

St Peter's Brafferton CE VA Primary School Home/School Agreement

Name of child

At St Peter's we recognise children as individuals and aim to provide every opportunity for them to realise their full potential and to find their strengths and passions. We recognise that parents are a child's primary educators and thus a close partnership between school, parents and the child is vital to achieve these aims.

Responsibilities of School Staff

We will:

- Provide a secure, happy and stimulating learning environment where Christian faith leads the way
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges and supports your child to reach their potential and fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum for England
- Care for your child's safety and well-being through observation and by listening to them
- Encourage your child to show friendship and respect for others and to abide by the school behaviour policy, ensuring a safe, caring environment for all
- Keep you informed about your child's progress and behaviour, as well as their termly curriculum through the home/school diary, meetings and letters
- Set regular and appropriate homework for your child as outlined in the school's homework policy (see website) and mark it, if appropriate, giving feedback and further support if necessary
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements both in and out of school
- Keep you informed about school activities, events and policies through letters, the website, text and e-mail
- Make you feel welcome whenever you visit the school and respond to your questions or concerns as quickly as possible
- Allow children safe and secure use of the internet through a combination of site filtering and supervision and by teaching children how to stay safe and act responsibly
- Maintain high levels of confidentiality both in and out of school

Signed _____ (On behalf of St Peter's)

Date _____

Responsibilities of Parents/Carers

We will:

- Positively support the school and its staff in their aims and Christian values
- Ensure that our/my child attends school punctually every day and collect them on time

- Ensure our/my child brings their home/school diary and reading book to school every day
- Notify the school by letter or telephone prior to any absence, requesting permission if needed
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour and uniform, both in school and at home
- Attend parent/teacher meetings to discuss our/my child's progress
- Support our/my child with homework that is set, especially regular reading
- Sign the home/school diary weekly to confirm that homework has been completed/messages have been read
- Keep the school up-to-date with contact numbers in case of emergency
- Keep the school informed of any medical issues which may affect our/my child in school
- Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems which may affect our/my child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school
- Be prepared to discuss issues or problems that have occurred in school promptly and calmly with staff rather than with other parents or carers
- Work with staff to resolve issues concerning our/my child
- Support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use
- Read all information sent home and ensure any response required is returned promptly
- Support the school and PTA with organising activities to enrich our/my children's experiences at school
- Help our/my child to develop positive attitudes to others regardless of gender, race, colour, class, ability, culture, belief, faith, values, sexual orientation, age and need
- Help our/my child to become an active member within the local community

Signed _____ (Parents/Carers)

Date _____

Responsibility of the child

I will:

- Be punctual and bring my diary and reading book to school every day
- Behave well and listen to others
- Do all class work as well as I can
- Ask questions when I don't understand
- Do my homework and hand it in on time
- Be respectful towards others and their belongings
- Behave in a safe and responsible way
- Be kind, helpful and forgiving
- Be honest
- Use the internet safely
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy

- Take all school letters home and give them to a parent

Signed _____ (Child)

Date _____

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