

St Michael's Home School Agreement

As a Church of England School, which is part of the wider Christian community, Christian values are at the heart of all that we do. At St Michael's we believe that successful partnership between the school, the church, the parents and the pupils helps each pupil to take full advantage of all that the school has to offer. The following agreement supports this partnership in the interests of our children.

We are determined to create an inclusive culture of learning where all children will be challenged in their thinking, achieve to the best of their abilities and strive to become lifelong learners. We will empower our children to become respected citizens, to make valuable contributions locally and globally and to contribute to our world's sustainable future.

Together we will:

- Promote high standards of work and behaviour
- Support the values of the school

At St Michael's School we will:

- Give your child a high standard of education and equal access to a broad curriculum
- Provide a caring, nurturing and safe environment where each child is valued and able to fulfil their potential
- Let you know at an early opportunity of any concerns we have relating to your child's progress, development or behaviour
- Listen carefully and respond quickly to any concerns you have about your child
- Care for your child's online safety, ensuring children use new techniques in a way that will keep them safe without limiting their opportunities for creation and innovation
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another, respecting the Christian ethos and values of the school
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see they can have an impact on the world around them
- Set differentiated and achievable homework to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent learning
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrate their strengths and explain how we can support them to develop
- Provide information to you about school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days
- Encourage success and recognise effort in every area of school life

As a Parent I/we will:

- Work **with** the school in a positive way to support the education of our child
- Support St Michael's aims, values and Christian ethos and encourage our child to take part in the full life of a church school

- Support the school's rules and expectations (as set out in the School's Behaviour for Learning Policy) to ensure our child's good behaviour in the best interests of all children and staff
- Take an active interest in all aspects of our child's education, support our child with their homework and provide a suitable environment for learning outside of school
- Ensure our child comes to school on time wearing the correct uniform and prepared for the school day, feeling positive and ready to learn
- Inform the school about circumstances which might affect our child's progress or wellbeing
- Avoid taking our child out of school for appointments (where possible) or holidays
- Ensure our behaviour and language whilst in the school or its grounds demonstrates respect for others and sets a good example for children
- Discuss concerns with the appropriate person, at an appropriate time and place
- Support the school approach to online safety
- Not deliberately upload or add to any images, video, sounds or text which could upset or offend any member of the school community or bring the school into disrepute
- Not upload any photos or videos of pupils taken at school events to any social media site
- Support the school and PTA with fundraising and organising activities for the benefit of a variety of causes and also our school

As a Pupil I will:

- Treat other people as I would like to be treated
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy
- Respect other pupils' culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values
- Come to school on time with the things I need
- Wear my school uniform with pride and be tidy in my appearance
- Always try my best
- Complete classwork and homework as well as I can
- Support and attend events at school and church
- Follow the school rules

Headteacher's signature.....

Parent/ Carer signature(s).....

Pupil's signature

Pupil's name..... Date.....