



Home – School Agreement

2025-26

Great Harwood St. John's CE Primary

"Where everyone shines with God's love"

based on "Let your light shine" Mathew 5:16

We at St John's CE Primary School are committed to meeting the needs of our pupils and ensuring that they make progress. In line with our mission statement, we aim to:

Build a better place, where:

Everyone is welcome;

No one is ever lonely;

We respect and trust each other;

There is always someone to ask for help;

People help us to be the best we can.

Great Harwood St John's CE Primary School statement of intent

'Where everyone shines with God's love.'

As a Church of England school, our curriculum has Christian values at its heart. It is our intent at Great Harwood St John's that ALL learners leave our school with a lifelong love of learning and they know that they are loved and treasured as individuals. To enable them to do this our curriculum has been carefully designed around our children, celebrating differences and developing the uniqueness of each child. We recognise children's starting points and quickly set about developing their phonics, early reading and maths skills through first hand experiences. Throughout their journey with us at St John's, we shower the children with enrichment opportunities to broaden their horizons and enhance their curiosity about their local community and the world around them. Staff work collaboratively, utilising each other's expertise to ensure a clear, coherent, well-balanced curriculum made bespoke to us. Ultimately, the day to day decisions of the school are to ensure that the whole child's needs are met whether this is academic or social and emotional.

School Commitment: -

The school undertakes to:

- Support the child's Faith Education by teaching and promoting the Christian values of our school.
- Conform to its stated vision and preserve its ethos.
- Encourage pupils to participate to the best of their ability in the whole spectrum of the school's activities.
- Develop the child's full potential through work at school and through homework.
- Create a friendly and supportive environment conducive to learning and self-development.
- Provide progress/achievement reports.

- Keep parents informed of what is being taught each half term.
- Develop pupils' respect for school property and the property of other children and adults.
- Promote and encourage good behaviour and discipline.
- Treat others as they wish to be treated – with respect for each other, parents, children and the wider school community.
- Attempt to inform parents when a child is absent from school and there is no known reason for the absence.

Parent Commitment: - Great Harwood St John's CE Primary

I/We undertake to:

- Support the child's Faith Education and encourage them to live and uphold the Christian values of our school.
- Treat others as you wish to be treated – with respect for each other, teachers, children and the wider school community.
- Encourage and help home learning in line with the school's policy on homework.
- Support the school's policies and procedures on behaviour and discipline.
- Attend parents' evenings and progress meetings.
- Ensure regular attendance observing the term dates.
- Ensure punctuality of arrival and collection of the child.
- Ensure that the child is properly equipped and appropriately dressed for school including school shoes (not trainers and no extreme haircuts) and have appropriate PE/Swimming kits when required.
- Contact the school immediately, giving reasons, when attendance is not possible.
- Keep the school informed of up-to-date contact telephone numbers and email address and changes to any medical needs.
- Ensure that you drive and park in a safe and responsible way in the streets surrounding the school buildings.
- Inform the school of any problem, which might affect the child's performance.
- Contact the Headteacher in the event of having any significant concerns.

Pupil Commitment: - Great Harwood St John's CE Primary

I understand that I have rights within the school and responsibilities to keep, some of which are:-

- To be treated kindly.
- To be listened to.
- To be helped and be helpful.
- To have a friend.
- To play and join in games.
- To feel happy, safe and secure.
- To feel special and wanted.
- To treat others as you wish to be treated.
- To respect other children's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- To accept responsibility for the things that I do.
- To be responsible for my school work and ensure that my homework is completed on time.
- To wear the correct uniform in school including school shoes.
- To ask for help if I need it and try my best in all that I do.
- To ensure that I take home all school letters.
- To follow the school's expectations within the behaviour policy.
- To be kind and speak politely to everyone in school.
- To take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds.
- To behave in a safe way.
- To tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.

I have read and understood the Home School Agreement Policy for the school.

Child's Name:Year Group:

Parent's signature:..... Date:

Child's signature: Date:.....

Teacher's signature: Date: _____

Headteacher's signature: ...*Miss Parker* Date: May 2025

Please return this slip to school to show that you have read and understood the home school agreement for this year.