



## WARK CofE FIRST SCHOOL

### Policy Documentation

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## Home School Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ Chair of Governors

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<b>Staff Consultation</b>	
<b>Governor Consultation</b>	
<b>Arrangements for monitoring</b>	
<b>Review date</b>	
<b>Signature of nominated Governor.</b>	
<b>Other relevant policies</b>	
<b>Points to consider at next review.</b>	

# Introduction

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Wark CE Aided First School is a small rural church school catering for children 4 – 9 years old from the local and wider community. Our mission, founded on Christian beliefs and values, is to serve the local and wider community through education of the highest quality. We value all members of our school community and are committed to providing life long learning for all.

This agreement encapsulates our belief that parents are a child's first and most important educators. It is designed to help achieve the highest possible standards of achievement through close communication and effective partnership with parents. In drawing up this agreement we surveyed parents and carers to clarify their expectations of the school. In addition, the staff reviewed current practices in communicating with parents and pupils.

This agreement relates most closely to homework, pupil discipline and registration policies. It impacts on our approach to the prospectus and the annual report to parents. It is also relevant to many other school policies such as assessment, nutritional standards, racial equality, target setting, and teaching and learning.

The Headteacher will ensure that the home school agreement and other significant communications with parents and pupils are reviewed every year in consultation with parents, pupils, staff and governors. Methods of consultation include:

- Discussions at Progress Evenings and Parent Meetings
- Annual parental questionnaire
- Informal discussions with individual parents

In addition, feedback will be sought from parents on the effectiveness of:

- Publications
- Newsletters
- Reports of pupil achievements

Information from surveys will be used to inform the School Improvement Planning process.

Children make the most progress when there is full co-operation between home and school. With this in mind, we have set out our home school agreement. You will find a copy of this in your pack to complete and return to school when your child starts school full time.

## **Wark C of E First School**

### Home School Child Agreement

#### The School will:

- Provide a happy, secure and disciplined learning environment.
- Teach a broad and balanced curriculum which will enable pupils to attain the highest possible standards.
- Teach a curriculum which is accessible to and challenging for all pupils.
- Encourage a respect for religious, spiritual, social, moral and cultural values.
- Promote the Christian values of caring, co-operation, tolerance, friendship and love.
- Value pupils as individuals, promoting positive attitudes which will enable children to succeed.
- Keep parents informed about children's progress and general school matters and contact parents if there is a problem which affects their child.

#### The Child will:

- Make the most of opportunities offered by the school and tell an adult if he/she has a problem.
- Be polite and show respect and consideration for others.
- Be responsible for his/her own behaviour and abide by the school rules.
- Do all classwork and homework to the best of his/her ability and stay on task in class.
- Take a pride in his/her appearance, work and the school.

#### The Family will:

- Ensure that the child goes regularly to school, on time and properly equipped.
- Contact the school by 8.45a.m. if the child is to be absent that day.
- Let the school know about any problems or concerns that might affect the child.
- Support the school's policies.
- Support the school's guidelines for behaviour.
- Support the child in homework and other opportunities for home learning and praise your child's efforts.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about the progress of the child.
- Show an interest in the child's life at school by maintaining good communication with the school.
- Ensure that children's clothes and personal equipment are clearly labelled.

#### Together we will:

- Support the pupil to help her/him achieve their best.

Teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Family signature \_\_\_\_\_

Child's signature \_\_\_\_\_