



Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School

‘A school where every child can shine.’

Home School Agreement

Kirk Langley Church of England (VC) Primary School is committed to excellence in education and promotes the spiritual, cultural, moral, and social development of all pupils regardless of their gender, ethnic origins or religious beliefs. 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.

We therefore ask all parents and children to sign up to our Home/School Agreement.

The Responsibilities of All Staff:

It is the staff’s professional responsibility to:

- know the children as individuals. This means where they are in their learning; how they learn; what sort of people they are and the best way to support them;
- Provide a secure, relevant and stimulating learning environment where

Christian values of hope, wisdom, community and dignity leads our way.

- provide a broad balanced curriculum. This means helping children to acquire age-expected skills in reading, writing, maths, science , RE and all the areas identified as necessary and important by the National Curriculum 2014;
- help your child/ren become independent learners encouraging them to think for themselves, develop their own opinions, and to organise their time and resources effectively, with support from the staff;
- help your child/ren develop as individuals, encouraging confidence, self-esteem and positive relationships with other children and adults;
- 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;
- deliver workshops and curriculum meetings to inform parents as partners so that there is a shared understanding. Children learn best and make good to better progress when school and home work together for the benefit of the child.
- Ensure safe 'hand over' at the start and end of each school day to a known adult by the school.

The Responsibilities of Parents/Carers:

- To explain to your child what school is for: a place for learning where they will be with other people and that means sharing books, equipment, adult attention and co-operating with others.
- Having chosen Kirk Langley Church of England (VC) Primary School for your child, accept the school's aims and values; positively supporting the school.
- To help your child with their learning. This means showing an interest in what your child has done at school, sharing reading books, looking after and returning borrowed books or resources; attending parents meetings and open evenings to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher and supporting your child with their home learning tasks.
- To support the school. Any worries or concerns should be shared privately with the class teacher in the first instance.
- To send your child/ren to school on time; every day when they are well enough to come, and to collect them if they do not have written permission to go home on their own.

- To support their personal organization such as PE kits, Home learning Tasks, Reading book and Journal, water bottle, healthy snacks – dried/fresh fruit or vegetables etc.
- Notify the school by letter or telephone in the event of absence.
- To send the child to school ready to learn. Children need to concentrate to learn, and therefore need to be fit and well; to have had enough sleep; to have eaten and to be suitably dressed in their uniform.
- To keep us informed of where to contact you in case of emergency and provide at least 2 contact numbers.
- To communicate with the school any special medical needs, or any special circumstances at home that may affect your child's learning.
- To support the school's policies and guidelines, e.g. School Prospectus, Behaviour Policy, Home Learning, Special Educational Needs and Attendance policies and Communication Policy.

Your Child's Responsibilities:

As parents and teachers, we need to explain to children what is expected of them. Here are some examples of the learning behaviours we expect from the children in and out of the classroom:

- To co-operate.
- To take responsibility for their own actions.
- To develop self-control.
- To be polite and well-mannered.
- To be honest.
- To follow our school and class Golden Rules.
- To respect the feelings of others, and learn to sort out difficulties without using physical or emotional violence.
- To respect other children's and the school's property.
- To listen when asked and wait their turn.
- To work hard, not waste time and allow other children to do the same.
- To try to produce their best in all aspects of school life.

All parties will be asked to sign the Home School Agreement.

We will review our Home School Agreement each year.

Full name of child (please print):

I have read and agree to follow the Home-School Agreement.

Signature of Parent/carer(s):

Name(s) in capitals:

(1) _____

(2) _____

The above has been explained to me and I will do my best to support my parents/carers in this agreement.

Signature of child: _____

Signature of Headteacher / Teacher: _____

Date: _____