

e-Safety

Alongside this home school agreement, you will be asked to sign a separate e-safety agreement. We expect parents to support us in monitoring children's use of technological devices and the internet at home. Children will be asked to sign an acceptable use policy in school.

In signing this agreement you are also giving the school consent to undertake a number of essential activities that allow us to provide outstanding provision, including:

- Data exchange with the local authority, government exam boards and other relevant organisations approved by the school
- The use of photographs/videos of children in and around the school
- The administration of first aid or urgent medical treatment

Name of your child: _____

Parent

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Child

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Head Teacher

Signed: _____ Date: _____

St John the Divine Church of England Primary School Home School Agreement



Our Mission Statement

The aim of St John the Divine Primary School is to enable all pupils to progress to their highest level of achievement, so that they are equipped with appropriate skills, and maturity, knowledge and spirituality for a successful career throughout their educational lives, and so may be able to contribute to a diverse and challenging community.

We the staff, parents and governors do this through:

- A well planned and well delivered curriculum, where children are expected to discover and achieve their personal goals
- Setting boundaries and developing patterns of good behaviour, respect and care for others
- Creating a secure and caring environment encouraging the Christian traditions of worship and community service, in the context of a multi-cultural community, and celebrating that we are all uniquely made in God's image

'Jesus said: I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.'
John 10: 10

Our school motto is: TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More

'You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.'
1 Corinthians 12: 27

In order to achieve the aims set out by the governors of our school we all have certain roles and responsibilities we need to fulfil.

As governors we will:

- Take an active role in school life, making ourselves known to the school community
- Actively support the school in the implementation of the school's policies
- Meet regularly with the Head teacher
- Play an active role in the development of the school

As a member of staff we will ensure that:

- All pupils are treated equally and encouraged to work to the best of their ability
- Issues brought to our attention will be listened to carefully and dealt with promptly, fairly and consistently
- Instructions given and expectations set are appropriate and clearly understood

As parents we will:

- Ensure children arrive at school, on time, dressed appropriately, fully equipped for their learning
- Be aware of the policies and expectations of the school and will actively support the implementation of them
- Liaise with the school by way of letters, informal discussions with class teachers, formal parents' meetings, and interviews with the Head Teacher
- Ensure the school has up to date medical information and emergency contact details
- Inform the school of any significant changes to home circumstances.

As pupils we will ensure that:

- Our actions, in and around the school, are always in line with the school values and that we work to the best of our ability
- We keep to the school rules we have been responsible for making, by behaving appropriately in class, in the playground and around the school
- We will respond appropriately and with respect to all adults in our school community

We all work together as a cohesive community to ensure that we meet our aims.

An up-to-date list of school policies, upon which this home school agreement is based, can be found in the school office or on our website.

Behaviour

The school, its playground and its immediate environment should be a secure and unthreatening place, where good behaviour and respect for others is always the norm. Parents must never bring into these areas any unresolved personal and private disputes which they may have with each other.

We ask that parents:

- Make themselves aware and agree to adhere to all school policies and procedures
- Do not approach any child or parent, whilst on or around the school premises
- Refrain from shouting at any child, parent or adult or from using physical force
- Refrain from discussing concerns over other parents' children
- Share any concerns regarding your child's interaction with another child, or interactions between adults with the Head Teacher and will not attempt to resolve the situation

Homework

The school will:

- Set homework tailored to the needs of your child, to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent learning. Clear instructions will be given so that you will be able to help your child if required.
- Support parents by providing information and training sessions that will ensure you are able to support your child.

Homework

At home we ask that you:

- Support your child and the school by making sure that homework tasks are completed and returned on time.
- Discuss with your child the different areas of learning, using the information sent home on a termly basis, your child will benefit greatly from what you can show them, discuss with them and teach them.

Permission for outings

To enhance the curriculum, teachers will plan out of school learning experiences.

A number of these outings will involve visits within the local area, to St John the Divine Church, the local park and the local swimming baths. We ask that in signing this agreement you give consent for your child to take part in these visits.

For all other outings and visits, where consent will be required, we will send home relevant information before the trip takes place.