

Sundridge & Brasted C of E Primary School – Home-School Agreement

Honesty, Respect, Kindness, Responsibility, Forgiveness, Love



At Sundridge & Brasted CE Primary School, we believe that each of us is made in the image of God. God loves every one of us. We value every member of our community, and support them to shine! *"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."* - Matthew 5 verse 14, New International Version

It is important that parents, pupils and staff respect each other's roles and contributions and work together to build the environment and conditions for each child to excel and achieve their potential. This Home-School Agreement acts as a reminder of our respective commitments and responsibilities, underpins the school's ethos and beliefs and acts a clear starting point for new pupils, their parents and the school staff. It is therefore an expectation that all parents who wish their children to attend Sundridge & Brasted CE Primary School will sign up to our Home-School Agreement. We also ask parents to ensure that their children sign the Home-School agreement.

The School will:	As a pupil I will:	As a parent I will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the Christian Vision and Christian Values of the school. • Care for your child's safety, happiness and mental well-being within a supportive, nurturing and Christian community and environment. • Teach the pupils how to stay safe online. • Ensure that our internet filtering and monitoring procedures are in line with Government requirements. • Ensure that Religious Education is taught using Understanding Christianity from the Diocese of Rochester and the National Curriculum. • Aim to ensure that every child feels valued and supported as an individual and learns to value and respect others, regardless of differences. • Encourage pupils to do their best in everything they undertake. • Encourage pupils to care and have respect of others and their surroundings. • Develop each child as a responsible citizen. • Deliver a balanced and carefully planned curriculum, through high quality teaching and learning activities and with appropriate resources, that meet the individual needs of each child and ensures that all children are inspired by their learning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the School's Christian Vision and Values. • Come into school with a positive attitude, ready to learn and participate fully in the life of the school or to ask for help if I need support. • Attend regularly and arrive punctually. • Remember to bring in whatever I need for each day. • Wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance. • Be caring, considerate and nurturing towards others. • Be positive, polite and helpful. • Behave responsibly and abide by the School Behaviour Policy. • Be a good ambassador for the school and a good role model to others. • Take responsibility for my own learning, work hard and always try my best and show pride in my work. • Read every day and complete any set work, such as Times Tables Rocks Stars challenges. • Be polite, respect other people, their feelings and their property and be responsible for the care of my own possessions. • Help everyone feel proud of being part of my school and celebrate others' successes. • Ask an adult if I may use a laptop/iPad. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the Christian Vision and Values of the school. • Encourage my child to be enthusiastic in their learning and to always try their best. • Encourage my child's efforts and celebrate their successes. • Ensure my child has good attendance of at least 97% at school and that absences are properly notified before 9.30am on the day, avoiding term time holidays and any absences which are not vital or due to illness. • Help my child to ensure that they read every day and complete any work set by the class teacher. • Ensure my child arrives with everything they need for the day, between 8.30am and 8.45am for our 'soft start', settling in class with reading/early work ready for registration at 8.50am. • Respect the school's wishes regarding taking photos and posting them on line. (Please do NOT post photos on any social media platform.) • Build a positive partnership with the school for the benefit of my child, making the school aware of any issues to do with my child as soon as they occur. • Have a positive attitude towards school and refrain from making negative comments about the school community on social media or when around the pupils. • Monitor my child's use of the internet and demonstrate positive online behaviour. • Teach my child to stay safe online and ensure privacy and parental controls are in place on all devices used by my child.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay up to date on educational theory to ensure that we are providing a creative curriculum for all pupils. • Ensure pupils know how to improve through discussion, marking and feedback, personal targets and success criteria. • Ensure that all children understand the school Behaviour Policy and its central importance in a successful learning community and learn to take responsibility for their own actions. • Ensure that all pupils have access to the right support to understand and manage their own behaviour. • Enforce a zero tolerance to bullying and work closely with any children involved to ensure that the situation is resolved quickly and effectively. • Communicate effectively with parents about their child's progress and how they can support them. • Be available to listen to any concerns and respond to parent views as quickly and effectively as possible, providing an open and welcoming culture for parents and children within which we can work together to achieve success. • Contact parents with any concerns over attendance or other issues that affect their child's learning, behaviour and/or well-being. • Keep parents informed about school events, policies and the practice of the school. • Ensure that we continue to develop and improve as a school and individual members of staff so that the high quality of the children's education is maintained. • Ensure that we follow government procedures for statutory tests. • Ensure that the school website is accessible and that policies and information are readily available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask an adult about which websites I can use. • Understand that my use of school devices and systems can be monitored. • Show responsible internet use and not share views or opinions that are harmful, unkind or upsetting to others. • Respect the school buildings and grounds of the school and those of our neighbours and keep them tidy. • Always treat all adults in school, including visitors, with respect. • Tell my teacher if there is something I don't understand, or if something is wrong or something that I am worried about. • Remember to check and respect the age guidelines on social networks, films and games I watch and play. • Go to bed at a sensible time. <p>Child's Name:</p> <p>Signed:</p> <p>(Parent, after discussing with KS1 child)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay up to date with online safety issues by reading the weekly newsletter and online safety information. • Support the school by communicating with the school about any concerns that I may have. • Read the communications from the school. • Always communicate with school staff with respect regardless of which form of communication is being used. • Attend parent consultations and bring any concerns to the school's attention. • Encourage my child to go to bed at a sensible time during the week so they are at their best to learn in school. • Encourage careful selection of game, social and film media, to ensure it is appropriate for my child's age. • Inform the school about any factors, including medical information, which may affect my child's work, welfare, or behaviour as soon as possible. • Encourage my child to be organised and reliably responsible for themselves and their belongings and help them by practising at home. • Encourage my child to eat healthily and take part in extra-curricular activities. • Ensure my child always wears clean, smart, and correct school uniform. • Clearly label all personal items and check regularly to ensure that names are visible.
<p>Signed:</p> <p><i>Tom Hardwick</i></p> <p>(Headteacher)</p>	<p>Signed:</p> <p>(Child on reaching KS2)</p>	<p>Signed:</p> <p>(Parent/Carer)</p>