



St Saviour's CE (VC) Primary School

Parental Responsibility Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

School needs to see the original copy of your child's birth certificate.

**Married Parents:**

The law says school must register the names of all parents if MARRIED, because they each hold **PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY** for their children. Parental responsibility never ends even if the parent no longer lives with the child, unless there has been an adoption. It is still held by each parent, even if they are separated or divorced.

**Unmarried Parents:**

When parents are unmarried the law says ONLY the mother automatically has PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY for the children, but an unmarried father can get parental responsibility either by:-

- 1 Marrying the mother.
- 2 Signing a LEGAL agreement with the mother.
- 3 Getting a Parental Responsibility Order from the courts.
- 4 By being registered as the child's father on the child's birth certificate (after 01/12/2003).

**Other Relatives:**

Other adults who live with the child, like step-parents, co-parents or grandparents can get Parental Responsibility by asking the court for a **Residence Order** or **Parental Responsibility order** or **Special Guardianship Order**.

The following adults live with the child and act as parents:

Full Name	Relationship to child	Parental Responsibility?
		Yes/No
		Yes/No
		Yes/No

The following adults have Parental Responsibility but **DO NOT** live with the child

Full Name	Relationship to child	Address/Email address

Are there any court Orders, which relate to the child? E.g. Residence Order/Section 8 Orders under the Children Act 1989, YES/NO. If Yes please state:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_