



Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School

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



Jesus (the gardener) nourishes and tends us as we learn and grow, so that we can all flourish. As a vine, we are one, but all unique and special to Him. We care for each other, as God cares for us.

Home School Agreement 2023-24

We know that 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.

The school will aim:

- To help your child develop as a well-rounded 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 a positive 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 via the school newsletter
- 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 wellbeing.
- 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 parent/guardian I will aim:

- To support Scotforth St. Paul's School, its vision and ethos as a Christian school
- To ensure that my child attends school regularly and is punctual, and inform the staff by 9:30am if they are absent and why
- To inform the school if there are 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 expectations
- To ensure my child fully supports the school's uniform code
- To maintain good communication 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 and support my child in completing any 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)
- To be involved in the school community

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian)

As a pupil I will aim:

- To always try to remember the school values; being kind, considerate and responsible and treating others as I would like to be treated
- To make good choices about my learning and behaviour
- To try my hardest to be the best that I can be, knowing that I am different to everybody else
- To take good care of our school, the equipment, grounds and buildings and especially everyone in it. This includes keeping myself safe online
- To do my classwork and any reading or other homework as well as I can, and on time
- 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)