



St Peter's is a warm, caring and inclusive school where everyone feels valued and can grow in confidence and faith. In this supportive community, children are encouraged to develop enquiring minds, a lifelong love of learning and a respect for other people and cultures. We are led by our core Christian values of Community, Compassion, Truth, Trust, Friendship and Endurance in everything we do, learn and say.

Be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble

1 Peter 3:8

Home School Agreement

Name of child

At St Peter's we recognise children as unique individuals and aim to provide every opportunity for them to realise their full potential and to grow in confidence and faith. We recognise the vital role that parents and carers play in their child's development and that a close partnership between school, parents and the child is essential to achieve these aims.

Responsibilities of School Staff

We will:

- Provide a secure, happy and stimulating learning environment according to our Christian vision for our school community.
- Care for your child's safety and well-being.
- Provide a broad, balanced and enriched curriculum which challenges and supports your child to reach their potential and fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum for England according to our Principles for Teaching and Learning.
- 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, through parents' evenings, an end of year report and further communication as necessary.

NB: In the case of non-resident parents (ie a parent with parental responsibility but with whom the child does not live for the majority of the time), we will share statutory information with both parents, and other information will be shared according to the guidelines set out in the document "*Understanding and dealing with issues relating to parental responsibility*" Department for Education, 2018.

- Set regular and appropriate homework for your child as outlined in the school's homework policy.

- Keep you informed about school activities, what your child is currently studying in the curriculum, school events and policies through letters, the school website (www.st-peres-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk), home-school diaries, text and e-mail.
- Endeavour to make you feel welcome whenever you are invited to 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 _____ (Headteacher, on behalf of St Peter's Brafferton)

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 and abide by the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour and uniform, both in school and at home
- Support our/my child to develop increasing levels of independence
- 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
- 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
- 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 _____ (Parent/s/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

Signed _____ (Child)

Date _____

This policy was reviewed and agreed by the Governing Body of St Peter's Brafferton CE (VA) Primary School on 19/11/20

It will be shared via the school website at <https://www.st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk/policies/> Paper copies are available from the school office on request.

Date reviewed: October 2020

Reviewed by: Full Governing Body

Date of next review: October 2023