

St. Mary's C of E School Northchurch

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Home School Agreement

At St Mary's we believe the success of a pupil's education is dependent upon effective working relationship between all three parties: the child, his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) and the school. Each needs to take responsibility, and each needs the support of the other two.

We need your support to make it work

The school

The School will try to:

- Enable pupils to reach their full potential
- Promote through the Christian values of the school high standards of social and personal responsibility within a caring and secure environment.
- Enable every child to feel confident, independent and valued
- Provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child
- Keep you informed about general school matters and about your child's progress in particular
- To be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for you to become involved in daily life of the school
- Behave with respect and fairness to all, carrying out the letter and spirit of the school's equality scheme

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Parents/Guardians

I/we will try to:

- See that my child goes to school regularly, on time and properly equipped
- Support all the school's policies and guidelines
- Attend the opportunities e.g. consultation appointments, for discussing my child's progress
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- Get to know as much as possible about my child's life at school
- Support my child's learning through regular reading and supporting completion of homework
- Contribute to consultations, reviews and respond to opportunities for feedback through questionnaires, Parent forum
- We will support the school approach to on-line safety and not deliberately upload or add any text, image, sound or videos that could upset or offend any member of the school community or bring the school name into disrepute.
- Behave with respect and fairness to all families, staff and pupils, carrying out the letter and spirit of the school's equality scheme

Signed: _____

Parent/ Guardian

Child

I will try to keep our 4 Golden rules

- I will care for myself
- I will care for others
- I will care for my school
- I will do my best

Signed: _____ (or colour the smiley face)

Child



For younger pupils you may wish to discuss the 4 Golden rules with your child and acknowledge this by signing on their behalf.

Primary Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement / eSafety Rules

- I will only use ICT in school for school purposes
- I will only use my class e-mail address or my own school e-mail address when e-mailing
- I will only open e-mail attachments from people I know, or who my teacher has approved
- I will not tell other people my ICT passwords
- I will only open/delete my own files
- I will make sure that all ICT contact with other children and adults is responsible, polite and sensible
- I will not deliberately look for, save or send anything that could be unpleasant or nasty. If I accidentally find anything like this I will tell my teacher immediately
- I will not give out my own/others details such as name, phone number or home address. I will not arrange to meet someone or send my image unless this is part of a school project approved by my teacher and a responsible adult comes with me
- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using ICT because I know that these rules are to keep me safe
- I will support the school approach to online safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset any member of the school community
- I know that my use of ICT can be checked and my parent/carer contacted if a member of school staff is concerned about my safety
- I will not sign up for any online service unless this is an agreed part of a school project approved by my teacher



Dear Parent/ Carer

ICT including the internet, e-mail and mobile technologies has become an important part of learning in our school. We expect all children to be safe and responsible when using any ICT.

Please read and discuss these eSafety rules with your child and return the slip at the bottom of this page. If you have any concerns or would like some explanation please contact the e-Safety Co-ordinator Ms. L. Gore.

Please take care to ensure that appropriate systems are in place at home to protect and support your child/ren.

At St. Mary's we are fully committed to the safeguarding of pupils and take e-safety very seriously. With the support of parents, we pro-actively teach our pupils how to keep themselves safe online. Please see the link on the school website for further information.

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Parent/ carer signature

We have discussed this document with

.....(child's name) and we agree to follow the eSafety rules and to support the safe use of ICT at St Mary's School.

Parent/ Carer Signature

Class Date

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Dear Parents,

Consent for using images of children

Occasionally we may take photographs of the children in school to show something of the range of activities that children are involved in. These images could be used in a variety of ways, and we want to make it clear to you where these images may be used so that you can give your consent or otherwise.

In the following questions we have listed the range of possible uses for images of children, along with conditions printed on the reverse of this letter. Please answer the questions and return the form, signed and dated, to the office. Thank you.

Name of child:.....

Please circle your answer

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| 1. May we use your child's photograph in the school prospectus and other printed publications that we produce for promotional purposes? | Yes / No |
| 2. May we use your child's image on our website? | Yes / No |
| 3. May we record your child's image on video? | Yes / No |
| 4. Are you happy for your child to appear in the media - e.g. if a newspaper photographer or television film crew attend an event. | Yes / No |

- In display material that may be used in the school's communal areas

- In display material that may be used in external areas, ie exhibition promoting the school.

Please note that websites can be viewed throughout the world and not just in the United Kingdom where UK law applies. Please also note that the conditions for use of these photographs are on the reverse of this form: "Conditions of Use".

I have read and understood the conditions of use on the back of this form.

Parent's or carer's signature:..... Date:.....

Name (in block capitals):.....

Conditions of use

1. This form is valid for the period of time your child attends this school. The consent will automatically expire after this time. Please contact the school at any time if you wish to withdraw your consent.
2. We will not use the personal details or full names (which means first name and surname) of any child or adult in a photographic image on video, on our website, in our school prospectus or in any of our other printed publications.
3. We will not include personal e-mail or postal addresses, or telephone or fax numbers on video, on our website, in our school prospectus or in other printed publications.
4. If we use photographs of individual pupils on our website, in our school prospectus or in other printed publications, we will not use the name of that child in the accompanying text or photo caption.
5. If we name a pupil in the text, we will not use a photograph of that child to accompany the article.
6. We may include pictures of pupils and teachers that have been drawn by the pupils.
7. We may use group or class photographs or footage with very general labels, such as "a science lesson" or "making Christmas decorations".
8. We will only use images of pupils who are suitably dressed, to reduce the risk of such images being used inappropriately.

Miss V M Hunt
Headteacher