

STANGROUND ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2017 - 18

Stanground St John's Primary School is part of the Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust (DEMAT) family of schools and the wider Church of England school community. The school benefits from strong links with our local church.

Aspire, Empower, Excel

At Stanground St John's School, we are committed to empower all our children and adults to be excellent learners. Through our Christian values, we believe in a loving and respectful community, with the freedom to grow academically, emotionally and spiritually and we celebrate the unique qualities of each individual within it. Through the joy of learning (developed through our four learning behaviours) and a broad and balanced curriculum, we endeavour to raise aspirations, widening children's horizons.

Our Christian Values permeate every aspect of our school life:

Love, fellowship and forgiveness
Hope and bravery
Wisdom, justice and honesty
Thankfulness, humility and respect
Peace and freedom

We build and demonstrate four learning behaviours:

resilience, resourcefulness, reflectiveness and relationships.

We support the British Values of democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

Home-Agreement

We believe that a successful partnership between school, parents and pupils helps all pupils to take full advantage of what school has to offer, helping them to become confident learners and fine citizens, who take pleasure and pride in their progress, relationships and achievements. To support this, we have a home-school agreement, which sets out the responsibilities of the school, parents and pupils.

The school will make every effort to:

1. Ensure the safety, security and physical wellbeing of your child whilst in our care.
2. Ensure your child receives the legal entitlement of a well-taught, broad and balanced curriculum.
3. Support your child in achieving his/her potential.
4. Promote high standards of conduct and high expectations of effort and attainment.
5. Promote a policy of assertive discipline in which good behaviour is rewarded and poor behaviour results in clear, consistent sanctions.

6. Provide properly planned, weekly homework opportunities which are realistic, achievable and related to work in school.
7. Provide opportunities for extra-curricular activities.
8. Provide a written report informing you of your child's progress with his/her class teacher at least once per year and provide opportunities for you to discuss your child's progress with his/her class teacher at least twice per year.
9. Deal with parental concerns respectfully, promptly and informatively.
10. Keep parents well informed about school life and special events through regular newsletter and correspondence.

Parents or Carers will make every effort to:

1. Support the aims of the school
2. Behave respectfully in school, in a way that is in line with our Christian ethos and values.
3. Ensure their child attends regularly and on time.
4. Ensure their child wears the school's uniform and follows the dress code.
5. Support the school's behaviour policy and co-operate fully with any behaviour procedures should they become necessary (i.e. target setting, reviews etc.)
6. Attend all parent consultations and applicable reviews, assemblies or events which involve their child.
7. Ensure their child completes set homework and returns it on time.
8. Read regularly with their child.
9. Keep the school informed of any changes in circumstances (i.e. address, phone number, emergency contacts etc.)
10. Inform the school of any problems that may affect their child's learning or behaviour.

Please also see our Persistent Complaints and Harassment Policy for further clarification of expectations of acceptable behaviours.

Children will make every effort to:

1. Aim always 'to be the best you can be'.
2. Behave in a way that is consistent with our Christian Values and our four learning behaviours and dispositions
3. Follow the school behaviour policy, feeling proud of successes and complying with sanctions, where needed.
4. Complete and return homework.
5. Be prepared for learning (arrive on time, with the right equipment ie. PE kit etc.).
6. Take responsibility for your learning, listening actively to others and respecting their learning too.
7. Be honest in all your relationships and respectful to your environment.
8. Keep yourself and others safe, by behaving sensibly; asking for help if needed and letting an adult know if something does not feel right or worries you.

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