

Bury Church of England High School
Home School Agreement

School will:

- Maintain a Christian ethos and be low risk, open and welcoming for everyone who conducts themselves appropriately.
- Care for our pupils' safety and happiness and create an environment where bullying is not tolerated.
- Provide a balanced, challenging academic curriculum suitable for the individual needs of our pupils.
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- Give clear information about appearance and behaviour as contained in the behaviour policy.
- Contact parents/guardians when necessary to discuss problems and celebrate successes.
- Send home reports and assessment information and organise Consultation Evenings.
- Set, mark and monitor homework and provide facilities in school for pupils to work out of hours.
- Keep parents/guardians informed about school activities via the school website and by sending home newsletters, letters and notices.
- Offer opportunities for parents/guardians to become involved in the life of the school.

Pupils will:

- Support our Christian family by caring for and respecting each other.
- Attend school regularly, on time and properly equipped.
- Wear correct uniform at all times.
- Not become involved in any bullying behaviour.
- Recognise their responsibility to keep the school safe and secure and to report any anti-social behaviour.
- Behave responsibly and with courtesy when travelling to and from school.
- Do their classwork and homework to the best of their ability.
- Take pride in their school and its environment and grounds including helping to keep the grounds free from litter.
- Show respect for the school buildings and property by behaving in a responsible manner so as not to cause damage.
- Represent the school well on all occasions.
- Communicate information between school and home promptly.
- Conduct themselves in a way that enhances the school's reputation in the community whenever they are identified as pupils of the school, either by wearing the uniform or as a school party.

Parent/Guardians will:

- Support the Christian ethos of the school.
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Fulfil their legal obligations by ensuring that their child attends school regularly and punctually.
- Make sure their child wears correct uniform and is properly equipped for all lessons.
- Support their child in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Inform school in advance of any dental/medical appointments which will cause absence from school and on the first day when their child is ill
- Provide written confirmation of reasons for absence as soon as their child returns to school.
- Avoid taking your child out of school for any reason.
- Support the school's behaviour policy.
- Attend Consultation Evenings and discussions about their child's progress.
- Show interest in their child's life at school.

Headteacher's signature:

Date: 1st September 2014

Pupil's signature:

Date:

Parent's / Guardian's signature:

Date: