



## Home-School Agreement

### As a Parent or Carer, I will...

- Bring my child to school every day.
- Notify the school office as soon as possible if my child is unwell or unable to attend school on that day.
- Send a request to the school office if my child requires a planned period of leave from school.
- Ensure my child arrives at school on time (gate opens at 8:45am).
- Ensure I collect my child on time at 3:15pm.
- Ensure my child arrives to school ready for each day (e.g. correct equipment, correct uniform).
- Ensure my child has a water bottle and appropriate food throughout the day (e.g. packed lunch or organise for school lunches).
- Support the school in meeting their targets to ensure the best environment and opportunities for all children and families.
- Support the school with outlining expectations of the children by ensuring the children come to school: Ready, Respectful and Responsible.
- Ensure that any payments that are required for trips or events are paid.
- Attend parents' evening twice per year to discuss my child's progress and attitudes.
- Communicate with school effectively to ensure school are kept up-to-date with information about my child or their home environment.
- Discuss any concerns or questions I have with staff respectfully and professionally to foster a collaborative approach.
- Monitor my child's online activity (e.g. being safe online, only accessing age-appropriate content and communicating with others online appropriately).
- Use social media responsibly to set a positive example for my child.
- Recognise that Saint John's is a school with a Christian Ethos and I will contact the school office if I have any questions about this.
- Engage with all school communications via Class Dojo, the school website and newsletters.

### As a school, we will:

- Create an environment that is inclusive of all children.
- Endeavour to make every decision in the best interests of every child's safety and happiness.
- Communicate with families with honesty and professionalism.
- Foster an environment where positive relationships are built, maintained and strengthened.
- Provide learning that is in line with the Department for Education's National Curriculum but personalised to Saint John's to engage children.
- Inform you of your child's progress at least three times per year (two parents evening events and an annual report).
- Hold families accountable for ensuring the safety of your children and put in place support if required in line with national safeguarding procedures.
- Work collaboratively with families for the best outcomes of each child.
- Closely monitor each child's safety, behaviour and attendance and raise any concerns or questions professionally and sensitively.
- Provide relevant information and updates to parents school activities in good time.
- Place value in children's personal development with a holistic approach to prepare them for life beyond Saint John's (e.g. independence, social skills, emotional regulation, effective communication, health and safety).
- Encourage children to be the best version of themselves and celebrate children's achievements at all levels.
- Value all children as an important member of our school community.
- Celebrate diversity and differences within our community.
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of our school.
- Manage questions, concerns or complaints with professionalism and in line with school policy and procedure.

**When school and home work together in this way, we are providing the children the best opportunities to develop, progress and achieve. Meeting as many of the statements above as possible means that we are likely to see children that are:**

- **Ready, Respectful and Responsible**
- **Kind, understanding and selfless**
- **Excited to come to school and learn**
- **Happy, healthy, safe and confident**