

St John's Church of England School

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Philippians 4:13



HOME/SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

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Vision

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Our ethos is deeply rooted in the Bible, underpinned by **faith** and committed to educational excellence. In our community we respect that everyone is uniquely made in the image of God. We grow together in **wisdom, compassion, strength** and instil a sense of **hope** for all to flourish.

'We make a difference'

Core Values

Faith – Is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Strength – Faith is God presents us with the strength to build and progress in our life and the lives of others.

Compassion – We are fair, we care and show understanding towards others.

Wisdom – Building confidence, discipline and knowledge to fully develop our talents in all areas of our lives.

Hope – Coping wisely with situations that will help guide us into fulfilling our aspirations.

Statement of Aims

We are a Christian School working together to inspire and empower each child to lead a happy and fulfilling life.

We:-

- **Work together and be the best we can.**
- **Care for and support one another.**
- **Respect and value one another and the environment.**

Our aims are to work together and be the best we can; to care for and support one another and to respect and value one another and the environment.

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St John's is a Church of England school which is part of the wider Christian community. The School benefits from strong links with the local parish church, St John The Evangelist and the support of Harrow Local Authority and the London Diocesan Board for Schools.

Christian values are at the heart of all that we do. At St John's Church of England School we believe that successful partnership between the School, the church, the parents and the pupils helps each pupil to take full advantage of all that the School has to offer. The following Agreement supports this partnership in the interests of our children.

TOGETHER WE WILL.

- Promote high standards of work and behaviour.
- Support the values of the School.

AS A SCHOOL WE WILL

- Provide a caring and nurturing learning environment for your child that is safe, attractive and in which Christian values are promoted.
- Treat you and your child with respect and sensitivity and will listen to and take account of your views and those of your child.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which takes account of the individual needs of your child.
- Provide good quality teaching and learning experiences for your child.
- Expect high standards of behaviour and promote respect for all.
- Recognise and celebrate the achievement of your child.
- Bring to your attention in a clear and calm manner any concerns we have regarding your child's learning, behaviour or attendance as soon as those concerns arise.
- Inform you about matters of importance relating to the school and, as far in advance as is possible, about events that involve you or your child.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress by ongoing communication as required and by means of parent/teacher consultations and a written end of year report.
- Set, mark (where agreed) and monitor home learning regularly, in keeping with the school's Home Learning Policy.
- Treat your child fairly, with rewards and sanctions used in line with Behaviour Policy.
- Support your child to access remote learning through our remote learning platform or other means.

AS A PARENT/CARER I/WE WILL

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time and with everything s/he needs.
- Ensure that my child comes to school wearing correct school uniform.
- Notify the school on the first day of absence if my child is unable to attend school.
- Not arrange holidays during term time unless extenuating circumstances are agreed in advance.
- Ensure that my child arrives and is collected punctually each day.
- Inform the school as early as possible of any changes in my child's home life which may affect his/her behaviour or work.
- Support my child's learning by taking an interest in what he/she does at school and by providing encouragement and a suitable environment for home learning tasks, ensuring that it is completed and returned to school on time.
- Support the School's Christian ethos and encourage my child to take part in the full life of the Church School.
- Support the Behaviour Policy of the school and will work co-operatively with the school to help resolve any problems that may arise with my child.
- Attend parents' meetings to discuss my child's progress.
- Should I need to discuss any issues relating to my child (that are serious enough to require more than a very quick conversation before or after school), I will make a proper appointment to do so via the school office.
- Treat all members of staff with the same respect and in the same calm manner as I would expect them to treat me.
- Use the class 'Whats App'/Social Media facility in a polite and positive way to support the education of my child
- Ensure the school is notified of any change in emergency contact numbers.
- Support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at school and home.
- Show respect for the school's neighbours and for the safety of other parents and children by parking considerately in the area around the school at all times.
- Not bring any vehicle on to the school premises unless permission has been specifically given to do so.
- Support and attend events at School and Church.
- Ensure responses and reply slips regarding school trips and events are returned on time.
- Read all information sent home, access the website/DB Primary regularly as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.
- Support the school and PTA when fundraising and organising activities for the benefit of a variety of causes and also our school.
- Support my child when accessing remote learning during times when the school is closed due to unforeseen circumstances – eg pandemic

AS A PUPIL I WILL

- Respect the Christian values of the school and do my best to follow them.
- Respect other pupils' culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values
- Come to school on time with the things I need
- Wear my school uniform with pride and be tidy in my appearance
- Follow the school's Behaviour Policy.
- Show respect to all adults in school.
- Always try my best.
- Carry out class learning and home learning as well as I can
- Tell a member of staff if I am angry, hurt, worried or unhappy and need help.
- Look after my own property and the school's property

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SIGNATURES

Class teacher/ Headteacher _____

Parent(s) _____

Name of Child _____

Date _____

(Please refer to the school's policies on Behaviour, Home learning, Attendance and Punctuality)