



*'Let Your Light Shine'  
(Matthew 5.v16)*

### St. Stephen's Church of England Primary School Home-School Agreement

#### The school will:

- Maintain a high standard of education, within the context of Christian belief and practice, keeping in line with national government requirements, within a balanced curriculum.
  - Encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promote Christian values through the experiences offered to the children.
  - Care for each child's safety and well-being.
  - Endeavour to meet the requirements of children whatever their needs to achieve their full potential.
  - Ensure that each classroom is a positive and stimulating learning environment.
  - Set homework to extend the curriculum work in school.
  - Teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age, and need.
  - Help children to understand their role in the village community.
  - Communicate effectively and sensitively with parents:
1. Regular meetings to discuss the progress of children, indicating strengths and areas for development through individual targets.
  2. Provide daily Collective Worship, which are predominantly Christian based, nurturing the moral and spiritual development of our children.
  3. Provide prompt information about behaviour or class work that may be a cause for concern or celebration.
  4. Provide clear information about tasks to do at home.
  5. Provide short training sessions on supporting children at home.
  6. Provide opportunities for parents to become involved in school life.
  7. Provide information to parents about school activities through regular newsletters, open days, meetings and termly reports.
  8. Make available, on the school website, all relevant school policies, for information.

#### The parents/carers will:

1. Make sure that each child arrives at school on time.
2. Make sure children wear suitable clothing in line with the school's code of dress and that the PE/games kit is brought to school each week.
3. Support and work with their children with tasks to complete at home.
4. Work in partnership with the school in promoting Christian values.
5. Attend termly consultations with the class teacher.

6. Support and work with the school in any behaviour management programmes as outlined in the behaviour policy.
7. Work in partnership with the school to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races and with different feelings, values and beliefs.
8. Let the school know of any concerns that may affect their children's work or behaviour at school or ability to do tasks at home.
9. Read and act upon any information sent home.
10. Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home.
11. Encourage other opportunities for home learning.
12. Support the school in fundraising and other activities.
13. Foster a positive attitude towards education and the school and use discretion when discussing issues or grievances in front of children, as these may have a negative effect on their outlook

**The child will:**

1. understand that they have rights within the school written in our Charter of Rights.  
Children have the right:

- To be treated kindly; To be listened to;
- To be helped; Not to be bullied; Not to be lonely;
- To play and join in games; To be happy;
- To feel wanted; To be safe; To be special.

2. Respect other's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.

3. Accept responsibility for the things they do. Take responsibility for school and home work and to ask for help and to do their best in all they undertake. Follow the school's Code of Conduct:

- Be kind and speak politely to everyone in school.
- Take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds.
- Behave in a safe way.
- Be helpful.
- Tell a member of staff if they are worried or unhappy.

4. Ensure that they will take home all school letters.

**Together we will:**

Value one another as partners with our children.  
Listen to and support each other in our aim to provide the best education for our children.

Signature of Parent / Carer .....

Date of Signature .....