



BISHOP LONSDALE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Home School Agreement

Derby Diocesan Academy Trust Policy

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This is an agreement between parent, pupil and teachers. It sets out what each undertakes to do in order to support the pupil in gaining a full and high quality education.

In educating and caring for your child, THE SCHOOL will undertake to:

- Ensure that your child is well taught, well cared for and treated fairly within the Christian ethos of the school.
- Provide you with information you need about the organisation, facilities and other structures of the school.
- Provide parent evenings at which children's progress can be discussed.
- Provide information through workshops and documents for parents on current educational developments, as they relate to our school.
- Pay attention to any concerns you may have. Concerns should be addressed initially to your child's class teacher, who will consult with the Senior staff as necessary.
- Pay attention to any concerns the local community has about your child or other children in the school.
- Take action in cases of misbehaviour or unauthorised absence.
- Telephone parents/carers as soon as possible after registration if a child is absent without school being informed.
- Provide you with information on school events.
- Act as loco-parentis for each child in the school.
- Provide a fair and impartial complaints procedure.
- Involve children in decision making through the School Council.

A pupil at THE SCHOOL will undertake to:

- Attend school regularly and punctually.
- Obey the school's code of conduct and rules.
- Work hard at all times, in all school activities.
- Bring in PE kit at the start of each half term
- Respect people in the local community and their property and be polite to everyone.
- Take care of his/her possessions and have respect for those of others.
- Do his/her homework and hand it in on time.
- Be proud of his/her work.
- Tell an adult in school, if something is worrying him/her.
- Represent the school in an appropriate manner when taking part in any activities.
- Go to bed at a sensible time on weekdays.
- Come to school with an appropriate haircut, i.e. no words cut into it.
- Wear school uniform, appropriate shoes and no jewellery or make up.
- Do not bring toys, games or mobile phones to school.



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Parents of a pupil at THE SCHOOL will undertake to:

- Ensure their child attends regularly, arrives and is collected on time and brings to school the equipment they need.
- Inform the school of the reason for the child's absence by telephone by lunch time on the first day of absence and with a written note on their return.
- Attend meetings with teachers when asked to do so, to sustain their child's effort, achievement and behaviour.
- Encourage positive attitudes towards school, learning and take responsibility for their child's actions at school.
- Act as positive role models to their children when speaking to adults on school premises.
- Ensure that their child goes to bed at sensible times.
- Make early contact with the school on any matters affecting a pupil's learning, progress, welfare or behaviour, including any medical conditions.
- Send their child to school dressed in school uniform with sensible footwear and in a clean condition, and clearly named. (As outlined in school uniform policy.)
- Supply up to date information on addresses and emergency contact arrangements.
- Contact the school immediately if anything is worrying them or their child with regard to school.
- Ensure that their child's homework is completed and returned to school on time.
- Send lunch/trip/swimming money into school at the beginning of the week and secured in an envelope clearly marked with name, class and dates for lunches or trip/swimming details.
- Ensure that children have the correct PE kit in school at the start of each half-term.