



ST THOMAS A BECKET R C PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOME / SCHOOL AGREEMENT

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: **NOVEMBER 2017**

AGREED BY GOVERNORS: **NOVEMBER 2017**

SHARED WITH ALL STAFF: **DECEMBER 2017**

FREQUENCY OF REVIEW: **ANNUALLY**

DATE OF NEXT REVIEW: **DECEMBER 2018**

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St Thomas a Becket School is a primary school of the Roman Catholic diocese of Southwark.

The aim of the school is to offer excellence of education in accordance with the teaching of the church and to value and develop each child's potential in a community in which every member is fully respected.

We try to ensure that this is done by:

- praying together
- valuing the experiences of each member of the community
- being a caring, forgiving community
- living and working and playing together
- by encouraging the children to achieve the best of their ability

1. AGREEMENT FOR PUPILS

To help me do well at school, I will do my best to:

- Work hard and listen carefully to instructions.
- Talk at home about what I learn at school
- Ask the teacher or someone at home if I find my work hard.
- Read my books to someone at home, or as I get older talk about the books I am reading.
- Do all my homework to the best of my ability. Make sure that it looks wonderful and that I am proud of it.
- Not to miss school and to be on time.
- Wear my school uniform with pride.
- Keep the school 3 **GOLDEN RULES**, behave well, and be polite and helpful to all adults and other pupils.
- If I am unhappy, I will tell someone.

2. AGREEMENT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

To help my child do well at school, I will do my best to:

- Make sure that my child attends school regularly, arrives in school on time and is collected on time.
- Encourage my child to work hard and do their homework to the best of their ability.
- Encourage my child to always follow our three **GOLDEN RULES**
- I will hear my child read.
- I will see that my child wears the correct school uniform and black shoes.

- Contact the school as soon as possible by phone if my child is absent.
- Work with the school to try and make sure that my child behaves well.
- In form the school of any concern I or my child may have.
- Attend Open evenings
- Reply to any school correspondence.

3. AGREEMENT FOR SCHOOL

The school, we will do our best to:

- Encourage the children to do their best at all times.
- Expect the best from children in behaviour and work, following our three **GOLDEN RULES**.
- Inform parents/ carers how their children are doing.
- Take reasonable steps to ensure the safety, happiness and self-confidence of all children.
- Be open and welcoming, offering parents the opportunities to become involved in the life of the school.
- Set, mark and monitor homework in line with the school's policy.
- Contact parents as soon as possible if we are concerned about your child's work or behaviour.
- Contact parents if there is a persistent problem concerning your child's attendance or punctuality.
- Offer a broad and balanced curriculum which meets the needs of the children.
- Celebrate your child's achievements through the school's **STAR LEARNER AWARD** certificates, **Head teacher** certificates and various messages of praise home.