St. Mark's CE Primary School Home/School Agreement

School

We will:

- Provide a safe, caring and happy environment which emphasises the Christian ethos of the school.
- Provide a broad, balanced and stimulating curriculum and meet the needs of all children.
- Encourage children to do their best at all times.
- Encourage children to have respect for other children and adults with whom they share their environment.
- Encourage children to care for their surroundings and have an awareness of environmental issues.
- Teach effectively and set the highest standards in work and behaviour.
- Keep parents informed about school activities/policies/areas of learning through regular newsletters, notices and class data sheets.
- Keep parents informed of children's progress and their next targets through regular meetings and reports.
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily life of the school.

Family

I/We will:

- Support the Christian ethos of the school.
- Support the school in all its activities.
- Attend all relevant teacher/parent/school meetings and help my/our child to meet the targets set.
- Make sure my/our child comes to school regularly, on time, appropriately dressed, with the necessary equipment and ready to learn.
- Inform school of absence, in person, by telephone or by written letter.
- Respond to school letters promptly when a response is required.
- Support school policies and guidelines for promoting good behaviour.
- Support my/our child with homework and any other opportunities for learning at home.

- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my/our child's work or behaviour.
- Ensure that the school always has up to date telephone numbers in case of emergency.
- Where possible, try to take leave of absence with my child during school holidays.

Child

I will:

- Always try to do my best with class and homework.
- Respect other people and their belongings.
- Take good care of school equipment, buildings and grounds.
- Be kind, friendly, polite and helpful towards adults and peers.
- Follow the school rules.
- Ensure all newsletters and other correspondence from school is given to my family promptly.
- Appreciate and celebrate the successes of others.
- Be equipped and ready for work.
- Ensure homework is completed.

Signed	Headteacher	Date
	Child	Date
	Parent/Carer	Date