



# Elveden Church of England Primary Academy

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Headteachers : Mrs L Rourke and Mrs A Grimes

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## Home School Agreement

By choosing to send your child to Elveden C of E Primary Academy, you are agreeing to the vision, ethos and mission of the Academy which are in the school prospectus and the methods and practices throughout the Academy. We aim to celebrate the uniqueness of every child and encourage them to shine in all that they do, building a memory bank of learning experiences, which prepare them for life's journey. This agreement sets out expectations of the school, the parents and the child.

### The school will:

- Teach a broad, balanced, engaging curriculum with work differentiated appropriately.
- Ensure your child is taught to a high standard, allowing them to reach their potential in all areas of the curriculum.
- Ensure your child understand the Christian values which are embedded throughout the life of the school.
- Praise children's efforts and achievements.
- Encourage independence, resilience and perseverance.
- Engage your child in a range of out of school activities including sports, technology and the arts.
- Provide positive role models for children to follow, treating all children with dignity and respect.
- To form positive relationships with parents/carers to enable them to work in partnership for the benefit and development of the child.
- Ensure that racist, sexist, homophobic or other abuse by any adult or child in school will not be tolerated.
- Always contact you in the event of emergencies re health or accidents, or if we have concerns to discuss with you.

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- Maintain confidentiality over issues concerning you, your family or your child.
- Maintain efficient systems so that information reaches you promptly and contact details are kept up to date.
- Make available all relevant school policies, for information, from the school office.
- Create and maintain well organised classrooms and safe play areas.
- Ensure that school premises are clean and hygienic for all to use.

The parents/carers will:

- Explain to the child the meaning of the agreement and sign.
- Reinforce the schools expectations of excellent behaviour.
- Encourage children to resolve difficulties in a positive, appropriate way.
- Speak to the class teacher in the first instance, followed by senior leaders/head teachers if they are concerned about their child.
- Be positive towards their child and his/her achievements.
- Consent and support the Academy's vision, ethos and mission.
- Send your child to school fit and well every day and on time. If they are absent, phone, on the same day, to let us know why.
- Make sure your child adheres to the school's uniform rules set out in our prospectus/website at all times.
- Read with your child daily and comment in their reading record.
- Ensure that all home learning is completed on time.
- Attend all parents' evenings and as many school events as possible (some of these may include weekends).
- Take responsibility for ensuring your child knows how to behave appropriately.
- Attend meetings if requested by the Headteacher or class teacher.
- Treat all Elveden C of E Primary Academy staff with dignity and respect.
- Not display or promote racist, sexist, homophobic or other offensive attitudes.
- Not to display offensive attitudes towards school/staff on social media.

The child will:

Behave appropriately in school following the Golden rules:



*Come to school ready to learn and try your best.*



*Listen to others politely.*



*Use kind words.*

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*Always be kind and gentle.*



*Respect resources, the property of others and the environment.*

- Try their best with their work (even if it's hard!) and not give up.
- Take home and complete home learning given, on time.
- Read each day with an adult at home.
- Tell an adult in school straight away if there is a problem.
- Tell the truth.
- Accept the consequences of their own actions.
- Not use racist, sexist, homophobic or other offensive attitudes.
- Treat others with dignity and respect.
- Accept that staff are the people with overall responsibility.
- Walk quietly and sensibly anywhere within the building.
- Take home all school letters.

Parent/ Carer                      Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child                                      Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School                                      Signed:      Mrs Rourke and Mrs Grimes      (Head teachers)

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