

HOME / SCHOOL AGREEMENT Child's Name: _____



St Mark's CE Primary School, Natland

	as a school we will:	as parents / carers we will:	as a pupil I will:
Ethos	<p>work to ensure your child is safe, happy and able to learn <i>provide a broad and balanced curriculum and aim to meet the individual needs of your child</i></p> <p>work to build good relationships with your child and help them to develop independence and a sense of personal responsibility <i>deal with any concerns openly, honestly and in good time</i></p> <p>provide a wide range of opportunities and experiences for your child <i>be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for you to be involved in the life of the school</i></p> <p>present the Christian faith and values and the narrative of the Bible in exciting and accessible ways without pressure or coercion</p>	<p><i>help our child to take responsibility for learning and to develop independence</i></p> <p>respect the professionalism of staff and arrange to meet formally if any concerns arise <i>attend parents' evenings and other school events</i></p> <p>provide support and encouragement for learning at home</p>	<p>come to school ready to learn do all my class and home work <i>to the best of my ability</i> <i>ask for help if I don't understand</i></p> <p>try to be independent and work things out for myself <i>be responsible for my learning and my actions</i></p> <p>be polite and helpful in the school and playground</p>
Attendance	<p><i>check attendance and punctuality regularly and contact you in good time with any concerns</i></p> <p>start and end the school day promptly <i>provide supervision from 8.45 a.m. each day</i></p> <p>keep records of attendance and report these to you at the end of the school year</p>	<p><i>ensure our child attends school, properly equipped, every day and on time</i></p> <p>let the school know by 9.15 a.m. if my child is going to be absent <i>not take holidays in term time</i></p>	<p>attend school on time every day (unless I am unwell) and <i>bring with me everything I need</i></p> <p>attend school in uniform looking smart</p>
Discipline and Behaviour	<p><i>provide a clear framework of expectations for behaviour with an emphasis on promoting and rewarding the positive</i></p> <p>operate consistently and fairly a clear structure of sanctions and rewards, regularly reviewing our approach and informing parents and pupils <i>teach, use, display, reinforce and regularly review the school Code of Conduct</i></p>	<p>support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour <i>be consistent with the school Code of Conduct at home</i></p> <p>take responsibility for my child and their siblings once they have been met at the end of the school day</p>	<p>follow the school Code of Conduct to help me stay safe and happy <i>be polite and helpful all the time in the class, around school and in the playground</i></p>
Health and Safety	<p>provide a safe and secure environment for learning and play <i>adhere to legal and safe recruitment procedures</i></p> <p>provide safe, filtered and monitored access to the internet <i>review matters of safety and security regularly</i></p> <p>provide good quality photographs of school events via the school Dropbox</p>	<p>not discuss school issues, staff or pupils on social networking sites, e.g. Facebook, Twitter park sensibly and courteously outside school not use personal devices to take images in school or at school events</p>	<p><i>not discuss school issues, staff or pupils on social networking sites</i> tell someone if I see anything that makes me feel worried or unsafe</p>
Communication	<p>keep you informed regularly about general school matters, your child's progress (two parents' evenings each year) and what each class is studying <i>provide a thorough written report on your child's progress at the end of the school year</i> maintain a school website, a texting and email service for emergencies <i>produce newsletters as both electronic and hard copies contact you in the case of emergencies or incidents</i></p>	<p><i>inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour</i></p> <p>inform school in good time of any changes in contact details or daily collection arrangements <i>express any concerns in good time to the class teacher or Headteacher</i></p>	<p><i>take letters home on the day they are given and make sure my parents receive them</i></p> <p>bring letters and envelopes from home and give them to my class teacher on the same day</p>
	Signed: _____ Date: _____	Signed: _____ Date: _____	Signed: _____ Date: _____

