Home School Agreement

As parents or carers of _____ I/we shall :

- See that my child goes to school regularly, on time and properly equipped.
- Inform the school about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Inform school of any changes in circumstances ie. Address, phone number, emergency contacts, collection arrangements.
- Inform school of your child's absence by 9am that day.
- Support the school's Behaviour Policy
- Support my child in their homework and other opportunities for home-learning.
- Read regularly with my child.
- Attend Parents' Evenings and discussion about my child's progress.
- Follow news about my child's life at school.
- Ensure my child wears correct school uniform.
- Ensure my child does not bring a mobile phone into school, unless prior permission granted by Class Teacher (For Y6 children only who walk to school on their own).
- Respect the confidentiality of each child.

Homework and Behaviour policies are available for you to read on the school website.

Signature(s) _____ Parents/carers

The school will:

- Care for your child's safety, happiness and emotional wellbeing.
- Ensure that your child achieves his or her full potential as a valued member of the school community.
- Meet the right of all pupils to have access to the national Curriculum and Religious Education as well as meet the individual needs of your child.
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- Support your child to develop a moral and ethical compass for life enabling them to grow up to be the best person they can be through our school values of Respect, Compassion, Perseverance, Creation and Service.
- Keep you informed about general school matters and special events via regular communications on parentmail, our monthly newsletter and website.
- Provide a written report informing you of your child's progress once a year (July) and provide opportunities for you to discuss your child's progress with his/her class teacher (Parents Evening) twice a year.
- Respect the confidentiality of information regarding each child
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the daily life of the school.

Signature _____ Headteacher

As a pupil at Willaston CE Primary I shall try my best to:

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Bring all equipment I need every day.
- Wear the Willaston CE Primary school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
- Do all my class work and homework as well as I can.
- Tell a teacher if I am worried or sad.
- Listen and not interrupt.
- Be polite, helpful and kind to others.
- Be honest and tell the truth.
- Accept responsibility for the things that I do
- Take good care of the school building, equipment and school grounds
- Think about our School's Christian values – Respect, Compassion, Perseverance, Creation and Service.

Signature _____ Pupil

Communication

Aim

At Willaston Church of England Primary School we expect all communication between our children, our parents and the wider community to be of the highest professional standards and in the interests of all our children.

Philosophy

We feel that good communication is based on mutual trust and respect, and that the development and maintenance of good relationships are of the highest priority. We achieve this by;

- Providing an open door policy
- Promoting partnership between parents/carers and school
- Respecting all points of view
- Listening
- Valuing each other's opinion
- Modelling respectful communication between each other

Communication will always be:

- Open, honest and ethical
- Jargon free and easily understood by all
- Be implemented within a reasonable time
- Use the method of communication most effective to the context and audience
- Respectful of the feelings of all involved

Every member of the school community has a responsibility to support our aim and philosophy and needs to recognise that the quality of their communications reflect on the school's reputation.

Appropriate methods of communication

We expect parents/carers to inform school of any daily issues which we need to be made aware of that day; i.e. appointments, changes to collection etc. These can be given verbally to the adult welcoming children in the morning or an email/phone call to the office prior to 12pm.

Drop in/Telephone calls

All parents are welcome to visit a class teacher on any Monday afternoon between 3:20 and 3:45 without appointment. We welcome other appointments subject to mutually agreed dates and times. If parents/carers are unavailable for drop in they can also request a telephone conversation at their convenience after school. We encourage parents/carers to share issues or concerns about their children as soon as possible.

All communication is treated in the strictest of confidence in line with our confidentiality policy guidelines.

School will not respond to any form of communication that breaches the agreed Communication Policy.