



**THE VISION:
Learning Together – Achieving Together**



A message to parents and carers.

Welcome to Lindley Infant School. Our school is a Church School with a Christian ethos which is inclusive of the wider community. Our Christian Values of Respect, Friendship and Trust are at the heart of everything we do and they quickly become a way of life for the children. Every encouragement is given to staff, children, parents, governors and the Parish to work together in PARTNERSHIP and enrich the life of the school. This partnership is vital to help children get the best from their education.

This Home-school agreement is part of our school’s partnership with parents. This agreement enables parents, teachers and pupils at our school to make a clear commitment to working together. The agreement describes what is expected of teachers, parents, carers and pupils, so that pupils will be able to work hard and be happy, safe and successful in school. We hope that it will also encourage you to take an active part in your child’s education.

Emphasis is placed on achievement and well merited praise, to enable your child to develop his or her God-given talents to the full. We look forward with confidence to a strong partnership with you to give your child the best possible support.

Nicola Beaumont
Head Teacher

Ian Gibbs
Chair of Governors

Name of Child: **Date:**.....

I confirm that I understand and accept this Home-School Agreement.

Signed:

For the School:

For the child and Home:

N Beaumont
Head Teacher

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Signature of Parent/Carer

SCHOOL	HOME	PUPILS
Teaching and Learning: Pupils deserve the highest possible standard of teaching and support to help them learn (UNCRC Articles 3,28 & 29)		
School will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges and values children as individuals within school and the wider community ➤ Tell parents about the work their child is doing ➤ Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating, Christian environment in which to learn 	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Take an interest in what their child is learning ➤ Praise their child for effort and good work ➤ Support the ethos and Christian values of the school community 	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Come to school ready to learn ➤ Learn something new each lesson and always do their best, aiming for excellence
Attendance: Pupils have a right to education and parents have a legal responsibility to make sure that children attend regularly		
School will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Praise good attendance ➤ Talk to parents about any concerns 	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ensure that their child attends school regularly and on time ➤ Inform the school as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it 	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Attend regularly and arrive on time
Behaviour & Discipline: Pupils learn best in an orderly environment where everyone knows about their rights and what is expected of them		
School will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use a code of behaviour which creates a safe and caring environment for everyone ➤ Make sure that all staff, children and parents know what behaviour is expected ➤ Treat children with dignity and respect 	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Give praise for good behaviour at school ➤ Work with the school to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behaviour ➤ Encourage children to show respect for others and to be kind and considerate 	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Be trusted to follow school and class rules in order to behave well ➤ Treat everyone at school with kindness and respect by following our Christian Values
Home-based learning: Learning at home has an important part to play in helping pupils achieve		
School will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Share with parents arrangements for home based learning ➤ Provide suitable materials and advice on home based learning and how to help with reading 	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Offer help and support with learning at home ➤ Encourage their child to read regularly ➤ Make sure that materials borrowed from school are returned promptly and in good condition 	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read regularly and return books to school in good condition
Communication: Good communication between home and school is essential to make sure that pupils get the support they need		
School will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Share with parents information about their child's progress and behaviour ➤ Arrange for parents to discuss their child's progress and set targets for the future ➤ Ensure that concerns are listened to and dealt with appropriately ➤ Keep parents informed about school life and events involving their child. 	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tell school about anything which might affect their child's work or behaviour ➤ Attend parents' evenings to talk with teachers about their child's progress ➤ Raise concerns directly and promptly with school ➤ Use social media responsibly by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ not discussing the business of school or children attending school in any public forum including social networking sites ○ speaking directly to the academy about any concern ○ not posting photos of children, other than my own, at school events. ➤ Read and respond promptly to school communication. 	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Take home letters, notes and reports from school and give them to parents or carers ➤ Talk with parents or carers and teachers about any worries in school