



### Our School Ethos

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. We are committed to nurturing, educating and caring for each individual child who attends the school. We aim to ensure that each child is able to achieve his/her highest potential in a secure, purposeful, enthusiastic, happy and respectful atmosphere.

All members of the school community have certain responsibilities to support this statement outlining the ethos of our school because we know that the success of our children is helped tremendously by a strong partnership between parents and teachers.

### The School's Responsibilities to Pupils and Parents

The School will -

- provide a safe, well ordered and caring environment
- define clear expectations of pupils with regard to behaviour and discipline, and apply these fairly
- provide a balanced, lively, interesting and challenging curriculum
- define clear targets for each child to work towards
- set, mark and monitor an appropriate amount of homework every week for each child
- inform parents about what the teachers aim to teach each term
- inform parents regularly about their child's progress, knowledge, skills and attitudes through termly consultation meetings and an annual written report
- contact parents at the earliest appropriate moment should concerns arise that affect a pupil's work or behaviour
- deal with parent concerns promptly and effectively.

### The Parent's Responsibilities

I/We shall undertake to -

- to take an active interest in the school life of my child
- support my child's learning including ensuring the completion of any homework set
- encourage my child to read and to hear her/him read on a regular basis
- support the school in maintaining high standards of behaviour by subscribing to the school's behaviour policy
- attend parents' meetings, and bring any concerns that I/we may have promptly to the school's attention
- support the school approach to online safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community
- ensure my child attends school every day and only request absence for extenuating circumstances
- inform the school before 9:30am on the first day of absence of the reason for my child's non-attendance
- ensure that my child arrives punctually by 8.50 am and wears the school uniform, with all personal items labelled
- ensure that the school has up-to-date daytime contact numbers
- ensure that my child goes to bed at sensible times during the school week.

### The Pupil's Responsibilities

I shall try to -

- try hard and take pride in all my work
- hand in homework to my teacher on time
- behave well, follow the school rules and show care and respect for **all the members of the school community**
- arrive at school each day on time, correctly dressed and properly equipped
- relay all communications between school and home reliably
- respect and care for the school environment by keeping it tidy and free from litter.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Head teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's signature (If able) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_