

# Home School Agreement



The Chorus Schools Federation  
(St. Giles', St. Andrew's & Wethersfield  
C of E Primary Schools)

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## Vision

At The Chorus Schools Federation, we are curious, excited and really love to learn. As a Church school, we believe in serving our community based on the love of God for everyone. We support each other to become robust, independent learners who persevere, have the courage and confidence to be creative, imaginative and care for one another and the community we live in. Our school is inclusive, making every one of us welcome. It sets us suitable learning challenges and responds to our needs, ensuring that we reach our potential and are fulfilled. These are the golden threads that weave through our work and are exemplified by our values – Respect, Trust, Love and Forgiveness within both schools and beyond.

## Introduction

At St. Giles' and St. Andrew's C of E Primary Schools, we are committed to high quality teaching and learning to raise standards of achievement for all children. We have high expectations of all pupils to be the best they can be, for themselves and for their community.

At our schools we recognise that for our pupils to achieve their best, we must all work together. The purpose of this Home School Agreement is to set out our commitments and to outline our expectations for parents, carers and pupils. This agreement works alongside all other federation policies and procedures, in particular our Behaviour policy, Complaints policy, ICT (Acceptable Use) policy and Uniform policy.

## School

The school will do its best to:

- ✓ Provide a safe, happy and caring learning environment.
- ✓ Provide high quality teaching and an engaging curriculum to meet the needs of all children.
- ✓ Encourage children to do their best and achieve their full potential.
- ✓ Develop in each child a moral and ethical compass for life.
- ✓ Achieve high standards of behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility.
- ✓ Be welcoming and inclusive and teach children to develop a positive attitude to every member of our community and beyond.
- ✓ Have a clear and consistent approach to expectation, rewards and consequences.
- ✓ Contact parents/carers as soon as concerns are raised about their child's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality.
- ✓ Communicate between home and school through text message/email, websites and parent consultation evenings/days.

## **Parent and Carer**

To help my child at school I will do my best to:

- ✓ Ensure my child attends school regularly, is punctual and arrives wearing school uniform (or Forest School clothes on appropriate days).
- ✓ Inform the school on the first day of absence if my child is unwell or unable to attend.
- ✓ Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning or behaviour and encourage my child to share any worries with a chosen adult.
- ✓ Encourage your child to develop a positive attitude towards every member of our community and beyond.
- ✓ Support my child with any homework and other home learning activities, and listen to them read as required by their class teacher.
- ✓ Support all staff in their efforts to create a caring community.
- ✓ Give praise and positive feedback to promote and foster pride in the school and community your children are part of.
- ✓ Attend parents meetings, aiming to be positive and productive, to discuss my child's achievement and progress.
- ✓ Support and work with the school to ensure that the behaviour policies of the Federation are maintained.
- ✓ Read all communications sent home from the school.
- ✓ Inform the school immediately of any change to emergency contact details.
- ✓ Respect the confidentiality of each child, including on social media.
- ✓ Adhering to all school policies in particular to behaviour, complaints, IT (acceptable use), social media and uniform.
- ✓ Be respectful towards all staff.

## **Pupil**

I will do my best to:

- ✓ Be kind and respectful to others in our school and our community
- ✓ Take good care of the school, the environment and living things.
- ✓ Wear my uniform and always represent my school with pride.
- ✓ Follow behaviour expectations, learn and allow others to learn.
- ✓ Always try my best.
- ✓ Follow rules on the correct use of IT, including social media.
- ✓ Accept responsibility for the things I do.
- ✓ Be responsible for my learning, at school and at home, bring any equipment I need each day.
- ✓ Making good choices to help keep others and myself safe.
- ✓ Tell my teacher or another adult in school if I am worried or unhappy.
- ✓ Accept help to work through any problems I may have to resolve them and move on.
- ✓ **Aspire to show Respect, Trust, Love and Forgiveness in my daily life**