



Spellbrook Church of England Primary School

Flourishing in love and learning

Home School agreement

The Golden Rule: "In everything - in every circumstance - do to others as you would have them do to you." Matthew 7:12

The Responsibilities of the School

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We believe the success of a child's education is dependent upon an effective relationship between three parties – the child, their family and the school and through each taking responsibility to support the others.

We aim to develop a partnership with parents and carers based on approachability, honesty and thoughtful communication and therefore need you to agree with and adhere to this document.

We will:

- Provide a safe, encouraging, inspiring and friendly environment for your child.
- Do all that we can to set the foundations that enable all of the children to take their place in the community and society as confident, responsible and capable individuals.
- Encourage your child to achieve their full potential as a valued member of our school community
- Encourage your child to develop attitudes and values that are a reflection of our Christian ethos.
- Support and encourage all children as we recognise their efforts, hard work and resilience.
- Provide an open door approach to communication with you.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress.
- Inform you about what is being taught in school through weekly newsletters and our school website.
- Support children's physical and mental wellbeing so that all of the children are happy in school and enjoy their education.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that meets individual needs and prepares children for the future.
- Fulfil all legal obligations and responsibilities.
- Teach and support children to follow our school rules of 'ready, respectful, safe'

The Responsibilities of the parent or carer

You agree to support your child to uphold the school values and rules of ready, respectful and safe.

Ready:

- Ensure that your child/ children attends school arriving on time and collected promptly.
- Read with and to your child regularly (at least 3 times a week)
- Support with homework and key skills such as times tables.
- Making sure that your child goes to bed at a reasonable time so that they aren't tired the next day at school.
- Put limits on your child's screen time especially before school.
- Give your child a healthy nutritious breakfast and a healthy snack or packed lunch (where appropriate).
- Ensure your child has a named water bottle in school.
- Ensure that your child is dressed in the correct school uniform and it is labelled with their name.
- Help your child to become independent in being responsible for their belongings.

Respectful:

- Support the school's Behaviour Policy by communicating with the class teacher and working together with the school.
- Support the school in front of your child/ children.

Safe:

- Supervising your child on site at the beginning and end of the day.
- Ensuring that your child is only watching age appropriate TV programmes, online content and playing age appropriate games.
- Monitoring your child's use of the Internet at home including the use of parental controls and communicating any concerns.

Community:

- Support your child by attending school events, sharing in their successes and attending events such as PTA Fundraising etc.

Communicating:

- Any reasons for your child's absence/lateness and any changes to who is collecting them.
- Share any significant matters at home which may affect your child's progress, happiness or behaviour.
- Share with the teacher any issues your child is experiencing or any support your child needs.
- Share any medical information or changes.
- Let the school know if you have any concerns first by talking to your child's teacher or the headteacher and using the complaints procedure if necessary.
- Attend parent meetings and respond to messages promptly.
- Make payments promptly and speak to the school office about any difficulties or support needed.



The Responsibilities of the Child

We hope that you will always try to be the best that you can be.

Ready:

- Try hard with everything you do in school and be proud of doing your best.
- Listen carefully and follow our 5,4,3,2,1 stopping signal.
- Be a good learning partner to others.
- Start your work quickly and quietly.

Respectful:

- Follow the Golden Rule and treat others how you would like to be treated.
- Be kind, polite and helpful.
- Be kind and respectful when speaking to others.
- Take care of school equipment and keep our school clean and tidy.

Safe:

- Take responsibility for making positive choices.
- Listen and follow adult instructions.
- Have kind hands and feet.
- Talk to an adult if you feel worried or need help.

Thank you for taking the time to read this document and support the school as we support your child to reach their potential.

