

ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL



HOME-SCHOOL-PUPIL AGREEMENT 2024

We have a home-school-pupil agreement in place, together with an associated family declaration which parents and carers of pupils are invited to sign along with their children. Parents are their child's first and enduring teachers and play a crucial role in helping their child learn. Children achieve more when schools and parents work together. Parents can help more effectively if they know what the school is trying to achieve and how they can help. Home-school agreements provide a framework for the development of such a partnership.

Our school has an open-door policy and welcomes parents into school. We provide information for parents through our website (www.stsavioursjunior.com), regular newsletters, curriculum information sent home, curriculum and information evenings, exhibition of work, consultations, reports and our Parents' Boards by the main entrance. In addition, parents are invited to our annual concerts and performances.

We have been very specific about what we will undertake and what we expect from parents and children, as we hope that this will create a clear understanding and therefore enable us to be more effective. We enjoy support from parents in school and at home with their children; this benefits the children enormously and it is much appreciated by the school. It helps to maintain the good behaviour of our children and their motivation to work. Your support and encouragement are very important if your children are to make the most of school. Parents are invited to sign the document. This is not compulsory, but refusal to sign the agreement does not provide exemption from the normal rules that apply to everyone else within the school. We also request that parents talk to their children about the part they play and how important it is, so that they can sign the agreement and in doing so, realise that home and school are working together.

The home-school agreement will be reviewed annually by staff and the Governing Body.

Nick Bonell
Headteacher
2024



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Home – School – Pupil Agreement

The school will:

- Encourage children to do their best at all times by providing interesting and challenging lessons
- Use Christian values as a framework for behaving positively within a community
- Encourage them to take care of their surroundings and others around them
- Inform parents of the children's progress at regular meetings
- Let the parents know if there is a concern or problem affecting the child's work or behaviour
- Set regular homework (reading and Times Tables Rockstars)
- Keep parents informed about school activities through regular newsletters and texts
- Provide remote learning materials in the event of a whole or partial school closure

Signed _____ Headteacher Date _____

The family will:

- Ensure that the child goes to school regularly, on time and properly equipped
- Let school know of any concerns or problems that may affect the child's work or behaviour
- Support the Christian ethos of the school
- Support school policies, copies are on the school website or can be requested from the school
- Support the child in homework (including home reading) and home learning
- Attend parents' evenings and meetings to discuss the child's progress
- Support school activities wherever possible
- Liaise with the Headteacher if exceptional circumstances make it necessary for a child to be away from school and not book holidays in term time
- Ensure that the child is wearing school uniform, including flat, polishable shoes
- Monitor internet / social media / messaging use by children and bring concerns to the attention of school when appropriate
- Send the child to school with an appropriate haircut which does not include extreme styles, shaved designs or any dye
- Ensure that, for pupils with pierced ears, only a single pair of small stud earrings are worn. No other piercings are permitted
- Ensure that nail varnish/artificial nails are not worn to school
- Bring concerns to the appropriate staff member rather than using social media to air complaints
- Support your child to follow remote learning materials in the event of a whole or partial school closure

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____

The child will:

- Do their best and not disrupt learning for other pupils
- Apply Christian values to their everyday life and behavior
- Be gentle and not hurt anybody
- Keep to the school rules
- Be polite and helpful to others either in person or online
- Be honest and not cover up the truth
- Complete homework / remote learning on time

Signed _____ pupil Date _____

