

Yaxham CE VA Primary School Home/School Agreement 2021



Our Home-School Agreement is a statement summarising our aims, values, policies and procedures, our responsibility towards our children, the responsibilities of parents, and what is expected of the children.

Vision

'Through loving God and loving others, we flourish learn & grow.'

Narrative

Within the context of Christian belief and practices we aim to serve our community by providing an excellent education which develops enquiring minds and a life-long love of learning.

All members of our community are loved, valued and valuable in the eyes of God and each other. We support and challenge everyone to achieve their full potential.

To achieve this, we will:

- Teach a stimulating, balanced and relevant curriculum in school and within the wider community
- Encourage high aspirations
- Provide daily collective, Christian Worship
- Treat everyone with equal respect
- Promote and encourage strong partnerships between school, parents, the church and the wider community.

Core Values

Love, creativity, perseverance

What does this mean for us?

We believe that God loves all that he has created. Each individual is equally valuable and uniquely creative, with a variety of gifts and talents to be nurtured. We are committed to providing opportunities and support for every member of a school community to flourish, learn and grow.

For this to happen there needs to be a deep rooted culture of love for God and others. We strive to foster this culture throughout all our actions and interactions as a school community.

We are all responsible for our personal growth, but we will encourage and support one another to achieve success hard work and commitment, even when we find things difficult. As a community we are always ready to learn, especially from our mistakes.

Roles and Responsibilities

The School will...

- Inspire children to develop a life-long love of learning with high aspirations for their future.
- Provide a stimulating and challenging learning environment which nurtures creativity.

Give the opportunities for children to:

- Learn key knowledge, practise and apply valuable skills.
- Gain the ability to persevere.
- Share knowledge and experiences with others.
- Take ownership of their learning and behaviour.
- Build confidence to encounter new experiences.
- Appreciate their own and others' worth and place in the world.
- Flourish and grow from their own starting points.
- Become increasingly independent.

We are committed to our relationships with families and will keep parents informed about learning experiences and progress.

Parents will...

- Support the school and its values and rules.
- Communicate any worries and concerns calmly and respectfully.
- Ensure that children will arrive at school on time and are well prepared for the school day.
- Support children to become increasingly independent and encourage them to behave well.
- Understand the importance of children having a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast.
- Keep up to date with school information.
- Avoid taking holidays in term time and inform school of child absence.
- Engage in home/school communication through systems such as Tapestry or other methods the school provides.
- Read regularly with and to their children
- Support children with home learning activities; when self-isolating as well as with homework and share this work with the school through agreed formats.

The Children will...

- Embrace the school values of love, perseverance and creativity.
- Be respectful.
- Be safe.
- Be ready to learn.

Acceptance of the Home School Agreement

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| Year of Child | |
| Name of Parent / Carer | Parent / Carer Signature |
| Date of Signature | |

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| | • | (Head T | eacher) |
| Date | | | ••••• |

Signed copy to be retained in child's Classroom for reference