



Kirtlington
C.E. School

Home School Agreement 2022- 2023

Kirtlington CE Primary School's Vision and values

“We love our neighbour just as Jesus Christ loves us.”

Our school is a safe place where all children, adults and the wider community are valued and embrace the difference in one another. Children become successful, resilient learners, who, through an emphasis on well-being and spirituality, reach their full potential, guided by the example of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10.25 ff).

They become courageous advocates in society, using kindness and forgiveness to do the right thing with understanding, tolerance and love.

Values

Love includes friendship and the love of learning and of people. It links with kindness, teamwork and how we treat each other and relate to one another, including forgiveness and reconciliation.

Respect includes treating people fairly, with dignity and equality, ensuring our relationships with all people are respectful. It includes learning to assess honestly and to understand feelings and behaviours as well as learning to say sorry, to be forgiven and to learn from mistakes.

Perseverance includes resilience, determination, self-belief, and learning to cope with difficult situations and grow through them. It connects with supporting good mental health as we learn from our mistakes.

Hope includes aspiration and aiming high, as well as trying to be the best person we can be. It includes hope for our future, hope for others, and hope for the world, believing that we can make a change.

Service includes becoming good citizens who care about others and will do things without reward because it is the right thing to do. It includes thinking about others rather than always about ourselves and helps mental health both for those being helped and those helping.

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

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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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