



St Matthew's, High Brooms CE Primary School Home School Agreement

Fulfilling God-given potential

Honesty, Respect, Kindness, Responsibility

We believe that the education of children is most effective when it is an active partnership between the School, a child and their parent.
This Agreement sets down the expectations on each party in this partnership.

The School will:

- Provide a safe, caring, happy environment in which learning can take place.
- Promote the Christian Vision and Christian Values of the school.
- Aim to ensure that every child feels valued and supported as an individual and learns to value and respect others, regardless of differences.
- Develop each child as a responsible citizen.
- Deliver a balanced and carefully planned curriculum, through high quality teaching and learning activities and with appropriate resources, that meets the individual needs of each child.
- Encourage and enable all aspects (spiritual, physical, academic, emotional and social) of the children to develop so that each can fulfil his / her unique potential.
- Encourage children to care and have respect for others and their surroundings.
- Set home learning activities on a regular basis according to each child's development and needs.
- Communicate effectively with parents, about their child's progress and how they can assist them.
- Be available to listen to any concerns parents may have and address them promptly.
- Keep parents informed about school events, policies and practice of the school.

As a pupil I will:

- Come to school with a positive attitude, ready to learn and participate fully in the life of the school.
- Demonstrate the school's Christian Vision and Values.
- Attend school regularly and arrive on time.
- Remember to bring in whatever I need for each day.
- Wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
- Take responsibility for my own learning and work hard.
- Complete home learning activities to the best of my ability and return them on time.
- Abide by the class and school rules so I behave well.
- Be positive, polite and helpful.
- Help everyone feel proud of being part of my school and celebrate others' successes.
- Share my learning with my family.
- Be caring and considerate towards others.
- Tell an adult in school if there is something I don't understand, is wrong or that I am worried about.
- Show responsible internet use and not share views or opinions that are harmful to others.
- Have respect for my surroundings both inside the classroom and outside in the school grounds including our neighbours and their property.

As a Parent/Carer I will:

- Encourage my child to be enthusiastic in their learning and always try their best.
- Celebrate my children's successes.
- Ensure my child has good attendance of at least 96% at school and that absences are properly notified.
- Support the Christian Vision and Values of the school.
- Ensure that my child arrives punctually and is collected promptly at the end of each day.
- Send my child to school in the appropriate uniform and with all they need for the day.
- Provide a safe and caring home environment eg ensure that my child goes to bed at an appropriate time and has breakfast before coming to school each day.
- Avoid taking my child out of school for holidays or to attend any appointments in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances that have been agreed by the school so my child does not lose valuable learning time.
- Provide my child with a healthy packed lunch if they are not having a School Dinner.
- Encourage my child's home learning and create the best possible conditions for this. To support them with regular reading, learning maths facts, spelling and projects as appropriate.
- Engage with the school by attending meetings and school events as well as through Parent / Teacher

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact parents with any concerns over attendance or other issues that affect their child's learning, behaviour and well-being. • Ensure that we continue to develop and improve as a school and as individual members of staff so that the high quality of the children's education is maintained. • Ensure that we follow government procedures for statutory tests • Ensure that the school website is accessible and that policies and information are readily available • Follow government guidelines regarding safeguarding including online safety. • Work collaboratively with other primary schools in Tunbridge Wells and the surrounding area to moderate our judgements in each year group and each core subject • Ensure that RE is taught using Understanding Christianity from the Diocese of Rochester and materials from the Kent Agreed Syllabus. • Stay up to date on educational theory to ensure that we are providing a creative curriculum for all pupils. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a good ambassador for the school and a good role model to others. 	<p>Consultations in order to understand and support my child's progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the school's policies and guidelines, for example with regards to behaviour. • Read information and letters produced by the school and take action as required. • Promptly make the school aware of any issues or problems that might affect my child's work, behaviour or happiness at school. • Be polite and courteous in communication with staff, other parents and pupils face to face and through social media. Raise any concerns I may have through the appropriate channels eg firstly <i>with the class teacher or Family Liaison Officer and then with a member of SLT if necessary.</i> I will not use social media or Class Dojo to discuss this or any other issues I have. I understand that my post may be deleted if it is deemed to be inappropriate, argumentative or unkind. • Keep all children in the school safe by only posting images of my child online.
	<p>Child's Name:</p>	
	<p>Signed: <i>(Parent, after discussing with KS1 Child)</i></p>	
<p>Signed: (Headteacher)</p>	<p>Signed: <i>(Child on reaching KS2)</i></p>	<p>Signed: <i>(Parent / Carer)</i></p>