St John and St Nicolas Schools Federation | For the good of all through curiosity, creativity and love

Policy Title:	**Home School Agreement**
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Other relevant policies:	
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Change Record

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1.1	2.7.24 15.7.24	S&C minutes 2.7.24 FGB minutes 15.7.24	Include vision statement, Update version number/dates.	May 2026
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For the good of all – through curiosity, creativity and love

At St John and St Nicolas Schools Federation, our vision is 'For the good of all – through creativity and love'. This vision inspires everything that the federation does. It applies equally to all the federation's policies with the intention that our policies impact as fairly and positively as possible to meet the needs of all members of our schools' community.

The School's Agreement

At St John and St Nicolas Schools Federation, we aim to ensure that we:

- incorporate the vision of our federation into every aspect of school life
- Foster respect, appreciation and consideration of each other, in order that the children, staff and the whole school community work together to achieve the best outcomes for everyone
- Provide a consistently welcoming, safe and stimulating environment that enables every child to flourish
- Nurture individual aspiration and success, for children and adults alike, through appropriate encouragement, support and challenge
- Recognise and celebrate that each child is unique and identify opportunities to develop their confidence and enthusiasm, so they become imaginative and independent learners, able to make informed decisions
- Provide high quality teaching through a broad and exciting curriculum, ensuring that every child develops in knowledge and skills in preparation for life beyond school
- Create caring, curious, independent, and self-motivated learners, whose spiritual, emotional and physical wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do
- Establish a therapeutic and inclusive learning community, where differences and diversity are respected and celebrated
- Share in the Christian community of our schools' churches and be actively concerned not only about each other and the life of our local community, but also about understanding our role in shaping the wider global environment in which we all share
- Develop a meaningful partnership with all our parents and carers by involving them in their children's learning and wellbeing, informing them of any concerns and working with them to resolve problems

Signed (Executive Headteacher):

Date:

The Parent/Carer's Agreement

I/We will:

- Make sure my child goes to bed at a reasonable time during the school week
- Make sure my child arrives at and leaves school at the appropriate time

- Contact the school each day my child is absent
- Ensure that attendance is regular during term time by avoiding taking holidays that disrupt education
- Send my child to school suitably dressed in uniform as set out in the uniform policy and not wearing jewellery
- Let the school know (in confidence) of any problems which could affect my child's work or behaviour
- Keep the school informed about any change of address or telephone number and update contact numbers regularly
- Make sure my child is equipped for the day with named possessions
- Attend Parent and Curriculum evenings to support my child's education
- Support school policies on behaviour management and always encourage good attitudes and behaviour
- Support my child's learning at home in whatever ways I/we can to develop a partnership with the school

Signed (Parent/Carer):

Date:

The Pupil's Agreement

I will:

- Be kind, polite and considerate to everyone
- Work hard and do my best with all my work and play
- Co-operate with others so that we can all have success
- Take pride in my work, my manners and my appearance
- Arrive at school on time, every day
- Bring everything I need with me (including Games/PE kit when necessary)
- Remember to give letters from school to parents and to hand in letters/monies from home first thing in the morning
- Help to look after and care for my school by keeping it clean and tidy, looking after our school equipment and treating my surroundings with care and respect

Signed (Pupil):

Date: