CLAYTON ST JOHN CofE PRIMARY

Home/School Agreement

Date Ratified by Governors	30/06/2026	Signed Headteacher: Mrs Gemma Emsley Full Governing Body
Next Review Date:	Summer 2028	

'Growing together in God's Love'

A member of the bdat family

A Home School Agreement is a statement explaining your child's school's aims, values, policies and procedures, its responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents, and what's expected of pupils.

At Clayton ST John C of E Primary School, we recognise each child as an individual and aim to give all children every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and the child is essential if we are to achieve this aim.

It is therefore an expectation that all parents who wish their children to attend Clayton St John will sign up to our Home School Agreement.

We also ask parents to ensure they share the Home School Agreement with their child, and we will also discuss this in school.

Responsibilities of the School:

- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges your child to reach their potential and fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum, meeting children's individual needs.
- Provide a safe and happy environment where all children are valued, respected and listened to.
- To achieve high standards of behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility.
- To teach your child about our school values.
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, marriage or civil partnership.

- Promote high standards and high expectations of effort and attainment to ensure your child achieves their potential.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress and behaviour, as well as their termly curriculum.
- Deal with parental concerns promptly and inform them of how they have been resolved.
- Provide regular homework opportunities which are realistic, achievable and related to work in school.
- Allow children safe and secure use of the Internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all pupils, in partnership with parents.
- Promote good attendance and punctuality.
- Keep parents well informed about school life and special events through regular communication and via the school website.

Responsibilities of Parents/Carers

All parents/carers will:

- Having chosen Clayton St John C of E Primary School for your child, accept the school's aims, policies and procedures, positively supporting the school.
- Ensure your child wears the correct school uniform and follows the school dress code.
- Ensure that your child attends school punctually every day during term time, unless there is a good reason for absence (e.g. illness).

- Notify the school by email or telephone in the event of absence (see Attendance and Punctuality Policy).
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour, attendance and uniform.
- Support the school's 'Be Ready Rules'.
- Attend parent/teacher meetings to discuss your child's progress.
- Keep the school informed of any changes in circumstances (i.e. address, phone number, emergency contacts etc.)
- Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect your child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school.
- Support school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at home.
- Respect all members of the school community, abiding by the policy of zero tolerance towards rude and aggressive behaviour.
- Regularly read information on the website and school communication via Parent Mail so that I am kept up to date with important details of relevant policies, meetings, events and information about my child.
- Talk positively to our children about education and the school. To raise any concerns directly with the school and not through social media.
- Demonstrate that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behaviour.
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.

Responsibilities of the Child:

I agree to:

Demonstrate our ‘Be Ready Values’

"Growing together in God's Love"
To grow together we will:

Be Kind and Friendly
Be Safe and Wise
Be Truthful and Forgiving
Have Courage and Respect

"***Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."***
1 Chronicles 16-34

The Responsibility of our parents, carers and visitors:

In order to support a happy, safe and secure environment, The school will not tolerate any member of the school community exhibiting the following:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the well-being of children or staff at any time.
- Using loud/or offensive language, swearing, cursing, displaying temper or using sexualised gestures.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, governor, visitor, fellow parent/carer or pupil regardless of whether or not the behaviour constitutes a criminal offence.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Making abusive or threatening e-mails or text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication.
- Posting defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parent/staff, at the school on Facebook or other social sites.
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child.
- The use of any type of harassment towards another adult or child e.g. talking about members of staff and their families, pupils and their families etc.
- Approaching someone else’s child in order to discuss or ‘chastise’ them because of the actions of this child towards their own child.
- Smoking including the use of E Cigarettes, consumption of alcohol or taking or distribution of illegal drugs whilst on school property.
- Dogs being brought on to school premises without consent from Governors.

- Using mobile phones to make or record digital images of a child other than their own without the permission of the child's parent or carer or of a member of staff or governor during a conversation or meeting.
- Mobile phones must be on silent and kept in a bag/pocket while in the school building. In an emergency situation school will provide an appropriate space in which to make or take phone calls.
- During performances, assemblies, sports event etc. staff will inform you as to when you are able to take photographs/videos.

Should any of the above behaviour occur on school premises the school may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and if necessary, even ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds.

We trust that parents and carers will assist our school with the implementation of this policy and we thank you for your continuing support of the school.

Agreed by Governors

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Name of Parent:

Child's Name: Class:

I agree to follow the guidance set out in the Parent Code of Conduct Policy within the Home School Agreement.

Signed Date