



# Agreement between School and Home

**“BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE”**

***St Nicholas Primary School is a community that nurtures a love of life and learning, enabling individuals to flourish.***

St Nicholas Primary School is committed to providing education of the highest quality within a happy, secure, Christian environment.

We recognise that the education of each child is a joint venture, shared between the school, the parents and the child.

## **The School**

The School will:

- Provide a safe, caring environment which emphasises our Christian ethos
- Help children to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless of age, disability, gender, race, religion or belief, relationships
- Value all children and celebrate their personal and academic achievements
- Reinforce the school rules of being kind, safe and responsible
- Encourage implementation of the Behaviour Policy by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility
- Encourage children to care for and respect their school environment
- Provide high quality teaching and learning experiences
- Deliver a broad, balanced and stimulating curriculum
- Provide children with regular and appropriate homework
- Encourage **all** children to fulfil their potential
- Keep parents informed of children's schooling and development through regular parent consultation meetings and annual reports
- Communicate relevant information, in a timely manner
- Respect the confidentiality of information regarding every child
- Provide opportunities for their involvement in school life

## **The Child**

I will always do my best to:

- Attend school consistently and punctually
- Follow the school rules: Be kind, Be safe and Be responsible
- Follow the school rules about e-safety
- Work hard during lessons to develop my abilities and full potential
- Be friendly and helpful
- Be polite and respectful of all adults and my peers
- Be respectful of others' property and belongings and take care of school equipment, buildings and grounds
- Know what is acceptable behaviour and understand the consequences of unacceptable behaviour
- Complete home learning tasks on time and to the best of my ability

- Be proud and respectful of my school uniform and wear it correctly, adhering to the school uniform policy
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried, unhappy or need help

### **The Parent/Carer/Guardian**

I/We will:

- Promote and support the school's overall aims and Christian values;-encouraging my/our child to develop a positive attitude by showing kindness, respect and consideration towards every member of this community and beyond
- Respect the confidentiality of every child
- Support my/our child's progress by continuing to talk to them about their learning and achievement in lessons
- Work with and support the school to ensure that the behaviour policies of the school are maintained
- Keep staff informed of any aspects of my/our child's life (e.g. any changes in family circumstances) which might affect his or her work or personal wellbeing.
- Read carefully and respond, if necessary, to all communications promptly (e.g. website, letters, emails)
- Attend meetings whenever possible
- Communicate via appropriate channels (e.g. messages at the gate, email or phone the office) and at appropriate times, in a fair and considerate manner, respectful of all parties
- Refrain from expressing negative/personal opinions with regard to any aspect of school life on Social Media
- Support the school approach to on-line safety (e.g. age appropriate content/ games) and not deliberately upload any text, image, sound or videos that could upset or offend any member of the school community
- Ensure that my/our child attends school regularly and arrives by 8:55 a.m.
- Inform the school of any absence, with an explanation for this, before 9 a.m.
- Collect my/our child promptly at 3.15 p.m.
- Avoid taking my/our child out of school for holiday leave during the school term
- Adhere to Public Health Advice in terms of sickness
- Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible
- Ensure my/our child is prepared for school with the necessary equipment: reading book and reading record, P.E. kit, homework, pencil case and water bottle
- Ensure my/our child always wears the correct uniform and has appropriate PE/games kit
- Encourage the timely completion of homework and home learning activities and help when appropriate
- Endeavour (through volunteering and fundraising) to support the school, the Governors and the PTA in all their activities to maintain and enhance the provision within school

**Please sign the accompanying School Home Agreement Form. Your child will be invited to sign when he/she reaches Year 2. The School Home Agreement will be reviewed annually for signing.**

**Our Governing Body will carry out their legal responsibilities to the school and ensure that:**

- School policies provide care for every pupil.
- Funding received by the school will be used responsibly to provide the curriculum and support services.
- Each member visits the school regularly.
- It meets regularly to carry out its strategic role.

*Our school is a happy place where everyone is valued, every child can thrive and reach their full potential where we live out our Christian values celebrating the uniqueness of each individual.*