



WITTON CHURCH WALK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL **HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2023**

'Where Every Door is Opened and Every Gift is Unlocked'

At Witton we are a partnership of school, church, home and community. We create a stimulating and caring environment, grounded in Christian belief and practice, so that all members of our school community feel happy, safe and secure. Time is taken to value and nurture each child educationally, creatively and spiritually.

Children and staff are encouraged to aim for *'Everyday Excellence'* and believe in themselves in order to achieve their full potential

PUPIL NAME _____

To be read with the school's prospectus and completed when child enters the school.

Copies of the school's Homework, Equality, Relationship, Anti-Bullying, Health and Safety and Safeguarding policies are on the website. Please take the time to read them.

Notes for parents

All pupils benefit from a good relationship between home and school, and at Witton Church Walk Primary School we are committed to developing such relationships. This agreement formally recognises our responsibilities and is consistent with the school's relationship and homework policies. Children are invited to sign the agreement when the school and parents agree that they are sufficiently mature and understand all the rules, but all pupils will be made aware of the school's code of behaviour, and we ask that parents support this. All school policies are reviewed from time to time, and the school undertakes to inform parents when changes occur. Suggestions from parents in respect of policies are always welcome, and will be considered by the governors.

The school's curriculum is mainly determined by law, but we have our own agreed aims, which are on the website. These create the ethos in which we want children to grow and flourish, and they represent our values as a school community. We want children to achieve success academically and in every other positive way, and each year we set appropriate end of year targets for each child. These targets are reviewed and changed to challenge the children to ensure that in partnership we support their growth, their development and experiences. The school's overall targets and achievements in national tests are reported to parents and governors, and you will be invited to discuss your child's individual progress and personal achievements throughout the year.

Signing the agreement is voluntary and is welcomed by the staff and governors, but the absence of a signed agreement does not exempt any pupil from complying with school rules. The school will always sign its section of the agreement and abide by it.

1. The Parents

As a parent of a Witton Church Walk pupil I agree to the following:

- a. To make sure my child(ren) arrives at school on time
- b. If my child is going to be late I understand that I need to telephone school office and inform them
- c. To ensure your contact details are up to date and you must answer the phone to school immediately in case you need to collect your child
- d. To make sure my child attends regularly, to follow the attendance policy and provide a note of explanation, a text or a telephone call if child (ren) is/are absent.
- e. I understand that holidays in term time will not be authorised.
- f. If my child(ren) is ill I will inform the school on the first day of illness asap and each day until they return to school.
- g. Attend open evenings to discuss child(ren)'s progress and personal achievement.
- h. When possible support my child (ren) in any activity they are taking part in i.e. family learning events; displays and presentations.
- i. Give due importance to homework, as defined in the school's homework policy and actively work with your child(ren) whenever possible and read with my child on a regular basis – up to 5 times a week.
- j. Support the School's policies and guidelines for behaviour (relationship policy) and anti-bullying.
- k. Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child(ren)'s work or behaviour.
- l. To send my child to school clean and smartly dressed in school uniform and ensure they have appropriate PE uniform when it is their PE day
- m. To make sure my child(ren) are picked up promptly at the stated time. If I know I am going to be late I know to inform the office.
- n. I have read and am fully committed to and support the Equality Policy

Parent's signature

_____ Date _____

2. The School

It is our aim to work in partnership with parents and all available agencies to ensure that the provision for your child(ren) is the best quality possible. We agree to :

- a. Provide a safe, secure and happy environment.
- b. Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- c. Encourage children to do their best at all times and aim for high standards and everyday excellence.
- d. Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and others around them.
- e. Provide a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum, including social, moral, spiritual and cultural development.
- f. Inform parents of the children's progress at regular meetings throughout the year.
- g. Inform parents with an overview of what the teachers aim to teach the children each term, and progression of skills are available on the website.
- h. Let parents know about any concerns or problems concerning their child's behaviour.
- i. Inform parents if there is a problem with attendance or punctuality (Regular lateness and attendance below 97% - parents will be informed by letter)
- j. Set, mark and monitor homework on a regular basis.
- k. Keep parents informed about School activities through regular newsletters and on our website (www.wittonchurchwalk.co.uk) Twitter (@witton_walkce) and instagram

Teacher's signature_____

Date_____

3. The Pupil

- a. I will try my best to be actively involved in my own learning and the life of the school.
 - b. I will take good care of school equipment, the building and the grounds.
 - c. I will follow the Positive Behaviour code.
 - d. I will try to be friendly to everyone.
 - e. I will not bully other children and I will tell a teacher if I feel I am being bullied.
 - f. I will do all my classwork and homework as well as I can.
 - g. I will bring all the equipment I need every day.
 - h. I will try to complete my homework by the time asked for.
 - i. I will talk quietly, be polite and helpful.
 - j. I will follow the 5 Heartsmart principles
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Pupil's Signature_____ Date_____

4. Together we will:

- a) **tackle any learning difficulties**
- b) **encourage children to live out the school's vision daily**
- c) **support children's learning to help achieve their best**
- d) **Keep safe and happy while we learn**
- e) **And have lots of fun in school!**