

# Bathwick St. Mary Church School

*'Achieving excellence through the pursuit of good'*



## Home – School Agreement

Our School Policies should be understood as part of the overall strategy of the School, and put into practice within the context of our Vision, Mission and Christian Values (**Love, Joyfulness, Respect, Forgiveness, Perseverance, Fairness**) as a Church School, with a particular focus on the promotion of equality.

### To be issued to all parents on admission and in Year 3

Reviewed: September 2019

Together we will support and encourage everyone to help them achieve their best.

Please keep the white copy for yourselves and return the pink copy to school. Thank you.

### The School (Governors, Head Teacher and Staff working together) will try to:

- be an open, welcoming, listening, caring and safe place
- maintain a Christian ethos where everyone is valued and respected
- encourage children to do their best at all times
- encourage children to have a commitment to care; to take care of other people and their environment
- inform parents of their child's progress at regular meetings and through annual reports, and, in the case of any specific concerns, as they may arise
- meet the needs of every child and help them to be 'The Best They Can Be'
- inform parents of the school home learning and behaviour policies and termly topic themes
- keep in touch with parents through regular newsletters and the school website

Agreed by the School:

Kevin Purkiss, Headteacher. September 2019

Please turn over...

**As a family we will always aim to:**

- promote and support the ethos of the school, its Vision, Values and policies
- make sure my child is at school by 8.50 a.m. and is picked up promptly
- make sure my child maximises their attendance and promptly inform school if my child is ever absent
- attend Parents' Meetings to discuss my child's progress and any school Home-Link evenings
- hearing my child read regularly (ideally several times a week) and try to support learning activities, initiatives and meetings
- inform the school of any concerns that might affect my child's school life
- support the school home learning and behaviour policies
- follow the school guidelines to make sure that my child is properly equipped (including expected PE kit), dressed for the weather, and prepared for school
- give priority to events where our child has been chosen to represent the school
- look after school property and ensure its safe return
- support the school's approach to e-safety and not upload or add pictures, videos or text that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community; nor share online any pictures, videos or text that we have obtained for our own personal use (for example photographs of a school production)

Parent's / Carer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**As a child at Bathwick St Mary School, I will try to:**

- learn more about and aim to follow our Christian Values of **Love, Joyfulness, Respect, Forgiveness, Perseverance, Fairness**
- keep the school rules
  1. Follow instructions the first time
  2. Keep hands, feet and objects to myself
  3. Move quietly in, out or around the building
  4. Respect myself, other people and their property.
- be polite, helpful and welcoming to others in school
- do my best at all times – 'Be the Best I Can Be'
- complete all home-learning tasks and hand in on time
- bring my reading book, reading record and correct P.E. kit to school.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_