



Thorner's Church of England VA Primary School **Home School Agreement Policy**

The aim of the agreement is to make clear to

- Pupils
- Parents
- Staff
- Governors

that they have an equally important part to play in helping each individual pupil make the best use of the opportunities available at our school.

We believe that our success is built upon an open and supportive partnership between our pupils, parents, staff and governors.

We aim to face the challenge of the 21st century by providing all our pupils with a broad, relevant and challenging curriculum which will equip them for employment and further education.

Please see the attached agreement.

Pupils

Each pupil has a responsibility to work hard and make a positive contribution to the school. All pupils are expected to

- Respect other pupils, staff, visitors and themselves and be aware that racism, intolerance and bullying are unacceptable in our school
- Wear the required uniform
- Complete homework on time to the best of their ability
- Adhere to Health and Safety regulations
- Attend school regularly and punctually, adequately prepared for the school day
- Behave in a self disciplined manner at all times and obey the school rules

Pupils can expect from school

- To have homework set and work marked regularly
- To have frequent feedback on their progress
- To have their behaviour monitored and appropriate disciplinary action taken when it falls short of the required standard
- To have their parents regularly informed of their progress
- Not to be bullied
- To have a safe and caring environment to work in
- To have advice, care and support from all staff

Successful pupils are our best ambassadors.

Parents and carers

Each parent and carer has an important responsibility to work closely with their children and the staff to support their learning and achievement in school.

We ask parents and carers

- To ensure your child attends regularly as required by law
- Not to take holidays in school time
- To be punctual about drop off and pick up; if a child is not picked up by 3.40pm, or by 4.40pm following an after school activity club, they will be sent to the after school club and this will incur a charge. If a child is not picked up by 5.30pm, when the after school club finishes, and we have not been informed, we may have to seek support from social services and/or the police
- To keep the school informed of anything which you believe might affect your child's progress in school especially absence, illness, change of family situation
- To ensure your child gets adequate sleep before a school day
- To send your child to school prepared for the day with all books and equipment
- To provide a quiet place at home to encourage completion of homework
- To take an interest in your child's school work and look at their exercise books regularly
- To read and sign the child's homework diary weekly, check comments and make contact with staff where appropriate
- To attend Parents' Consultation Evenings to meet your child's teachers
- To support the uniform code
- To support the school rules and discipline code and reinforce punishments taken by the school to deal with misbehaviour

The School will ensure

- That parents are informed regularly of academic progress
- That parents will be informed of any serious misbehaviour that required action by the staff

Staff

Our staff will support and promote the school's aims and endeavour to promote the success of each pupil. Staff will

- Care for pupils in and out of the classroom
- Ensure equality for all
- Report progress, achievements and concerns to parents and carers
- Meet parents to ensure the best possible education and welfare
- Challenge pupils to achieve higher standards academically and to develop greater involvement in extra curricular activities within school and in the wider community
- Ensure that there is a fair and consistent approach towards dealing with discipline
- Support school policy on uniform and behaviour

Governors

Our governors will carry out their legal responsibilities to the school and ensure

- That school policies provide care for every pupil
- That funding received by the school will be used responsibly to provide the curriculum and support services
- That they meet regularly to carry out their function
- That they visit school regularly

In accordance with the Equality Duty we seek to ensure that all pupils achieve their best, according to their capabilities and regardless of their special needs, disability, gender, race, culture, social, economic, ethnic, religious background and denominational diversity.

Thorner's CE VA Primary School recognises that the welfare of the child is paramount and takes seriously its responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of the children and young people in its care.

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Date adopted by Governing Body: November 2018

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