

St John's Church of England Primary School

Home-School Agreement

The School

We will:

- Provide an environment founded on Christian values and maintain close links with the local churches;
- Promote high standards of work and behaviour through high quality teaching and learning;
- Provide a safe and happy environment for everyone;
- Provide a balanced and engaging education with a broad curriculum that prepares your child for their future;
- Ensure that the school is an open, welcoming and caring place for all pupils, staff and parent/carers;
- Keep you informed about general school matters and your child's progress;
- Contact you early if there is a problem concerning health, behaviour, attendance or punctuality.

The Parents/Carers

I /We will:

- Support the Christian ethos of the school;
- Make sure that my/our child comes to school on time, with the correct uniform and equipment (**please see appendix 1**);
- Recognise and encourage my/our child's achievements;
- Support my/our child in reading and homework;
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on behaviour;
- Attend parents' evenings;
- Use social networking sites with responsibility by:
 - (i) raising any issues using official school channels rather than posting them online;
 - (ii) not posting malicious or fictitious comments about any member of the school community.

The pupil

I will :

- Come to school every day, on time and ready to learn;
- Bring everything I need for the day;
- Wear my school uniform with pride;
- Work hard and listen carefully;
- Be polite and helpful to everyone in school and follow the school rules;
- Talk at home about what I learn at school;
- Do my class work and homework as best as I can.

Signed:

Headteacher: _____

Parents/s: _____

Child: _____

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Appendix 1

Section 16 of the Wellsway Multi Academy Trust's 'Attendance and Punctuality' policy outlines the fines that may be payable if parents take their children out of school during term time. **You may be charged if you take your child out of school and it is not authorised:**

16. Penalty Notices (see Appendix 1)

Accumulated unauthorised absences may result in a Penalty Notice being issued by Bath and North-East Somerset council. These fines are £60 (per parent, per student) if paid within 28 days or £120 if paid between 29 and 42 days. If the penalty is not paid and the notice is not withdrawn the parent/carer will be prosecuted in the Magistrates Court for the offence of failing to ensure their child's regular attendance at school.

Penalty Notices will only be issued after a series of strategies have been tried and no improvement seen. The decision to issue a Penalty Notice is taken by the Local Authority following a request from the school. Copies of paperwork sent by the LA to parents/carers are also issued to the school and kept on pupil/student files.

To read this policy in full, please go to: www.stjohnskeynsham.co.uk and click on 'About Us', then navigate to 'School Policies'.