

Stoke Row CE School (VA)

Home School Agreement

April 2018



'Shine like Stars'

At Stoke Row we want to work with parents and carers to provide a positive and supportive learning environment in which each child is treated as an individual and the needs of all are considered.

Everything we do at Stoke Row is founded upon our five core principles of respect, kindness, excellence, achievement and perseverance.

We will encourage children, working within Christian values, to work hard and achieve, taking pride and pleasure in their own and others achievements.

We look forward to working together on a basis of mutual respect to help all our children become confident and enthusiastic learners.

CURRICULUM

The school will

- ensure that every child is taught at an appropriate and challenging level, with work set by fully qualified staff
- maintain a stimulating environment with high levels of resourcing
- ensure that the full curriculum, including religious education, where the parent has elected not to withdraw the child, is taught at an appropriate level

At home I will

- encourage my child to join in with school activities
- provide my child with suitable clothing for school as in the uniform guide
- support my child's learning at school by attending parents meetings and performances whenever possible

BEHAVIOUR

The school will:

- always refer to our five core values when dealing with behaviour
- use rewards and sanctions fairly
- make sure the staff always set a high standard of personal behaviour
- respect the views of children and parents

At home I will

- help my child understand the school behaviour system and expectations
- encourage good behaviour
- encourage my child to care for school property both at home and school

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The school will:

- try to enable all children to take part in a wide variety of activities
- ensure that bullying, racist, sexist and other discriminatory behaviour is not tolerated
- celebrate diversity

At home we will:

- help my child to understand that everyone is of equal importance
- encourage my child to appreciate and respect the views, culture and religions of others

e-LEARNING

The school will:

- ensure safety for children using the internet through filtering and supervision
- ensure no personal details are divulged without parental permission

At home we will:

- help my child to understand the need to stay safe on the internet
- ensure no personal mobile devices are brought into school by the children

HOMEWORK

The school will:

- set appropriate homework regularly and ensure it is marked

At home we will

- help my child return homework on time
- help my child to find a quiet time and place to do homework
- ensure school property is looked after when at home
- read to and with my child frequently

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

The school will:

- allow children into school from 8.40am
- maintain an accurate record of attendance
- check on unexplained absence

At home we will

- make sure my child is at school regularly and on time- registration at 8.50am
- make sure my child is collected on time
- contact the school when my child is absent

WELFARE AND COMMUNICATION

The school will:

- ensure that children are safe on school premises and on school trips in accordance with the schools Health and Safety and e-Safety policies
- administer prescribed medicines only with written parental permission
- give full and clear information about the curriculum and each child's progress and needs
- communicate clearly with parents about school matters setting dates as early as possible and informing parents by telephone or parentmail

At home we will

- teach my child about personal care and health
- make sure the school has up to date emergency contact details and email
- keep my child at home if unwell (for at least 48 hours after sickness)
- raise any concern with the appropriate person as soon as possible
- let the school know of issues that may affect my child's welfare or progress at school by telephone, letter or email