

Home/school contract between parents/carers and school

To be read with the school's prospectus and completed when child enters the school. Copies of the Trust's Homework policy, Positive Behaviour Management policy and Anti-Bullying Policy are available on request.

Notes for parents/carers

All pupils benefit from a good relationship between home and school and at St. John's C. of E. Primary School, Abram we are committed to developing such relationships. This contract formally recognises our joint responsibilities, and is consistent with the Academy Trust's Positive Behaviour Management, Anti-Bullying and Homework policies. Children are invited to sign the contract when the school and parents/carers agree that they are sufficiently mature and understand all the rules.

The ethos and atmosphere of the school reflects our high expectations of good conduct from all. As parents/carers you are a vital support to us and we expect that you will be happy to sign this home/school contract which reflects these standards. We attach great importance to the traditional values of courtesy, integrity, good manners, self-discipline and respect for others. As part of this we anticipate full parental support and co-operation in upholding the code of conduct that define our every day interactions – see Parental Behaviour Policy on the Trust website. The Board of Directors devolves the responsibility for maintaining high standards in all things and at all times to the Principal and Director of Academy Excellence and, therefore, should there be any ambiguity over the interpretation of these standards, they will have the final say.

The Trust's DREAM curriculum, our shared 'Spirit of Purpose', our own Mission Statement and agreed aims are fully embedded in our practice. These create the ethos in which we want children to grow and flourish, and they represent our values as a Church of England School. We want children to achieve success academically and to thrive in every other way through a 'Whole Education' entitlement. The school's overall targets and achievements in National tests are reported to parents/carers and Directors and you are welcome to discuss your child's individual progress at any time, by appointment with the relevant teacher.

Signing the contract is voluntary and is welcomed by the Staff and Directors, but the absence of a signed contract does not exempt any pupil from complying with school rules. The school will always sign its section of the contract and abide by it.



Ethos Statement

Our aim is for children to enjoy their learning and to challenge themselves to achieve success in a caring, secure and supportive environment, enabling them to aspire to their dreams.

The School

The School will:

- encourage children to do their best at all times;
- encourage resilience, perseverance and skills for life;
- encourage children to attend school regularly and punctually;
- provide a broad and balanced curriculum to meet your child’s individual needs and support them to thrive;
- operate a code of excellent conduct at all times to ensure a safe and caring environment;
- regularly communicate with the family on all aspects of their child’s welfare and education;
- set homework in line with the Trust’s homework policy.

Principal’s



signature

(for the school)

The Family

The family will:

- support my child’s academic progress;
- support my child to develop resilience to succeed in learning and life;
- make sure my child attends regularly, punctually, properly equipped and ready to learn;
- provide an explanation if my child is absent;
- support the school’s code and expectations of good behaviour at and high standards all times;
- inform the school of any concerns about health, education, behaviour and general welfare;
- support the Trust’s policies.

Signature.....

(for the family)

The Child

I will:

- do all my classwork and homework as best I can;
- be a resilient learner, who perseveres to succeed;
- keep the school rules;
- bring the equipment I need every day;
- take school letters straight home and give them to my family;
- respect everybody;
- look after my own and respect other people’s property.

Signature.....