

DSJ Home-School Agreement - 2026-27 This is a non-sign agreement, as by sending your child to Darwen St James' these are the expectations that we have and that we will all follow.

As a school we will:

- provide a safe and happy environment where all children are valued, respected and listened to, provide excellent teaching and an engaging curriculum to meet the needs of all children,
- provide as much support as we can to help your child meet their full potential,
- provide opportunities for your child to practise what they have learnt in school at home,
- regularly share the progress of your child, through books being sent home, classdojo, website, written reports and termly parent meetings,
- support your child to develop a moral and ethical compass for life enabling them to grow up to be the best person they can be through Christian Values,
- achieve high standards of behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility,
- teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, respect the confidentiality of information regarding each child,
- provide information to you about our school through our website and classdojo

As a parent/carer I will:

- make sure my child attends school regularly and arrives at school by 8:50am wearing school uniform,
- let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning or behaviour
- support DSJs Christian Values by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards every member of our community and beyond,
- attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning,
- support and work with the school to ensure that the behaviour policies of the school are maintained, respect the confidentiality of each child,
- regularly read information on the website and on classdojo,
- Be a positive role model when speaking to members of staff.
- Read with my child(ren) 5 times a week and sign the reading record.
- Support my child to complete any homework that is set.

As a pupil I will:

- come to school regularly and on time,
- wear school uniform,
- be tidy in appearance and hygienic,
- follow DSJs Christian Values by respecting and empathising with others,
- follow our Be Rules,
- actively use our Growth Mindset Approach to my learning
- be responsible for my school and home learning,
- take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds, reflect on my behaviour and learning and learn from all experiences,
- tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.

