

INFORMATION SHEET 5

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The Minster Nursery and Infant School is a Church of England school, which is part of a wider Christian family. The School benefits from strong links with Croydon Minster and the support of the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education and the London Borough of Croydon.

As set out in the Mission Statement above, Christian values are at the heart of all that we do. At The Minster Nursery and Infant School we believe that successful partnership between the School, the Church, the parents and the children helps each pupil to take full advantage of all that the School has to offer. The following Agreement supports this partnership in the interests of all our children.

TOGETHER WE WILL:

Promote high standards of work, play, behaviour and relationships
Support the values of the school

AS A SCHOOL WE WILL:

Provide enrichment for each child through a balanced and challenging curriculum
Provide work suitable for each child, which helps them progress
Establish a code of behaviour to ensure a safe and caring environment
Provide effective means of communication between home and school
Monitor the progress of each child and provide advice and guidance over their work
Provide appropriate learning for children to share with their parents at home

AS PARENT/GUARDIAN I/WE WILL:

Support the School's rules and expectations as set out in the School Handbook
Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time and with everything they need
Regularly attend parents' meetings to celebrate and review my child's progress
Support my child regularly at home with reading and other activities suggested by the school
Let the school know of any concerns about my child
Encourage my child to take part in the full life of the school

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The Parent/School Partnership

A good relationship between home and school is vital. The parent/school partnership ensures that children know that their parents and teachers are working together to care for them. In return they do their best, take pride in their work at school and at home and are willing to share their experiences.

We ask all parents to commit to the **Home-School Agreement overleaf** by carefully reading it and then ticking and signing the School Consent and Agreement Form.

Your child's first years at school are very important. Their educational development rests on their experiences at The Minster Nursery and Infant School. We take on these responsibilities with commitment and enthusiasm and therefore support your interest in your child's education and encourage you to become an active member of the school community.

We welcome parents, grandparents and carers to help within the school. We ask for help, both regular and occasional, to support children in many areas of the curriculum such as sharing books, cookery, fabric work, creative activities and working on the computer.

We often need adult helpers on school visits and activities. If you wish to help, please speak with the class teacher or make an appointment to speak with the Headteacher.

Parent Governors

We have two parent governors who attend full Governing Body meetings as well as committee meetings. Parent Governors play an important role in school development and we encourage them to become fully involved in the life of the school. From time to time a Parent Governor may resign and parents are invited to nominate and vote for their replacement.

Fund raising at The Minster Nursery and Infant School

All parents/carers of children attending The Minster Nursery and Infant School invited to take part in our fund raising events - see separate letter. All new parents/carers are warmly welcomed and encouraged to become active members.