## Home School Agreement Working in Partnership for Success



## We all agree to live by our school Christian values of: Honesty, Respect, Teamwork, Forgiveness, Kindness and Courage

**Honesty** - In school, we encourage everyone to be truthful in their dealings with one another. Christians believe that truth is revealed in the Bible, showing us the way that God means us to live.

**Respect** - In school, everyone is expected to show respect for each other, their belongings and their environment. The Bible teachers us to respect all creation, including all people, animals and our environment.

**Teamwork** - In school, we are taught to value the contribution that everyone makes to the team and that by working together we can improve the local and global communities we live in. The Bible teaches that life is a gift from God and it is our responsibility to use our talents and abilities in the best way we can.

**Forgiveness** - In school, everyone is helped to acknowledge that we all make mistakes and we encourage everyone to show forgiveness to each other. The Bible teaches us that forgiveness is the means by which damaged relationships can be restored.

**Kindness** - In school, everyone is encouraged to be caring and empathetic to the feelings of others and to show kindness by treating others how they would like to be treated. Christians believe that kindness has the power to soften hearts.

**Courage** – In school, we encourage everyone to overcome their fears by participating in the wide range of experiences offered at school. All children are different but we believe that by showing courage they will be able to live a 'life in all its fullness'.

Our school will:

- Provide your child with a high standard of education, implemented by rigorous national guidelines, within a balanced curriculum;
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements;
- Care for your child's safety and well-being as a valued member of the school community;
- Encourage your child to build self-discipline and good relationships, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need;
- Encourage you're your child to display our school Christian values which will underpin the work and behaviour of our school community;
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them;
- Keep you informed about general school matters and regularly communicate the progress of your child;
- Offer opportunities for you to become involved in the daily life of the school.

As a Parent/Carer I will:

- Ensure my child arrives at school by 8:45am prepared to start their lessons; wearing named school uniform and that their named PE kit is in school when needed;
- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning or behaviour;
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multicultural society;
- Attend meetings to discuss my child's progress;
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour;
- Encourage my child to demonstrate out school values;
- Get to know about my child's life at school.