



Orford Church of England Primary School and Nursery

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A Home School Agreement is a statement explaining your child's school's aims, values, policies and procedures, its responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents, and what's expected of pupils.

At Orford Church of England School, we recognise each child as an individual, and aim to give all children every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and the child is essential if we are to achieve this aim.

It is therefore an expectation that all parents who wish their children to attend Orford Church of England Primary School will sign up to our Home School Agreement.

We also ask parents to ensure they share the Home School Agreement with their child and we will also discuss this in school.

The Responsibilities of the School

At Orford Church of England Primary School, we will:

- ★ Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges your child to reach their potential and fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum, meeting children's individual needs.
- ★ Provide a safe and happy environment where all children are valued, respected and listened to.
- ★ Aim to achieve high standards of Arts behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility.

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- ★ To teach your child about our school's learning behaviours: aspiration, contribution, courage, determination, teamwork, curiosity, integrity, independence, focus and creativity.
 - ★ To teach your child the school's Christian Values.
 - ★ Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless of age, disability, race, religion or belief, sex, marriage or civil partnership.
 - ★ Promote high standards and high expectations of effort and attainment to ensure your child achieves their potential.
 - ★ Keep you informed about your child's progress and behaviour, as well as their termly curriculum.
 - ★ Deal with parental concerns promptly and inform them of how they have been resolved.
 - ★ Provide regular homework opportunities which are realistic, achievable and related to work in school.
 - ★ Allow children safe and secure use of the Internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all pupils, in partnership with parents.
 - ★ Promote good attendance and punctuality.
 - ★ Keep parents well informed about school life and special events through regular communication and via the school website.
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The Responsibilities of the Parents/Carers

All parents/carers will:

Having chosen Orford Church of England Primary School for your child, accept the school's aims, policies and procedures, positively supporting the school by:

- ★ Ensuring your child wears the correct school uniform and follows the school dress code.
- ★ Ensuring that your child attends school punctually every day during term time, unless there is a good reason for absence (e.g. illness).
- ★ Notifying the school by email or telephone in the event of absence.
- ★ Supporting the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour, attendance and uniform.
- ★ Supporting the school's learning behaviours: aspiration, contribution, courage, determination, teamwork, curiosity, integrity, independence, focus and creativity.
- ★ Supporting the school's Christian Values.
- ★ Attending parent/teacher meetings to discuss your child's progress.
- ★ Supporting your child with homework that is set, including reading regularly, ensuring that this is completed on time according to school arrangements.
- ★ Keeping the school informed of any changes in circumstances (i.e. address, phone number, emergency contacts etc.)
- ★ Promptly informing the school of any concerns or problems that may affect your child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school.
- ★ Supporting school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at home.
- ★ Respecting all members of the school community, abiding by the policy of zero tolerance towards rude and aggressive behaviour.

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- ★ Regularly reading information on the website and school communications via Arbor so that I am kept-up-to-date with important details of relevant policies, meetings, events and information about my child.
 - ★ I will not use social media to fuel campaigns and voice complaints against the school, school staff, parents or pupils.
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The Responsibility of the Child

I agree to be the best that I can be by:

- ★ Being responsible for my school and home learning, completing all tasks as well as I can, asking questions when I do not understand.
- ★ Showing that I am willing to work to the best of my ability.
- ★ Being respectful towards others and behaving in a safe and responsible way.
- ★ Accepting responsibility for the things that I do and to reflect on my behaviour and learning and learn from all experiences.
- ★ Coming to school on time, prepared for the day and wearing the correct school uniform or PE Kit.
- ★ Using the internet safely as I have been taught in class.
- ★ Talking to a grown-up if I have a problem.
- ★ Demonstrating the school's learning behaviours: aspiration, contribution, courage, determination, teamwork, curiosity, integrity, independence, focus and creativity.
- ★ Demonstrating the school's Christian Values.
- ★ Taking good care of the building, equipment and school grounds.
- ★ Following class responsibilities and being ready for learning.
- ★ Listening carefully to my teachers and other school staff.
- ★ Being polite and helpful to other pupils, teachers, staff and visitors.