

Home School Agreement

Our ethos:

We are a family orientated, caring school providing an excellent and enjoyable education which enables all children to achieve their full potential.

Our vision:

At Stratford St Mary every individual is valued for who they are and what they contribute to our school. We are very proud of our role in the community, the way children are nurtured and close partnership we have with each family.

The whole staff team and all pupils are involved in actively promoting key values which link in with our Topic work and PSHE curriculum.

Through promoting values within our school every day we aim to:

- maintain and promote good behaviour
- develop pupils' understanding of what values are and why they are important in life.
- encourage children to demonstrate these values at home and at school.
- offer opportunities for children to take on roles of increasing responsibility as they move through the school.
- empower our children to become respected citizens to enable them to make valuable contributions locally, globally and to contribute to our world's sustainable future.
- enable children to focus on the positive aspects of themselves so that they can strive to become lifelong learners.

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals.

The school will:

- provide your child with a high standard of education, implemented by rigorous national guidelines, within a balanced curriculum.
- ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging.
- celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- provide the scaffolding needed to enable your child to achieve their full potential.

- care for your child's safety and well-being by observation and listening to them.
- teach children to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them.
- regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support them in their areas for development.
- provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, activities, newsletters and open days.
- be very happy to welcome you if you would like to contribute to our school's broader curriculum.
- set differentiated and achievable homework to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent learning. Clear information will be provided so that you will be able to help your child if required.

The parents/carers will:

- make sure that my child will arrive at school by 8.40 am.
- make sure that my child is wearing named school uniform or other suitable clothing and that their PE kit is brought into school at the beginning of each week.
- make sure that my child has a water bottle each day and a fruit snack if wanted.
- endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child.
- ensure that any changes in my contact details are immediately communicated to the school.
- let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework, as this can then be resolved quickly.
- support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural community.
- attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning.
- support and work with you to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child.
- encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school. If I have any concerns, I will come and discuss them with you as it is much healthier to work out solutions and move on.
- read all information sent home as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, activities, newsletters and open days.
- support the school and PTA when fundraising and organising activities for the benefit of a variety of causes and also our school.

- support the school by making sure that homework tasks are completed and returned on time.
- will support the school policy that children should not be taken out for holidays in term time.

I, as a Pupil of Stratford St Mary Primary School, will:

- respect other children’s culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- accept responsibility for the things that I do.
- be responsible for my school and homework.
- ask for help if I need it and try my best in all that do.
- ensure that I take home all school letters.
- be kind and speak politely to everyone in school.
- take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds.
- behave in a safe way.
- be helpful.
- tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.

We have read and discussed the Home School Agreement:	
Signed (child):	Class:
Signed (Parent/Carer):	Date: