

### **Children's Responsibilities**

*All children are supported, at an age appropriate level, to understand why they have certain responsibilities.*

*Children should:*

- **Show respect**
  - To myself
    - make good choices, be on time, wear uniform, be truthful, accept responsibility
  - To other children
    - listen, share, allow others to learn
  - To adults in school
    - listen, follow instruction, speak politely
  - To my school
    - Keep my classroom tidy, take care of equipment,
  
- **Be safe**
  - Keep myself safe
    - following instructions, making sure adults know where I am, tell someone if I am worried or upset
  - Keep other people safe
    - walking around school, putting things away carefully, sharing worries about friends
  
- **Try my best,**
  - listen to instructions, ask for help when I need it, follow advice, challenge myself, persevere, complete homework, be proud of my achievements

*My teacher has explained these expectations to me in words I can understand. I will try to show them in my words and actions.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Year group \_\_\_\_\_  
(as appropriate)



# Steeple Morden Church of England Primary School Home School Agreement

(updated January 2018)

Through building strong links between home and school we aim for all our children to be

**R**esponsible  
**E**nthusiastic  
**S**afe  
**P**roud  
**E**ngaged  
**C**aring  
**T**houghtful  
**F**air  
**U**nderstanding  
**L**earners

### **School Responsibilities**

*School staff will carry out all statutory duties relating to education and safeguarding in a professional and respectful manner. They will:*

- model expected behaviour at all times with regards to respect, safety and trying our best
- treat all children as individuals and be sensitive to their feelings and needs
- be consistent and fair
- recognise achievements, be positive and praise children's successes
- provide a broad, balanced and interesting curriculum which meets individual needs within the framework of the National Curriculum and our Christian ethos
- teach strategies which will give children the skills to become rounded adults in the future, enabling them to contribute to society in a positive way
- identify and act on signs that a child may need additional support
- communicate openly with parents, in a timely fashion, and respect their knowledge of the children.
- offer regular opportunities for discussion so that parents are informed of the child's attainment, progress and future targets
- follow school procedures regarding the safeguarding of all pupils and raise concerns in an appropriate manner

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (headteacher)

*On behalf of all Steeple Morden School staff*

### **Parental Responsibilities**

*Parents have an important part to play in supporting their child's learning at school. We hope that all parents will:*

- model expected behaviour at all times, particularly in front of their child and when on the school site
- work in partnership with the school to promote high standards of behaviour at all times,
- talk to their child regularly about showing respect, being safe and trying their best
- support the school's systems of rewards and sanctions,
- keep the school informed of any circumstances that might affect a child's performance or behaviour and share any behaviour difficulties they might be experiencing at home,
- ensure their child attends school regularly and punctually and notify the school of reasons for absence,
- ensure their child comes to school appropriately dressed and equipped,
- read the weekly newsletter (The Star) to keep up to date with events and notices
- encourage their child to have a positive attitude towards school and discuss any concerns about school away from the child
- attend parent/teacher consultation meetings or other meetings arranged to discuss individual needs
- support their child with regular homework (including reading, spelling and times table practice) and talk about the learning taking place in school
- encourage their child to develop an appropriate level of independence

*I understand these responsibilities and will work with the school to support my child's education*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_