



Home School Agreement

You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead he puts it on a stand where it gives light for everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.”

(Matthew 5; 14-16)

Let your light shine

Our Christian Values

As a member of the St. Catherine's School community, you are expected to demonstrate, model and uphold our Christian values of;

- Generosity
- Compassion
- Courage
- Forgiveness
- Friendship
- Respect
- Thankfulness
 - Trust
- Perseverance
 - Justice
 - Service
- Truthfulness
 - Peace
 - Hope

Be ready
Be respectful
Be safe

Family

I/we will

- Be polite and respectful to everyone in our school community (children, staff, parents, visitors and governors)
- Make sure that my child attends school and on time (8.50am), providing an explanation if absent.
- Not take my child on holiday during term time
- Ensure that my child wears the St Catherine's uniform , including correct kit on P.E. days
- Make the teacher aware of any concerns or problems that may affect my child's learning or behaviour in school
- Support the school behaviour and anti bullying policy and encourage my child to follow the school rules
- Be part of my child's learning journey by;
- Attending family conferencing meetings as well as other relevant meetings/curriculum workshops
- Support my child with their home learning and reading
- Read regularly with my child to promote a love of reading as often as possible but at least 3 times per week
- Support the school approach to online safety (see pupil section) and not deliberately upload or add any images, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community (if in doubt, please check)
- Help my child stay safe with the SMART online safety rules and ensure that they only sign up to age-appropriate apps and platforms and games
- Support our Christian ethos, our school rules and our half termly values
- Endeavour to support the School and its' fundraising and other activities for the school

Pupil

I will

- Be polite and respectful to everyone in our school community (children, staff, parents, visitors and governors)
- Be ready, respectful and safe at all times
- Live our Christian values
- Attend school unless I am ill and arrive on time
- Follow our online safety rules and use only age-appropriate social media sites, games and apps
- Take responsibility for my behaviour and try to make the best choices
- Wear correct school uniform and P.E. kit
- Help to look after our school and respect school property
- Look after school equipment and come to school ready for the day; PE kits, book bags and reading books
- Apply the school learning behaviours and try my best in learning
- Read regularly with an adult at home (at least 3 times a week but hopefully more!)
- Try to tell adults how I am feeling

School

We will

- Provide a caring environment living by our Christian values and beliefs
- Be polite and respectful to everyone in our school community (children, staff, families, visitors and governors)
- Provide children with a broad, balanced curriculum to meet//challenge children's individual needs and provide opportunities for home learning and reading.
- Listen to children, respect their opinion and make the best choices for our school community
- Care for your child's safety (including online safety) and happiness and listen to concerns in a professional and supportive way
- Hear your child read regularly, providing a range of quality reading opportunities and encouraging a life-long love for reading
- Set high expectations for standards of work, learning and behaviour
- Keep you informed about what your child is learning, their progress and any incidents or issues as appropriate
- Provide an 'open door' environment where parents and pupils can discuss issues and be given, or directed to, appropriate support or guidance