



**St James's C of E
Primary School**

Let Your Light Shine

Home- School Agreement

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Vision

We believe that every child is made in the image of God; inherently valuable and unique. Jesus is the light of the world and God has placed the light of the Holy Spirit within each of us:

Let your light shine to reach your God-given potential.

Let your light shine courageously.

Let your light shine as a beacon of hope.

Let your light shine ~ be the best we can be!

Our home school agreement has been written with our vision in mind, where both school and home are to 'Let your light shine – be the best we can be!'

As a school

We will do our best to:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment
 - Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
 - Monitor and communicate with parents and carers regularly on your child's progress
 - Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children
 - Promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
 - Offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem
 - Set regular homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum and mark it where appropriate
 - Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life
 - Communicate between home and school through accessible school spider notifications, newsletters, text, email and the school website
 - Respond to communications from parents and carers in a timely manner, following school policies
 - Encourage good attendance and address any concerns with parents or carers where necessary
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Parents/carers

I will do my best to:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time. I will notify the school if my child will be absent
- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and brings their PE kit to school where necessary
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
- Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn
- Make sure communication with the school is respectful, and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff
- Recognise that the school is a very busy environment and that there are over 400 children that the school is supporting.
- Understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can't always expect that. Recognise that the school may take up to 72 hours to respond to an email

- › Make sure that my child completes their homework on time, and raise any issues that my child has with their teachers
 - › Read and follow the school's policies
 - › Treat all members of the school community with care and respect
 - › Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child
 - › Read all communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary
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Pupils

I will do my best to:

- › Arrive at school on time every day that I can, and be ready to learn
- › Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it
- › Wear the correct school uniform and bring my PE kit to school when I need it
- › Bring all the items I need each day such as PE kit/ Forest school clothes, reading books and planners
- › Be friendly and caring towards other children and adults
- › Listen to instructions from the adults at school and follow the school rules
- › Do my homework and bring it back to school on time
- › Look after the school equipment and be respectful of the school environment
- › Behave appropriately on the way to and from school