



Home School Partnership

At St Catherine's, our Christian values shape who we are and how we treat one another. Through this Home School Partnership, we commit to working together and supporting the ethos that lies at the heart of our school

Let your light shine

Learning and Growing

We help every child discover the joy of learning, build confidence to tackle challenges and develop their unique talents across all areas of life. Hope and Resilience We nurture hope for the future, teach children how to bounce back from setbacks, helping them discover their potential and how to achieve it.

Community and Living well Together

We focus on building strong relationships, being active mentors of our community, and developing the character qualities that help everyone flourish together.

Valuing Every Person

We treat each child, family member, and staff member as special and valuable, recognise that everyone has something unique and important to contribute.

Vision and Ethos

Love

Respect

Forgiveness

We are a community of joy, where children flourish and shine. We respect ourselves, and others, for our uniqueness, and together work to create lifelong learners who thrive in all they do.

Hope

Courage

Trust

Matthew 5

14 - You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

15 - Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

16 - In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.

Family

I/we will

- Show respect and kindness to everyone in our school community – children, staff, parents, visitors and governors.
- Support my child to attend school every day and arrive on time (8.45am) so they can fully take part in learning.
- Avoid taking holidays during term time, recognising the importance of regular attendance.
- Ensure my child wears the St Catherine's school uniform, including the correct kit on P.E. days, helping them feel part of our community.
- Build trust with the school by sharing any concerns or information that may affect my child's learning, wellbeing or behaviour.
- Support the school's behaviour and anti-bullying approach, encouraging my child to act with respect, love, courage and forgiveness.
- Be actively involved in my child's learning journey by:
Attending family conferencing meetings and other relevant meetings or curriculum workshops
- Promote safe and responsible use of technology by supporting the school's approach to online safety and ensuring that any images, sounds or text shared online are respectful and appropriate.
- Help my child stay safe online by following the SMART online safety rules and ensuring they only use age-appropriate apps, platforms and games.
- Use social media responsibly, ensuring that no comments, images or messages about the school, its pupils, families or staff could cause offence, harm or reputational damage to members of the school community
- Communicate with the school respectfully and in line with the school's Effective Communication Policy

Pupil

I will

- Show kindness and respect to everyone in our school community – children, staff, parents, visitors and governors.
- Be ready, respectful and safe so that everyone can learn and feel happy in school.
- Try to live out our Christian values in the way I learn, play and treat others.
- Come to school every day and arrive on time, unless I am unwell.
- Use technology safely and responsibly, following our online safety rules and only using age-appropriate games, apps and social media.
- Take responsibility for my behaviour, trying to make positive choices and showing courage when things are difficult.
- Wear the correct school uniform, including the right kit on P.E. days, and take pride in being part of St Catherine's.
- Care for our school environment by looking after our classrooms, outdoor spaces and school property.
- Look after my equipment and come to school ready to learn, bringing the things I need such as my book bag, reading book and P.E. kit.
- Work hard and try my best in my learning, using our school learning behaviours.
- Read regularly with an adult at home to help develop my love of reading.
- Talk to a trusted adult if I am worried or upset, so they can help and support me.

School

We will

- Provide a welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone is valued and feels they belong, recognising that each person has unique gifts and celebrating the diversity within our school community.
- Show kindness, respect and professionalism to all members of our school community – children, families, staff, visitors and governors.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that meets the needs of all learners, offers appropriate challenge, and supports learning at home through reading and home learning opportunities.
- Listen to our pupils and value their voice, helping them to feel confident, respected and able to contribute to our school community.
- Prioritise your child's wellbeing and safety, including online safety, and respond to concerns in a supportive and professional way.
- Promote a love of reading by hearing children read regularly and providing rich and varied opportunities to develop confident, lifelong readers.
- Set high expectations for learning, behaviour and achievement, encouraging children to show courage, perseverance and pride in their work.
- Communicate openly with families, keeping you informed about your child's learning, progress and any relevant matters affecting their wellbeing.
- Ensure safety, respect and belonging for all, recognising each person's unique contributions and living our Christian values.