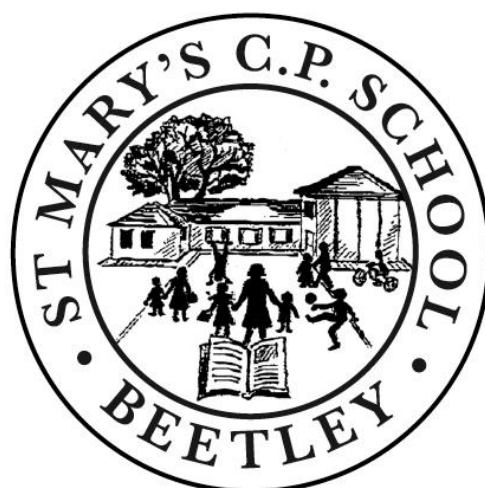


St Mary's Community Primary School, Beetley

Home-School Agreement

Updated September 2017



Child's name

Since September 1999, all state schools must have a written agreement which is sent to parents/carers and outlines the aims and values of the school.

The aim of this agreement is to help the school to provide the best possible education for your child. It is like a contract - it spells out what you can expect from the school, and in return, what the school expects from you and your child. The agreement is drawn up by school governing bodies in consultation with the head teacher, staff and pupils.

If you have any queries about our Home-School Agreement please contact Mrs Balado via the school office.

You will be provided with two copies of our Home-School Agreement. Please sign both copies. Keep one for yourself and return the other to the school office.

Thank you.

MISSION STATEMENT

At St Mary's Community Primary School we encourage lifelong learning that challenges, engages, inspires and values every individual.

Governors and staff at St Mary's are committed to:

- Putting children at the heart of everything that we do
- Providing exciting and new opportunities through a broad, fun and creative curriculum, enabling every individual to achieve and enjoy learning
- Setting high expectations and giving each learner confidence that they can succeed
- An ethos of mutual respect and co-operation
- Valuing all members of our school community, children, families, staff and governors
- Embracing the wider community and encouraging respect for our diverse society
- Creating a safe and secure environment in which children feel included, listened to and valued
- Developing our skills and environment, promoting opportunities for all members of the school community
- Presenting our school to the highest standard at all times
- Celebrating the achievements of all children

The School will:

- Provide a safe and happy environment for the education of your child
- Help to develop your child's confidence, self-worth and belonging
- Encourage your child to do their best at all times and help them to make maximum progress in their learning and wider development
- Provide a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum which promotes creativity, celebrates diversity and engages all learners
- Have the highest expectations of your child, recognising talents and abilities
- Provide an overview of learning to be covered at the beginning of each half term
- Provide a range of extra curricular activities both during and after school to enrich your child's experience
- Provide opportunities for you to become involved in school life
- Keep you informed of your child's progress through regular parents' evenings and an annual written report
- Make available on request relevant school policies and information
- Ensure all staff keep up to date on important educational developments and initiatives
- Help your child to understand their role within the community
- Communicate effectively and sensitively with you and inform you as soon as possible about anything that may be a cause for concern or celebration.

Head Teacher's signature

Mrs J. Balado

Chair of Governors' signature

Mrs C. Hedges

Pupil: I will:

- Represent my school by wearing my uniform with pride and being tidy in appearance
- Do all my class work and homework as well as I can
- Be polite, thoughtful and respectful towards others
- Accept responsibility for the things I do and behave in a safe way
- Take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy

Child's signature.....

Parents/Carers:

I/We will:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly and absences are properly notified
- Ensure my child arrives on time and is collected promptly
- Support the school's policies
- Encourage my child to be well behaved by being caring, supportive and helpful by setting a positive example
- Support my child in his/her homework and wherever possible promote opportunities for home learning
- Ensure my child wears school uniform including for P.E.
- Ensure my child goes to bed at a reasonable time on weekdays
- Attend Parents' Evenings and discussions about my child's progress at school
- Respect local residents and road users by parking legally and considerately
- Foster a positive attitude towards education and the school
- Use discretion when discussing issues or grievances. We will not do this in front of children
- Work in partnership with the school to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races and with different feelings, values and beliefs
- Keep the school informed about any changes that may affect my child's work or behaviour at school, especially:
 - Change of home/ work contact details
 - Medical needs
 - Family circumstances
- Take holidays out of school time (i.e. during school holidays)
- **Support the school's approach to on-line safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community**
- **Not post any images of children other than my/our own without obtaining prior consent from the parent or guardian**

Parent/ Guardian's signature.....Date.....

Proud to Belong