

The School

The School will:

- provide a safe and caring environment where your child can feel happy and secure
- offer a broad and balanced curriculum that will allow children to fulfil their potential
- help your child to develop a sense of responsibility and to be considerate, in line with the ethos of the school
- set, mark and monitor homework, as outlined in the school's homework policy
- offer a range of appropriate after school activities
- arrange meetings to discuss your child's progress and send home an annual written report
- contact you if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment
- let you know about any concerns or problems that might affect your child's progress
- respond to your concerns and questions as promptly as possible
- inform you about school matters, activities and events by means of regular news letters
- be welcoming and offer opportunities for you to be involved in the life of the school

The Parents/Carers

The School trusts that you will:

- ensure that your child comes to school regularly, on time and properly equipped
- if your child is absent, inform the school on the first morning of absence
- let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect your child's work, behaviour or attendance
- support the school's policies, rules and behaviour code
- support your child by regularly reading with them
- support your child with homework and other opportunities for learning at home
- encourage your child to join in after school activities
- attend parents' meetings and discussions about your child's progress
- comply with the school's uniform policy
- ensure that no defamatory comments about staff, pupils and parents are put on social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter
- ensure photos or videos of children taken during Knights Templar Church School activities are not shared on social networking sites (e.g. on Facebook, Flickr, YouTube).

Whole School Rules

It is hoped that everyone will:

- be kind and respect each other
- speak and act politely
- take care of our school and our environment
- try to do their best

Safety Rules

- follow instructions given by teachers and school staff
- move sensibly around the school at all times
- be polite to everyone
- never fight or push in any area of the school
- return to class promptly and quietly at the start of sessions

Headteacher's signature

Parent's signature

Aims of the School

For each individual to be empowered to be the best they can be, with a thirst for learning, a zest for living and a spirit of kindness.

We aim for each child to be:

A confident individual

- Who feels a valued member of our caring Christian school community;
- Who is self disciplined to enable them to think for themselves and make the right choices;
- Who cares for their own emotional and physical well-being;
- Who is proud of themselves, their school and their community.

A successful learner:

- who shows initiative, resilience and commitment to excel with an ability to reflect on their learning;
- who has the vital skills to empower them in their future lives;
- who is curious, adventurous and enthusiastic in their approach to challenges;
- who is spiritually aware with a sense of wonder at the people and world around them.

A responsible citizen

- who has a sense of Christian moral responsibility to others shown by fairness and generosity;
- who has understanding and empathy for others and shows respect for different views and feelings;
- who behaves in a considerate and courteous manner to all.

As a church school, we believe that everyone should be treated fairly and with respect, with equality of opportunity and positive attitudes. We strive to create a stimulating environment where everyone's spiritual and moral beliefs are nurtured. In approving this agreement, the governors have considered their responsibilities to achieve these aims.

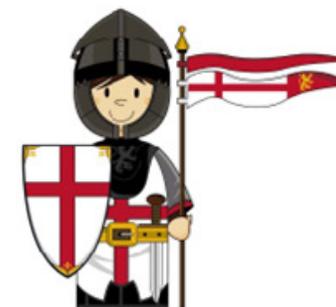
Complaints Procedure

It is hoped that complaints or concerns can be raised informally with members of staff, either in person, by telephone or in writing. Where concerns cannot be resolved at this level, they should be addressed to the Head Teacher, then to the Clerk to the Governors in the event that they are still not resolved and finally to the LEA.

Knights Templar

Church of England & Methodist

Community First School



Home-School Agreement 2017

Child's name