

St Thomas' Church of England  
Primary School

# Home / School Agreement

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**School Purpose and Vision Statement:**

**Within the love of God we Guide, Challenge, Inspire, Nurture**

A guiding light

Challenging minds

Inspiring hearts

Nurturing talents

Grounded in God's love

Amidst the ever changing tides of life

*"I am the way; the truth and the life" John 14 v6*

**Mission Statement:**

At St Thomas' we

**Guide:** lead, encourage and model by example through our Gospel values

**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path**

**Psalm 119 v105**

**Challenge:** expect the best from the whole school community

**Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go**

**Joshua 1:7**

**Inspire:** promote creativity, spirituality, teamwork and ambition through a growth mindset

**Therefore encourage one another, build each other up, just as in fact you are doing**

**1 Thessalonians 5:11**

**Nurture:** love, value and care for everyone within our school family

**Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.**

**Colossians 3:12**

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## HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

### **As a school we will do our best to:**

- Provide a high standard of education for your child within a caring, Christian framework.
- Promote the School Gospel Values.
- Encourage families to participate in the school's involvement in Church life.
- Encourage all children, to achieve their full potential gaining skills essential to life.
- Be open and welcoming and offer opportunities to you to become involved in the life of the school.
- Publish and provide you with term dates, school hours and dates, hours and dates of special events in advance.
- Promote and expect good behaviour amongst all pupils.
- Promote attitudes of mutual respect for others and their surroundings.
- Provide appropriate homework for your child's age and stage of development.
- Keep you informed of your child's progress at twice yearly parents' evenings and by providing an annual written report.
- Address any specific concerns you may have about your child by staff being available at mutually convenient times.
- Give parents early warning of any problems with their child's work or behaviour.

### **As a family we will do our best to:**

- Encourage our child to work hard and to the best of their ability.
- Build a positive partnership with the school for the benefit of our child.
- Support the school's aims and values as stated in the school prospectus.
- When possible, show an interest in school life by supporting school functions, ventures and information evenings.
- Promote the Gospel Values.
- Try to participate as a family in the school's involvement in Church life.
- Encourage our child to behave well and to work and play co-operatively with others.
- Encourage our child to do homework, and provide other opportunities for home learning.

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- Make sure our child is punctual and attends school regularly. Notify the school as early as possible on the first day of a child's absence and send a letter of explanation for absence on your child's return to school.
- Attend parents' evenings to discuss our child's progress and bring any concerns promptly to the school's attention.
- Encourage our child to go to bed at a sensible time during the school week.
- Inform the school about any factors, including medical information which might affect our child's work, welfare or behaviour.
- Inform and discuss with the school any concerns.
- Exercise a degree of caution and only comment on school life in a responsible manner when posting messages onto social media sites, as privacy cannot be guaranteed and there can be legal implications.
- Agree that any recordings of images from school events are for our own personal use and will not be included on any social media or any other public sites without the express permission from parents/guardians of all children featured in the images.

**As a pupil I will do my best to:**

- Make sure that my behaviour and attitude reflects the school values.
- Follow the Gospel Values.
- Work hard and do the best I can with classwork and homework.
- Listen carefully and make sure that I do not stop other children from learning. Behave responsibly and follow the school rules.
- Tell my teacher if anything is worrying me.
- Talk quietly and walk inside and around school.
- Take care of school property and our school environment so that St Thomas' is a pleasant place to be.
- Take care of ourselves and each other.
- Respect other people and their property and be responsible for the care of my own possessions.
- Be polite, kind, friendly and helpful to others and remember to have good manners in and around school.
- Make sure that newsletters and other information are given to my parents.
- Go to bed at sensible times during the week.
- Wear school uniform smartly and with pride.

**Together we will:**

- Nurture links between home, Church, school and the local community to cultivate a better understanding of diversity and the foundations of mutual respect and responsibility.
- Support each child and help them to develop their full potential.

Signed on behalf of the school

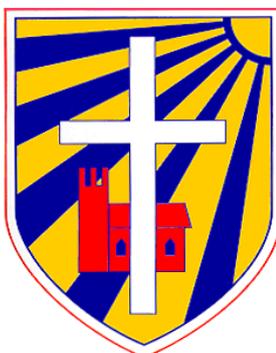
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Signed on behalf of the family

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TOGETHER WE WILL TRY OUR BEST TO MEET THE AIMS OF THIS AGREEMENT**



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