



**Bishop David
Sheppard**

CE Primary School

Following Jesus, together we succeed

Home School Agreement

Name: _____

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This policy has been adopted with the approval of the Governing Body. It will be renewed on a regular basis. This policy reflects the ethos of the articles agreed at the U.N. convention on the Rights of the Child.

OUR AIMS:

To help children develop lively, enquiring minds, a love of learning and a desire to expand their knowledge and skills throughout life.

To ensure all members of the school community have high expectations of themselves and each other, encouraging children to take a pride in their work.

To enable all children to feel valued and to show respect, sensitivity and empathy towards others.

To encourage all children to take responsibility for their own learning and become caring and thoughtful people who are well prepared for all the demands of an ever changing world.

To ensure that all children progress to the very best of their ability, enjoying challenges and success at their appropriate level.

To provide a high quality, stimulating environment within which children are encouraged to develop self-control and take responsibility for their own actions

To provide a welcoming and secure environment in which children, parents, staff and the wider community have the opportunity to prosper and work together in the pursuit of excellence.

To encourage children, both at home and at school, to learn to share and to develop a sense of responsibility for their environment.

We follow six Christian Values which underpin everything that we do. These are: Friendship, Endurance, Respect, Fairness, Forgiveness, and Compassion

As a pupil, I will make every effort to:

- Follow the aims of Bishop David Sheppard Primary School as we work together, as a Christian Community, living out our Christian Values.
- Be neat and tidy and to wear full school uniform.
- Bring the right equipment to school every day.
- Come to school regularly and on time.
- Listen to my teachers and others and show that I am willing to contribute and do my best.
- Avoid disturbing others.
- Play my part in making my school a happy, special place to work and play
- Keep my school clean, tidy and free from litter,
- Complete my homework carefully and discuss it with my parents.
- Read regularly at home and learn my tables.
- Remember to hand my homework in on the right day.
- Follow the school behaviour expectations and behave well in class and during breaks.
- Follow instructions.
- Be polite and well-mannered.
- Let my teacher know if something is worrying me.
- Respect all members of our school community.
- Be truthful, honest and co-operative.
- Own up if I make wrong choices.
- Take care of property belonging to school and other pupils.
- Take home all newsletters and letters and give them to my parents.
- To bring back reply slips required and give them to my teacher.

Signed :

As a parent/ guardian, I will make every effort to:

- Support the aims of Bishop David Sheppard Primary School as we work together, as a Christian Community, living out our Christian Values.
- Support school policies.
- Send my child to school wearing the correct school uniform and help her/ him to take pride in their appearance.
- Encourage and remind my child to be responsible for all equipment needed each day.
- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time and inform school promptly on the first day of absence.
- Take an interest in the work my child does in school.
- Provide a suitable place for my child to complete homework and give regular help and encouragement, as appropriate. Ensure their homework is returned on time.
- Read regularly with my child (appropriate to their age) and support them in learning their tables.
- Support the school's Behaviour policy and co-operate with behavioural procedures and sanctions should they become necessary.
- Talk to the class teacher about concerns regarding my child and work with staff in resolving any issues.
- Let school know if there are any circumstances likely to affect my child's learning and development.
- Encourage respect for all members of the school community.
- Attend academic review meetings, assemblies and or events which involve my child / children.
- Read curriculum and general newsletters and correspondence from school and reply if required.

- Keep school informed of any changes in circumstances. (Emergency contacts, etc.).

Signed:

As a school community the Governors and staff will make every effort to:

- State clear aims for our Christian Community.
- Welcome parents to school and keep you well informed of our policies and procedures
- Ensure that the school environment is safe, stimulating and conducive to learning.
- Ensure your child receives a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Provide resources which are of good quality and meet the needs of all our children.
- Ensure that the school uniform is worn at all times and to help your child take a pride in their appearance.
- Ensure that you and your child know what equipment is required for each day.
- Encourage and reward good attendance and punctuality.
- Ensure your child achieves their potential through a well planned curriculum taught by committed and well trained staff.
- Promote high standards and high expectations of effort and attainment.
- Provide clear aims and learning objectives for class work and mark it regularly.
- Provide curriculum overviews and meetings indicating the work being covered each term.
- Provide homework which is realistic, achievable and related to work in school.

- Encourage parents to participate in their child's learning and development.
- Encourage high standards of behaviour at all times through the school's established Code of Conduct.
- Promote a policy of positive discipline and have a clearly stated Behaviour policy detailing expectations, rewards and sanctions.
- Respect all children and adults equally.
- Listen and respond appropriately to any concerns.
- Inform you of any concerns, whenever necessary.
- Deal with concerns promptly and inform you of how they have been dealt with.
- Offer regular Parent's Meetings to report on your child's development and progress.
- Provide an Annual report informing you of your child's progress and development.
- Keep you well informed with regards to the life of our school community and special events through regular newsletters and correspondence

We will do ALL we can to make this partnership agreement a success.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Bayliff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'S' at the beginning.

Headteacher