



St Michael's Home School Agreement

St Michael's School is a Church of England school, which is part of the wider Christian community. The School benefits from strong links with the local parish church, St Michael's Church and the support of the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education/London Diocesan Board for Schools.

As set out in the School's aims, Christian values are at the heart of all that we do. At St Michael's we believe that successful partnership between the School, the church, the parents and the pupils helps each pupil to take full advantage of all that the School has to offer. The following Agreement supports this partnership in the interests of our children.

TOGETHER WE WILL

- Promote high standards of work and behaviour.
- Support the values of the School.

AS A SCHOOL WE WILL

- Provide a balanced and appropriate curriculum.
- Provide a caring and nurturing learning environment where each child is valued and *enabled to flourish in their potential as a child of God.*
- Provide work suitable for pupils' ages and abilities, which helps them to progress.
- Endeavour to provide a safe and secure environment for your child and their property (see footnote below*)
- Expect high standards of behaviour and promote respect for all.
- Recognise and celebrate the achievement of your child.
- Provide effective means of communication between home and school and respond quickly to any enquiries or concerns.
- Monitor pupils' progress and provide advice and guidance over their work.
- Provide and mark homework in accordance with the School Homework Policy.
- Notify parents of any concerns relating to their child's progress or conduct.

AS A PARENT/CARER I/WE WILL

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time and with everything s/he needs.
- Let the School know of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's learning, behaviour or well-being.
- Regularly attend parents' consultation meetings to review my child's progress.
- Support the School's rules and expectations as set out in the Behaviour Policy.
- Ensure that my child's homework is completed and returned on time.
- Support the School's Christian ethos and encourage my child to take part in the full life of the Church School.
- Inform the school immediately of any absence.
- Not arrange holiday in term-time.
- Ensure that my child wears the correct uniform each day.
- Ensure that my child adheres to the School's mobile phone policy.

- Ensure the school is notified of any change in emergency contact numbers.
- Support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at school and home.
- Not post or publish discriminatory, defamatory, malicious or potentially misleading information or comments regarding the school, its pupils, staff or governors on any form of social media (e.g. facebook, twitter, etc.)

AS A PUPIL I WILL

- Adhere to the school rule of respect, which includes respecting other pupils' culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.
- Come to school on time, with the things I need.
- Wear my school uniform with pride and be tidy in my appearance.
- Always try my best.
- Do class work and homework as well as I can.
- Follow the School's Behaviour Policy.
- Support and attend events at School and Church.

Headteacher's signature:



Parent/Carer's signature (s):.....

Pupil's signature:

Date:

***NOTE:**

The school does not accept any liability for any loss, theft of damage to property or possessions brought to school in contravention of school rules regarding such property. The school does not accept any liability or responsibility for items of clothing/uniform that are torn or otherwise damaged except where the school can be shown to be negligent in providing an environment where such items can remain undamaged other than that expected by normal wear and tear.