

# **Michaelchurch Escley** **Primary and Pre School**



## **Home School Agreement**

**September 2023**

The staff and governors warmly welcome you and your child into our school's community. We believe in a strong partnership between the school and the parents / carers, in the best interests of pupils, and we are legally required to ask you to enter into an Agreement of Partnership.

**Michaelchurch Escley Primary School**

**Vision, Ethos and Values**

***Be curious!***

**School vision**

Our vision is to ignite curiosity by providing inspiring experiences and a nurturing environment.

**Our values, strategy and ethos**

- 1. We value the bonds between staff, children, and the wider school community that grow and mature over time.**

We do this by maintaining small class sizes so every individual is known and strong relationships are forged.

A visitor will notice we are a small school that cares for the wellbeing of everyone in our community.

- 2. We value nature and time outdoors.**

We do this by embracing opportunities to take learning outdoors whenever possible with weekly forest school sessions, learning in the spinney area, visits, daily outdoor exercise and enjoying outdoor play whatever the weather.

A visitor will find resilient children, comfortable in the world around them.

- 3. We value giving families the opportunity to deepen their involvement in their child's learning.**

We do this by providing a structured, comprehensive flexi-school programme when this is in the best interest of the child.

A visitor will see a continuity of learning between school and home and strong relationships with families.

- 4. We value the unique potential in every child.**

We do this by believing in our children and creating opportunities to engage with and celebrate all their abilities and interests, both within and beyond the curriculum.

A visitor will meet amazing individuals, children that thrive and already make positive contributions to our school and society.

Parents/Carers, like the school, have duties towards the children. We set out these duties below as pledges, and include pledges for your child as well:

**Pledges for the Parents/Carers:**

**I promise that, having chosen Michaelchurch Escley Primary School for my child, I will accept the school's overall aims and objectives, and positively support the school's personnel, policies and procedures.**

**I will:**

- ensure regular attendance and punctuality, and provide explanations for absence
- support high standards of work and behaviour
- ensure that the school has up-to-date information for emergency contact
- keep the school informed on end-of-day child collection arrangements, and support the behaviour policy, which seeks to guarantee a caring, secure and disciplined environment
- let the school know of any problems which might affect my child's work or behaviour
- attend parent-teacher reviews about my child's attainment and progress
- encourage my child in homework and other opportunities for home learning
- support school community events if possible
- support school policies – these can be accessed on the school website, or paper copies are available in the office if you'd prefer.

**(signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)**

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

**Pledges for the School:**

**We will do our best to adhere to our mission statement and school aims. We will seek in every way to give your child an excellent education, both academic and social.**

**We will :**

- set high standards, and provide a quality education for your child
- encourage your child to achieve his or her potential in all aspects of school life
- care for your child as a valued member of the school community, irrespective of gender, race or religion
- maintain behaviour policies which fosters a caring, secure and disciplined environment
- provide a broad and balanced curriculum, matched to the needs of all
- keep parents/carers informed about any changes in the policies of the school, and about general school matters
- extend quality care to everyone connected with the school.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Headteacher)

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

**Pledges for the Pupil:**

**In order for this agreement of partnership between my parents/carers and my school to be successful, I will:**

- attend school regularly, on time, ready to learn and take part in school activities
- co-operate with the staff and accept the school's authority and rules of conduct
- work to the best of my ability, and allow others to do the same
- strive to make my parents/carers, the school and me proud of what I have done and have become
- consider and respect the feelings and property of other people in school and in the wider community
- care for the grounds, buildings, furniture, equipment and books provided at school.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Pupil)

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