



Kirtlington
C.E. School

Home School Agreement 2020- 2021

Kirtlington CE Primary School's Vision and values

Aspire and Achieve All Together

As a Church Of England School, our vision and Christian values are at the core of everything we do. They underpin our teaching and learning, and provide an environment which prepares our pupils to be happy, confident individuals.

Our school aims for excellence in:

- developing in every child a passion for learning and teaching them to be a successful, independent learner
- encouraging every child to reach their full academic potential
- celebrating and valuing every child's individual talents and achievements
- developing in every child a moral, spiritual, social and cultural appreciation and understanding of the modern world
- developing in every child confidence, self-esteem and a desire to achieve

Our school values:

Aspiration- we want our children to always aim high, to do their best and to be the best they possibly can be

Friendship- we want our children to show respect and love to everyone in our school, our local and global communities

Individuality- we want our children to be self-aware, happy and confident individuals

Integrity- we want our children to be honest, to be able to make the right choices, and understand their responsibilities

Resilience- we want our children to challenge themselves, to persevere, and to learn from their mistakes in their work and daily lives

We will do this by:

- providing a safe, positive, learning environment in which Christian values are central to all teaching
- providing high standards of teaching and learning for all pupils to achieve their potential
- providing a rich, broad curriculum to engage all pupils and equip them with the skills, knowledge and understanding to be lifelong learners

"I can do all the things through him who strengthens me." Philipians 4:13

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At Kirtlington C.E. Primary School, we recognise each child as an individual and aim to give each child every opportunity to reach their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and the child is essential if we are to achieve this aim.

We therefore ask all parents and children to read and discuss this agreement together, sign both copies and keep one copy for themselves and return the other copy to school.

The School's commitment

At Kirtlington C.E. School we will:

- provide a safe, positive, stimulating learning environment which treats all children equally
- encourage your child to have a passion for learning and to be a successful independent learner
- inspire your child to achieve their full potential and maximise their talents and skills both in terms of their learning and academic progress as well as their physical, moral, social and spiritual development through providing a broad and balanced curriculum
- provide a high standard of teaching, behaviour and work and celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements
- keep you informed about your child's progress through regular opportunities to meet with teachers
- provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities through newsletters and the school website
- provide appropriate learning opportunities at home to enable your child to extend their independent learning skills with clear information for you to support them
- allow children safe and secure use of the Internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all pupils, in partnership with parents
- be welcoming at all times and offer opportunities if you would like to contribute to our school's broader curriculum. We recognise that the community of Kirtlington School holds a wealth of talent, experience, diversity and enthusiasm that our school could benefit richly from
- Ensure safeguarding is at the centre of our school culture

The Parents/Guardian commitment

To help my child achieve at school I / we will:

- ensure that my child attends school punctually every day, properly equipped, wearing the correct school uniform and ready to learn
- tell the class teacher or head teacher as soon as possible of any concerns likely to affect my child's learning, behaviour or attendance at school
- encourage a positive, supportive attitude towards my child's education, attend parent evenings and discussions about my child's progress in order to work collaboratively to ensure my child reaches their potential
- support my child in completing learning activities and opportunities at home, including reading on a daily basis, to nurture a love of learning
- ensure my child has a high level of school attendance (100%) in order to reach their full educational achievement and to follow school procedures for illness by notifying the school office by email or telephone
- encourage a positive, supportive attitude towards the school, accepting the school's aims, values, Christian ethos, policies and guidelines and behave in a way that supports the school values
- support the school in the teaching of safe and secure Internet use at home
- abide by the Oxfordshire Code of Conduct for parents and carers (this document is on our website).

By enrolling your child at Kirtlington C E Primary you are agreeing to the expectations set out above.

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The Child's promise:

I will:

- always aim high, do my best and be the most successful learner I possibly can be
- show respect and love to everyone in our school and behave in a safe and responsible way
- be helpful, friendly and respectful to all other children and adults
- be honest, try to make the right choices, and understand my responsibilities
- challenge myself, persevere, and learn from my mistakes
- come to school with all the things that I will need to be ready to learn
- follow the school rules
- wear the correct school and PE uniform and follow the school uniform rules
- take pride in my work both at home and in school
- take good care of my school – all of my resources, equipment, and the school grounds
- let an adult know if I have any worries
- use the internet safely as I have been taught in class

This has been discussed in class and children have talked these expectations through with their class teachers.

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