

# Headteacher's Welcome

I am delighted that you have chosen to join us at St Martin's School and look forward to working closely with you and your family over the coming years. Here at St Martin's, developing happy, successful and confident children who are equipped for the future is at the heart of everything we do. We aim to inspire pupils to believe in their dreams, setting themselves ambitions and goals to strive towards. Working together, we can ensure children get the very best from their time at school and leave us ready to take on the world!

Mrs Thompson, Headteacher

*Learning to Dream,  
Learning to Believe,  
Able to Succeed!*

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## St Martin's School Values



**Motivation**



**Courage**



**Respect**



**Happiness**



**Responsibility**



St Martin's School

# Home School Agreement

We are determined to create an inclusive culture of learning where all children will strive to become lifelong learners. We will empower our children to become respectful citizens enabling them to make valuable contributions in the community.

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our home/school agreement.



# The school will...

## Support your child by:

- Caring for your child's safety and well-being.
- Provide your child with a high standard of education within a balanced curriculum.
- Provide a safe and secure environment.
- Ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging..
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- Provide the scaffolding needed to enable your child to achieve their full potential.

## A Happy Community

- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless of gender, race, culture, beliefs, values, age and need.
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our school and wider community.
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child.
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, and open days.
- Demonstrate that each pupil is valued as an individual by recognising and rewarding good work and positive behaviour.
- Provide extended curriculum opportunities likes trips and visitors.

## Healthy Community

- Provide free fruit snack for KS1.
- Provide an Active Playground.
- Provide the choice of a healthy balanced school dinner.

## Home Learning

- Set challenging but achievable home learning to extend the curriculum.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Headteacher)

# As parent/carer I will....

## Support the school by:

- Making sure that my child attends school regularly and arrives on time.
- Making sure my child adheres to the *school uniform expectations leaflet*.
- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do home learning.
- Attend meetings with the school when required, including parent consultations.
- Encourage my child to uphold the school values and act as a role-model.
- Providing voluntary contributions towards trips, where financially possible.

## A Happy Community

- Support the school to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child.
- I will demonstrate a positive attitude towards education and school and will support my child to do the same.
- Ensure that I communicate with the school in a respectful and courteous manner, at all times.

## Healthy Community

- Adhere to the fruit only snack option and provide only water for classroom drink consumption.
- I will provide a healthy and balanced packed lunch (if I am providing one).
- Ensure that I communicate with the school in a respectful and courteous manner, at all times.
- Adhere to the *no single use plastic drink bottles* initiative.

## Home Learning

- I will make sure that home learning tasks are completed and returned on time.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

# The child

## I, as a Pupil of St Martin's School, will:

### Adhere to the school values:

- Be a Responsible Rabbit—take responsibility for the things you say and do. Complete home learning tasks on time.
- Be a Motivated Monkey – aim high and always put your best into everything you do, engaging with everything that school has to offer.
- Be a Respectful Rhino— respect other people's culture, race and feelings and follow the school rules.
- Be a Happy Hippo—be happy and helpful to everyone in the school community. Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.
- Be a Courageous Cat—take risks in your learning to challenge yourself. Have moral courage, making the right choices, even when this is difficult.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Pupil)