



**ST PHILIP'S CE
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

Home School Agreement

Rationale

The purpose of the Home-School agreement is to promote good relations between home and school for the benefit of the pupil attending St. Philip's.

Aims

- a) To promote lines of communication between parent / Guardian, pupil and school.
- b) To enhance the pupils well being at school.
- c) To promote the safety of the pupil by following the school rules of discipline and procedure.
- d) To clearly lay out the responsibilities and expectations of the pupil, parent/guardian and school.
- e) To involve parents in their children's education including homework.
- f) To encourage an atmosphere where the pupils can achieve their potential.

Guidelines

- 1) The parents of St Philip's will receive a copy of the school prospectus and Home School agreement.
- 2) The Headteacher will sign the relevant section as representative of the school governors and staff.
- 3) The parent will sign their relevant section to demonstrate they agree and will undertake to follow the schools rules and procedures.
- 4) The pupil will sign their relevant section to demonstrate they agree and will undertake to follow the schools rules and procedures.
- 5) The agreement will return to school where it is kept confidentially.
- 6) If any party is deemed to have broken the agreement then the parties will need to meet to find a resolution.
- 7) If the agreement is broken one of the following may need to take place:
 - a) A Teacher/Parent meeting
 - b) Teacher, Parent and Pupil meeting.
 - c) Teacher, Headteacher (or their representative e.g. Head of KS1 or Deputy Head) and Parent meeting.
 - d) Headteacher, Parent.
 - e) Headteacher, Parent and Pupil
8. If a problem cannot be remedied by the above it may be necessary to refer to the governors (see complaints procedure).
9. All meetings between parents, staff and pupils will be conducted in an appropriate way. Threatening behaviour and rudeness will not be tolerated and the meeting will be stopped.

Conclusion

The Home-School Agreement is seen as a way of promoting good relationships outside school and inside school. Its primary purpose is a reminder for all parties that quality education involves partnership and harmony.



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HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT

NAME OF CHILD: _____ Class: _____

The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 requires all schools to maintain a Home/School Agreement. Please could you read this document carefully, then sign and return it to school. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to me before signing.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOOL

- To promote high standards of work and behaviour through high quality teaching
- To promote good relationships and develop a sense of personal responsibility
- To encourage children to do their best at all times and provide a happy caring and safe environment for learning
- To provide a balanced education within a broad curriculum in a Christian ethos
- To encourage children to care for their surroundings, the equipment and resources they use, and to adopt a caring and tolerant approach to others
- To inform parents of their child's progress at regular meetings both formally and informally
- To provide opportunities for the school and parent/carers to work closely together
- To ensure that the school will be an open, welcoming and caring place for all pupils, staff, parent/carers and other visitors.

Signed: _____ (Headteacher) Date: January 2007

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS

- To show by your example that you support the school in setting high standards
- To make sure that your children come to school regularly, on time, refreshed, alert, correctly dressed and ready to work
- To take an active and supportive interest in their children's work and progress
- To support the authority and discipline of the school, helping their children to achieve maturity, self-discipline and self-control
- To look after all school property lent to the children by the school

Signed: _____ (Parent /Guardian) Date: _____

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUPILS

- To attend school regularly, on time, ready to learn and take part in school activities
- To aim at the highest standards in all aspects of school life
- To co-operate with the staff and to accept the authority and rules of conduct of the school
- To consider and respect the feelings and property of other people both in school and the wider community
- To care for the grounds, buildings, furniture, equipment and books provided by the school

Signed: _____ (Pupil) Date: _____