

**As children:**

At William Gilpin School, we build our behaviour expectations around the key words: **READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE.**

As a child therefore, I will ensure:

- I am **ready** for learning. I have what I need and am **ready** to listen to adults.
- I am **respectful** in the way I speak and act towards all others.
- I keep myself and others **safe** by thinking carefully about my actions.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*'The greatest oak was once a little acorn that held its ground'*

Our school vision:

*Deep-rooted Christian values and strong, nurturing relationships nourish and enrich the lives of the children at our small church school.*

*We build the **courage** needed to stand tall and challenge injustice, grow **compassion** so that our children emerge as kind, respectful and tolerant people, and cultivate a sense of **community**, branching out to others in our locality and the world beyond.*

**COURAGE**

**COMPASSION**

**COMMUNITY**

# William Gilpin Church of England VA Primary School

## Home School Agreement

*Working in partnership towards your children's futures.*

As a school we value relationships very highly and this is why our home school agreement is so important. This agreement describes what you can expect from us, what we ask from you as parents and the school rules we ask your child to follow. I ask that you read this carefully, share it with your child and then sign it and keep safely.



**As a school we will:**

**Build outstanding relationships:**

- Value and respect each child as an individual.
- Provide a safe, happy and caring environment.
- Keep parents informed and listen to their views and concerns.

**Hold high expectations:**

- Encourage high expectations and pride in achievement.
- Provide opportunities for pupils to achieve their potential.

**Ensure an excellent all round experience:**

- Provide a range of extra curricular activities designed to enrich the child's school experience.
- Promote good behaviour and nurture high self-esteem.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that is appropriate to the child's needs.
- Celebrate children's achievement in and out of school.

Headteacher: 

Mr Croutear

**As a parent/carer I will:**

**Support my child by:**

- Celebrating learning and making sure they understand the importance of trying their best in all they do.
- Ensuring they attend every school day, punctually and with the necessary equipment.
- Making sure they are dressed correctly in school uniform and are proud of how they present themselves.
- Helping my child with their home learning, taking the time for further study and reading and providing them with other developmental experiences.
- Helping them become independent and responsible by encouraging them to look after their own belongings in school.
- Celebrating their successes and efforts.

**Support the staff by:**

- Supporting the school in its aims and values.
- Upholding the school's behaviour policy and discussing any sanctions with staff respectfully.

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- Attending parents evenings, discussions about my child's progress and other school issues that will affect my child.
- Inform the school promptly of any absence.
- Communicating concerns directly with school staff in a considerate manner, this includes not discussing staff on social media.
- Telling the school of any circumstances that may affect my child, especially those that involve a change in family circumstances or a medical condition.

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

