

DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE

St. Vincent's RC Primary School

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT



At St. Vincent's R.C. Primary School we endeavour to follow the example of Jesus Christ by loving, respecting and forgiving all. Praise and celebration, based on the gospels of Jesus Christ, are central in our school life and through these we dedicate each day to God with our school prayer:

Lord bless our school
So that by working together
And playing together
We may learn to serve You
And to serve each other
Amen

Our school community is made-up of children, parents, carers and staff, and each member has an important role to play in supporting the school's values, ethos and aims. It is our belief that the best education is achieved through delivering a challenging and balanced curriculum where spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical and creative talents are nurtured. We will strive to enable our pupils to contribute to the life of the Church and the society in which they live, by being active participants and acquiring effective personal skills and qualities of good citizenship.

Name of Child: _____

PARENT/CARER RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge that as parents/carers we are the primary educators of our children.

Therefore, I/We will always try to:

- See that my child attends school regularly, is on time, suitably equipped and wearing school uniform
- Ensure that the school is informed on the first day of absence
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- Support my child in homework and other opportunities for home learning
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour
- Support the school's guidance for e-safety
- Attend parents' evening and scheduled meetings to discuss my child's progress
- Read and respond to all communications sent home from school
- Support the Christian and British values of the school
- Encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others
- Talk to my child about their school experiences and encourage them to do their best
- Ensure the school is provided with an up-to-date emergency contact number
- Adhere to school Health & Safety rules

Signed: _____

Date: _____

SCHOOL'S RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents and carers in their task of nurturing their children towards human wholeness within a Christian community.

Therefore, we will always try to:

- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating Christian environment in which to learn
- Demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teachings of Jesus Christ, through what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school
- Ensure your child is helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development
- Ensure your child is valued, treated with dignity and respect, and is encouraged to treat everyone else in this way too
- Respect and uphold the rights of your child
- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standards of personal, social and intellectual development and to aim for excellence in all they do
- Provide you with information about your child's progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers
- Keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular letters and newsletters
- Set, mark and monitor homework suitable for your child's needs
- Send home an annual report of your child's progress
- Contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance or punctuality
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health

Signed: _____
Headteacher