



Home School Agreement 2020-21

Learning, growing and caring as part of God's family

Pupil's Name: _____

Class: _____

Scotforth St. Paul's has a duty to provide an education for all our pupils, but that education starts in the home and continues as a partnership between home and school. Parents are a child's first and enduring teachers; they play a crucial role in helping their children learn. Children achieve more when schools and parents work together and parents can help more effectively if they know what the school is trying to achieve and how they can help. Home-school agreements provide a framework for the development of such a partnership. This agreement sets out the role of the school, parents and pupils in this vital partnership. We look forward to sharing in your child's progress and achievements.

As a parent/guardian I will aim:

- To support Scotforth St. Paul's School and its ethos as a worshipping Christian school
- To abide by the school's attendance policy and ensure that my child attends school regularly and punctually, and inform the staff by 9:30am the same morning if they are absent and why
- To inform the school if there are to be any changes in the arrangements for bringing my child to and from school
- To support the school behaviour and safety policies and help to reinforce my child's understanding of the rules
- To ensure my child fully supports the school's uniform code
- To maintain a two-way dialogue between home and school by completing the home/school reading record, reading the newsletter each week, attending parents' evenings and supporting other home/school initiatives
- To hear my child read every day and when they are fluent, to discuss books with them
- To support my child in completing any of the age-appropriate homework set by school
- To let the school know if there is anything worrying or troubling my child including any home circumstances which may adversely impact them (confidentially)

Signed: _____

The school will aim:

- To help your child develop as an individual with Christian values and attitudes, that will last them their whole life
- To create a safe, secure and happy place for children to learn and grow
- To provide a broad and balanced curriculum whilst making basic skills in mathematics, literacy and a healthy lifestyle a priority
- To encourage caring, co-operative and respectful relationships
- To encourage good behaviour, discipline and attitude to learning
- To provide information about the curriculum, the policies and practices of the school, and any events which take place during the school year
- To arrange regular parents' meetings with teachers and be happy to arrange to see you if you have concerns or questions
- To let you know if your child is having difficulties at school, or we are concerned about their physical or emotional health.
- To set homework appropriate to age and ethos, and encourage pupils to learn for themselves both inside and outside school

Signed: _____

(on behalf of the school)

As a pupil I will aim:

- To do my classwork and any reading or other homework as well as I can, and on time
- To take good care of our school, the equipment, grounds and buildings and especially everyone in it. This includes keeping myself safe online
- To always try to live the school values by being kind, considerate and responsible, treating others as I would like to be treated
- To attend school each day and on time
- To wear the school uniform correctly and be tidy in appearance, including having sensible tidy hair styles
- To bring all the equipment I need every day and ask if I need help with this

Signed:

_____ (pupil)