



# Oakham Church of England Primary and The Parks School

**Passion, Fellowship, Pride, Humility, Perseverance, Hope,  
Purpose & Thankfulness**

## Home-School Agreement Policy

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## Home-School Agreement

We want all the children at Oakham Church of England Primary and The Parks School to achieve their potential and feel **Proud** of themselves. We firmly believe that the children's best interests should be at the heart of every decision made. We will value all of their individual contributions and it is important they are able to discuss their decisions and understand the consequences of their actions. School must be 'fair' in the eyes of the children; their say is extremely important. In a caring, Christian environment reflecting the school learning and Christian virtues (**Passion, Fellowship, Pride, Humility, Hope, Perseverance, Purpose & Thankfulness**) with excellent teaching and **Purposeful**, exciting and enriching learning experiences, the children will develop a **Passion** for learning and skills and discover new talents. By school, parents, the Church and the wider community working in partnership together, our children will leave school as **Persevering** and inquisitive learners with happy, positive memories ready for the journey ahead. This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our home/school agreement.

In line with our Church School Ethos, we believe that all children and adults deserve to be treated fairly and equally. We are committed to an inclusive ethos and value all individuals. All policies and processes are underpinned by our vision and values.

Our Vision: In loving Christian **Fellowship** we equip everyone to have a **Passion** for life and learning; to have **Pride** in our local community and be **Thankful** for all the parts which make us whole; building **Hope** and resilience to **Persevere** and develop a sense of **Humility** and **Purpose** in our lives.

The 4Ps are: **Pride**, in our school and all that we do; **Passion**, fostering a love of learning and discovering new talents; **Perseverance**, always doing our best, never giving up and understanding that it's ok to get things 'wrong' as that's how we learn; **Purpose**, ensuring that all we do in school has a purpose and is learning focused.

### THE SCHOOL WILL.....

#### **Our school will:**

- Place a **Passion** for learning at the heart of all we do.
- Provide your child with a high standard of education, with clear **Purpose** and outcomes, within an engaging broad and balanced curriculum.
- Ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging.
- Be **Proud** to celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- Provide the scaffolding needed to enable your child to **Persevere** and achieve their full potential.
- Care for your child's safety, well-being and listen to them.
- Teach your child to develop **Humility** and a positive attitude to others, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- Encourage **Fellowship** and for your child to become an active member within our school community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them.
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can work in partnership to support and scaffold them in their areas for development.
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.
- Be very happy to welcome you if you would like to contribute to our school's broader curriculum. We recognise that the community of Oakham Church of England Primary and The Parks School holds a wealth of talent, experience, diversity and enthusiasm that our school could benefit richly from.
- Set differentiated and achievable homework to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent learning. Clear information will be provided so that you will be able to help your child if required.
- Provide, where appropriate, information and helpful training sessions for you that will give you confidence to support your child.

## THE PARENTS/CARERS WILL.....

### **I as a Parent/Carer will:**

- Make sure that my child will arrive at school by 8.50 am and be collected promptly at 3:30pm.
- Make sure my child has good or better attendance.
- Make sure that I model respectful and positive relationships with school staff and other parents when on the school site.
- Make sure that my child has all/any equipment needed for the school day and is wearing named school uniform (including black shoes, not trainers) and that their PE kit is brought into school.
- Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child, acknowledging that they learn at home.
- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework, as this can then be resolved quickly.
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a growth mindset and positive attitude towards learning.
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning.
- Support and work with the school to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child.
- Encourage a **Passion** and **Pride** towards my child's education and our school. If I have any concerns, I will come and discuss them with school as it is much healthier to work out solutions and move on.
- Read all information sent home as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.
- Support the school and PTA when fundraising and organising activities for the benefit of a variety of causes and also our school.
- Support my child and the school by making sure that homework tasks are completed and returned on time.
- Use my **Passions** and experiences to enhance my child's learning at home.

## THE CHILDREN WILL.....

### **I, as a Pupil of Oakham Church of England Primary and The Parks School, will:**

- Ensure I understand the **Purpose** of my learning.
- Always know what I have done well and what I need to develop next in my learning.
- Endeavour to be an independent learner, but ask for help if I need it.
- Always give my best effort and **Persevere** in all I that do.
- Share my **Passions** and skills with others.
- Respect other children's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Accept responsibility for the things that I do and say.
- Be responsible for my learning both in school and at home, ensuring all homework is completed.
- Ensure that I take home all school letters/information.
- Follow the behaviour policy and all other school rules.
- Treat others as I would like to be treated.
- Model excellent manners at all times.
- Wear my school uniform with **Pride**, both in school and when out in the community.
- Take **Pride** in my learning and of the building, equipment and school grounds.
- Behave in a safe way.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or have any concerns.



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I will follow the expectations as set out in the home-school agreement.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_