



Dulwich Village C of E Infants' School Home and School Agreement

Dulwich Village C of E Infants' 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 Barnabas and the support of the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education.

At Dulwich Village C of E Infants' School we believe that a successful partnership between the school, the church, the parents and carers and the pupils, helps each pupil to take full advantage of all that the school has to offer. The school's Christian vision is for all to 'flourish with God in life, learning and love' with the Christian values of love, joy, kindness, self-control and faithfulness throughout this vision. Through our partnerships we hope that *everyone* in the community will encourage one another to flourish through our day to day interactions and working together.

The following Agreement supports this partnership in the interests of our children.

TOGETHER WE WILL

- Develop the Christian vision by working to ensure ALL flourish both inside the school and outside, in the playground and within the community beyond.
- Promote high standards of work and behaviour.
- Be an inclusive school and celebrate our differences.
- Understand we all have different backgrounds, pressures and needs that may be unseen, we therefore will seek to support and empathise and not judge or criticise others.
- Adhere to Government guidance on COVID and home school learning.

AS A SCHOOL WE WILL

- Provide a Christian environment that includes a daily act of collective worship.
- Provide a balanced and appropriate curriculum.
- Provide a caring and nurturing learning environment where each child is valued and able to fulfil his/her potential.
- Provide work suitable for pupils' ages and abilities which helps them to progress.
- Expect high standards of behaviour and promote respect for all.
- Recognise and celebrate the achievements 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 and progress.
- Discuss with parents any concerns relating to their child's progress or conduct.
- Keep the school's website updated with relevant information.

AS A PARENT/CARER I/WE WILL

- Support the school's Christian vision and encourage my child to take part in the full life of the school.
- Support the school's rules and expectations as set out in the Behaviour Policy.
- Behave with respect towards other children and parents, treating them as I would like to be treated.
- Respect other people's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time (both at drop off and collection 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' meetings (e.g. Termly Learning Conferences – “TLCs” or curriculum information sessions) to review my child's progress and know how I might further support them.
- Engage with all school communication including emails, newsletters and information on the website.
- Inform the school immediately of any absence.
- Not arrange holiday in term-time.
- Ensure that my child wears the correct uniform each day, including for P.E.
- Support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at school and home. Ensure the school is notified of any change in emergency contact numbers.

AS A PUPIL I WILL

- Treat other people as I would like to be treated.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.
- Respect other pupils’ culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Always try to show the school’s Christian values of Love, Joy, Kindness, Faithfulness and Self- Control in the way I behave and talk.
- 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 am able to.
- Support and attend events at school and St Barnabas.

Headteacher's signature (on behalf of the Leadership and Staff):

Parent/Carer's signature (s):

Name of Child:

Date:



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