SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

A School for Enthusiasts

Where we 'live life in its fullness' (John 10.10)
Knowing that God is our strength and with His help we will be the best we can

Home – School Agreement

This agreement is underpinned by our school vision (above), our aims and our ethos.*To provide a living Christian School environment where we strive for each child to develop a passion for learning, and a sense of excitement in their own achievement and that of others.*

The staff and governing body will:

For the Children

- Care about their welfare and happiness
- Provide a safe and secure environment
- Provide a challenging and balanced curriculum that includes opportunities for personal development including citizenship and PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Economic education)
- Identify and support children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- Offering all children encouragement, challenge and support in their learning to do their best, achieve their potential and strive for excellence and to fully develop their personal strengths and talents
- Insist upon excellent behaviour and positive attitudes from everyone through setting expectations, being firm and fair in applying the Behaviour Policy
- Praise and reward children's achievements, effort and good behaviour
- Help all children to develop confidence and self-esteem
- Foster the development of desirable social skills by setting examples of co-operation, good manners and respect for others
- Set homework in line with the Homework Policy
- Promote equal opportunities
- Encourage awareness of, and tolerance towards, different cultures and religions
- Deal with instances of bullying promptly with a no-tolerance approach.

For the Parents/Carers

- Communicate with them about school events through regular newsletters and provide information about the curriculum on a termly basis and in keeping with the SRG Communication Policy
- Inform them, as necessary, about any issues regarding their child's work, behaviour, health or well-being
- Keep them informed of their child's progress through two meetings per year, an annual written report and further communications if necessary
- Inform parents of children who are on the SEND register of relevant procedures and meetings
- Build good relationships with them and the community, making them welcome in the school.

The pupils of Sir Robert Geffery's CE School will try to:

'Be the best they can' and:

- Care for and respect everybody
- Listen well and always try their best
- Look smart, wearing school uniform (including for PE)
- At playtimes, play suitable (safe, kind, gentle) games and follow instructions
- Always walk around the school sensibly and safely
- Return completed home learning on time
- Protect the school property, that of others and the natural environment, keeping it litter-free
- Behave responsibly when travelling to and from school.

The Parents and Carers of Children will:

- Ensure that their child attends school daily and, in the event of absence, telephone the school before 9.00am each day giving the reason for absence
- Ensure that their child arrives after 8.40am and before 8.55am
- Collect their child from school at 3.30pm (or after extra-curricular activities at 4.25pm) and telephone the school in event of any delay
- Provide a balanced, nutritious and adequate lunch for their child
- Support the school's Homework Policy by encouraging a learning routine
- Talk to their child about their learning, joining the Google Classroom and attend the 'meet the teacher' information evening in September to be informed of the expectations and routines of that year group
- Encourage and monitor safe use of the internet, ensuring any communication from their child to others within the school community is 'safe, kind and respectful' in keeping with online safety
- Encourage compliance with school rules and support in matters related to the Behaviour Policy
- Set a good example by treating other adults in the school environment respectfully, in person, on the phone and in any digital communication with or about the school or any member of staff, in keeping with the school Communication Policy, the Parent Code of Conduct (both available on the SRG website here) and this Home School Agreement and to support positive partnership between school and home.
- Provide the correct school uniform, PE kit and appropriate footwear, and other articles of equipment as required, labelled with the child's name
- Ensure that their child complies with school rules regarding uniform
- Inform the child's teacher of any change of circumstances or domestic arrangements/contact details and liaise with the school respectfully and in keeping with the SRG Communication Policy
- Attend the Parents Evenings held each academic year and read newsletters weekly
- Inform the school of any medical conditions affecting their child and, in the case of an asthmatic child, provide working inhalers to be kept in school (and/or Epi pens for anaphylaxis etc.)
- Support the work of the school by attending meetings relevant to their child
- Where possible, support school social events and Friends (PTA) and Farm activities
- Work alongside the school to ensure their child travels to and from school safely, e.g. cycle helmets and road safety awareness
- Park considerately when visiting the school with regard to neighbours' drives, entrances, pavements and zig zag lines.

Signed Headteacher: E. O'Hara

Please keep the above section and re-read at the start of each academic year in September. Please complete this short google form https://forms.gle/yQrNU2ufZefvkYte8 to confirm your acceptance of this joint agreement.