

## Witchampton CE VA First School Home–School Agreement, 2011 – 2012

Witchampton First School prides itself on being a caring school that provides a safe, challenging learning environment where children enjoy learning, are valued and are encouraged to develop their gifts.

We ask each family to support us in this aim by signing our Home – School Agreement declaration below.

As a **school** we will endeavour:

- To promote a growing appreciation of the Christian way of life and of religious belief.
- To help children develop moral values and show respect for other people.
- To provide an interesting, balanced curriculum to meet each child's individual needs, in an atmosphere conducive to learning, and to celebrate effort and achievement.
- To involve parents as soon as possible if there is a concern about their child or children's behaviour.
- To provide a supportive, caring and stimulating environment, where children can ask for help and advice on any matter with confidence.
- To talk to parents about any matters that may affect their child or children at school and be available to discuss any concerns.
- To administer medicines only with a parents' written consent.
- To work in partnership with parents by informing them about school activities through regular letters home, text messages, our school website and an "open door" policy.
- To seek parents views and opinions to inform future developments.

We ask **parents**:

- To be involved in their child or children's education and the life of the school.
- To support their child or children with homework including reading with them and to them, and with other opportunities for home learning.
- To encourage their child or children to participate fully in school activities.
- To attend parents' evenings and discussions about their child or children's progress.
- To let the school know of any concerns that might affect their child or children's learning behaviour, well-being or attendance at school.
- To ensure that their child or children wear the school uniform and to provide suitable clothing for PE and other outdoor learning activities.
- To ensure that they arrive at school on time and to inform the school as soon as possible if their child or children are unable to attend school.
- To consider walking, cycling or scooting to school whenever or wherever considered safe or appropriate to do so to ease parking congestion and out of consideration for the environment.

We expect **pupils**:

- To listen carefully and follow instructions.
- To share in the development of and follow the agreed Golden Rules and the Lunchtime Charter.
- To work hard in class, to do their best and to allow others to do the same.
- To complete their homework and return it on time.
- To remember to pass on letters and notes between home and school.
- To take care of the school environment.
- To wear the school uniform and take pride in their appearance.
- To show consideration of others' feelings, cultures and beliefs.
- To display high standards of behaviour inside and outside the school and on visits.

Child or children's names \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration: I/we agree to support and work together with the school in its endeavour to realise its aims, shared responsibilities and pupil expectations, to ensure the best possible outcomes for all children at Witchampton First School.

Signed by the school

Signed by the parent/s

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