

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

NAME OF CHILD: _____

We believe that children learn best and are happiest when schools work in partnership with parents and families. This home school agreement shows how we will work together to make sure that each child achieves their full potential.

AIMS AND VALUES OF THE ACADEMY

VISION STATEMENT

“ASPIRING TO EXCELLENCE, TOGETHER WE WORK HARD AND
CELEBRATE DIVERSITY WITH FAITH, DETERMINATION AND STRONG
CHRISTIAN VALUES”

Our aim at Fishponds Church of England Academy is to create a positive, stimulating and happy learning environment. We aim to be inclusive and are committed to providing all children with the same opportunities, regardless of gender, race, creed or culture. We value all learning and believe that all children can succeed. We will aim to value and celebrate each child's heritage and to teach children about how we can build and live in a caring community.

As a school community we have established a number of core values. We understand that these values need to be lived as well as taught by everyone in our school. They feature in all our classrooms and in acts of collective worship. These values are shown below:



Thankfulness
Faith
Justice
Forgiveness
Celebration
Patience
Fulfilling Our Potential
Kindness
Courage
Trust
Truth
Respect

AT SCHOOL WE WILL:

- Provide a safe, caring and supportive learning environment where each child is valued as an important member of our community;
- Offer a high standard of teaching which meets the needs of all children so that each can achieve their best;
- Provide and a broad and balanced and relevant curriculum, which makes learning exciting and interesting and reflects and celebrates the diversity of our community;
- Provide high quality and modern resources (including ICT equipment) for all subjects to support teaching and learning.;
- Encourage all children and adults to respect and take care of other people and their surroundings;
- Promote high standards of work and behaviour, providing clear guidelines and systems to ensure children know what behaviour is expected, including the 'stay on green' system (see school's behaviour policy);
- Provide regular opportunities for you to meet teachers to discuss your child's progress and a comprehensive annual report;
- Set regular homework / home learning which enhances the school curriculum, encouraging children to apply and extend their learning. Home learning will be explained in the curriculum letter each term for years 1-6 and will include reading at home each day;
- Be welcoming and open, listen and respond to your suggestions or concerns;
- Provide guidance on how you can support learning at home and offer a range of opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the school;
- Take a positive role in the local community, building partnerships to enhance and enrich children's learning;
- Ensure that the equal opportunities policy and complaints procedure are available at all times on request;

Signed: _____
(On behalf of Fishponds Church of England Academy)

Date: _____

OUR FAMILY WILL:

- Make sure that my child arrives at school on time, ready for the day;
- Make sure that child attends school regularly, informing the school promptly when they are unable to attend;
- Make sure that my child comes to school with appropriate resources including uniform, PE kit and swimming kit where appropriate;
- Support my child to complete their home learning, including reading every day (with my child as necessary) and completing the home reading record;
- Keep informed about the life of the school by reading school newsletters and other communications, and follow school policies and procedures;
- Support the school's behaviour policy, encouraging my child to 'stay on green' and follow systems and procedures;
- Let the school know about any issues or problems which may affect my child's learning or behaviour;
- Attend parents' consultation meetings with teachers;
- Support the school's values and ethos, including showing respect, courtesy and consideration for others (adults and children). This includes making any suggestions, requests or complaints appropriately, working with the school to find a solution to any problems.

Signed (parent/carer) : _____

Date: _____

I (A PUPIL) AT FISHPOND'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY WILL:

- Come to school every day at the right time;
- Bring the things I need every day and wear my school uniform;
- Follow the class and school rules and try to 'stay on green';
- Do my best work and try my hardest;
- Tell a grown up if I am unhappy or upset;
- Do my homework and read every day after school;
- Be polite, kind and helpful to others;
- Take care of my school and my surroundings.

My name is: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____