



## Home-School Agreement 2019-20

Pupil's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Scotforth St. Paul's has a duty to provide an education for all our pupils, but that education starts in the home and is continued as a partnership between home and school. Parents are a child's first and enduring teachers. They play a crucial role in helping their children learn. Children achieve more when schools and parents work together. Parents can help more effectively if they know what the school is trying to achieve and how they can help. Home-school agreements provide a framework for the development of such a partnership. This agreement sets out the role of the school, parents and pupils in this vital partnership. We look forward to sharing in your child's progress and achievements.

### The school will aim:

- To help your child develop as an individual with Christian values and attitudes, that will last them their whole life
- To create a safe, secure and happy place for children to learn and grow
- To provide a broad and balanced curriculum whilst making basic skills in mathematics, literacy and computing a priority
- To encourage caring, co-operative and respectful relationships
- To encourage good behaviour and discipline
- To provide information about the teaching programmes, the policies and practices of the school and any events which take place during the school year
- To arrange regular parents' meetings with teachers and be happy to arrange to see you whenever you have concerns or questions
- To let you know if your child is having difficulties at school or we are concerned about their physical or emotional health.
- To set age-appropriate homework and encourage pupils to learn for themselves inside and outside school

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

### As a parent/guardian I will aim:

- To support Scotforth St. Paul's School as a worshipping Christian school
- To ensure that my child attends school regularly and punctually and inform the staff by 9:30am the same morning if they are absent
- To abide by the school's attendance policy
- To support the school behaviour and safety policies and help to reinforce my child's understanding of the rules
- To hear my child read every day and when they are fluent, to discuss books with them
- To inform the school if there are to be any changes in the arrangements for bringing my child to and from school
- To ensure my child fully supports the school's uniform code
- To maintain a two-way dialogue between home and school by completing the home/school reading record, reading the newsletter, attending parents' evenings and supporting other home/school initiatives
- To let the school know if there is anything worrying or troubling my child including any home circumstances which may adversely impact them (confidentially)

### As a pupil I will aim:

- To do my classwork and any reading or homework as well as I can and on time
- To take good care of our school, the equipment, grounds and buildings and everyone in it, including keeping myself safe online
- To always try to live the school values by being kind, considerate and responsible, and not to hurt anyone in any way
- To attend school each day and on time
- To bring all the equipment I need every day
- To wear the school uniform correctly and be tidy in appearance, including hair styles

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (pupil)