



POULTON ST CHAD'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Content of the Agreement

Poulton St Chad's C of E Primary School will strive to offer the best possible educational opportunity and experience for its pupils as outlined in its Mission Statement and Aims.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Poulton St Chad's C of E Primary School aims to develop all its pupils to their full intellectual, spiritual and physical potential by creating an atmosphere based on Christian faith in the Anglican tradition.

Collective Worship is central to the daily life of the school and the strong links between school, home and parish are encouraged.

AIMS

1. To educate children in a sincere, mindful and caring Christian community, laying a moral and spiritual foundation and providing teaching based on Christian beliefs, attitudes and traditions, especially those of the Anglican Church.
2. To provide a broad and balanced curriculum based on high expectations by teachers, developing the whole child spiritually, morally, culturally, mentally and physically.
3. To awaken an awareness of the world around us and to help pupils find joy in living and learning through as wide and varied a range of activities as possible.
4. Through personal and social development to encourage self-discipline, civilised manners and behaviour and a respect for other persons and property.
5. To develop perseverance, positive attitudes to learning and work, striving to achieve our personal best in all areas.

6. To provide equal access to all areas of the curriculum for all pupils, regardless of race, sex, ethnic origin and ability.
7. To work and communicate with parents, other schools and the community at large, thereby increasing pupil awareness of the outside world.
8. To prepare pupils for the opportunities and experience of adult life.

SCHOOL

The school aims to achieve this by ensuring that it offers the following:-

- 1 Pupils will live and work in a safe and happy environment. They will be treated fairly and will be well cared for and nurtured.
- 2 A broad, balanced and engaging curriculum for all where every child can shine in something.
- 3 As many additional and varied educational experiences and opportunities as possible are offered, including visits, specialist tuition, extra curricular and competitive activity.
- 4 Caring, co-operative and respectful relationships based on Christian ethos are encouraged.
- 5 Good discipline and exemplary behaviour are expected. We will encourage and support children so they can meet these expectations.
- 6 The school teaches and promotes online safety in a digital environment.
- 7 Staff keep parents fully informed about pupil progress and achievement. Performance and attainment in tests, including national assessments, will be made known to parents. Pupil reports and curriculum plans are provided for parents.
- 8 The school arranges parent consultation meetings and open events. Parents can arrange meetings with teachers when required.
- 9 The school provides information about policies and practices of the school and any events and activities taking place throughout the school year, usually in the form of regular newsletters.
- 10 Regular home learning and home reading is given to all pupils, as outlined in the home learning policy.
- 11 Parents are welcome to be involved in school on a voluntary basis, perhaps through its "Friends" association or by helping in class help during lesson time.
- 12 A friendly, inclusive environment where all are welcome and all are valued. There is an 'open-door' policy.

Note Our relevant policies are all available on our website and further policies are available on request.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The school expects that parents or guardians will be willing to:-

- 1 Support the school in its aim to create a secure and happy place for pupils to learn and grow. This includes support of the Church ethos.
- 2 Ensure that children attend school and report any absence in the event of illness. Do not take children out of school for holidays and request in writing any leave for exceptional circumstances.
- 3 Take full responsibility for dropping and collecting pupils punctually and safely.
- 4 Attend parents' evenings whenever possible to discuss the progress of their child.
- 5 Fully support the school policy on behaviour and discipline (copies are available on request). Trust school to deal with incidents fairly and consistently. Accept we cannot share information about other children and families and we cannot fully share details of how a matter has been resolved. Do not take matters into their own hands.
- 6 Keep school and staff fully informed with emergency contact information and about any concerns they may have regarding behaviour, progress, relationships and any aspects of home life or medical problems which may influence their child's school performance.
- 7 Support the school in fund-raising and social activities whenever possible.
- 8 Use social media (What's app groups etc) in a constructive manner. Photographs/videos of other children and school staff will not be shared on social media. Refrain from commenting negatively on social media.
- 9 Support and encourage their child with home learning and to develop their personal organisation skills, ensuring that it is completed and returned on time.
- 10 Ensure that children adhere to the school's dress code.
- 11 Encourage the children to respect their own property and that of others.
- 12 Maintain positive and respectful relationships with local residents (so will not park on double yellow lines on Hardhorn Road nor anywhere on Princess Avenue).
- 13 Remain calm and respectful to staff when dealing with all matters.

PUPILS

If the school and parents work together to provide all the elements of school life described above, we can all expect that pupils will:-

1. Be the best we can be in everything we say and do
2. Look after our belongings, those of other people and look after our school
3. Be polite, respectful and gentle
4. Try our best to be kind and not to hurt others
5. Do our home learning well and on time
6. Be organised and have the things we need when we need them
7. Work hard and be proud of our work
8. Tell school staff if we are worried or sad about something
9. Follow the advice school gives us to help us be safe online



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Home School Agreement

Child's name Class

1 To be completed by parent(s)/guardians.

I/We have read and discussed with my child/children the contents of the Home School Agreement recently issued.

I/We am/are happy with the contents and we/I have indicated this by signing, as follows:-

..... (Parent 1) (Parent 2)

2 To be completed by pupils.

I will try my best at all times to do all that is expected as a pupil at this school.

..... (Pupil's signature)

Please retain the agreement itself but detach and return this reply slip to school.

Thank you

Governors/Headteacher