

## Promoting eSafety with parents and carers

eSafety continues to be an important issue for children in Hertfordshire. The MultiAgency eSafety group in Hertfordshire, which consists of the police, child protection services, social services and education specialists, has provided a list of possible questions for parents to raise with their children, along with some information about how to keep your child safe at home. The St Albans Headteacher Group support and promote this guidance, as it is hoped that by working together we can all help keep children safe, happy and confident users of technology. To download the resource, go to:

<http://www.thegrid.org.uk/eservices/safety/parents.shtml#mindthegap>

Other useful links for parents:

**Childnet** parents section <http://www.childnet-int.org/safety/parents.aspx>

**Google:** Family Safety Centre

<http://www.google.co.uk/familysafety/tips.html>

**Vodafone Parents Guide** <http://parents.vodafone.com/>

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/fighting-for-childhood/about-us/partners/nspcc-o2-online-safety-partnership/>

# St Michael's C of E VA Primary School

## Home-School-Child Agreement

*In order to achieve our home-school-child agreement for St Michael's C of E VA Primary School:*

As a school, we will:

- Create an ethos which supports the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of children alongside academic achievement
- Ensure the Christian faith is taught, lived and celebrated
- Encourage children to do their best at all times
- Provide a safe and positive learning environment
- Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and of others
- Inform parents of children's progress at regular meetings
- Inform parents of the curriculum to be taught each term
- Provide access to a broad and balanced curriculum
- Provide a range of activities which will enhance the experience and learning opportunities for pupils
- Set and monitor homework
- Define clear expectations of children with regard to behaviour and discipline
- Provide clear information to parents through reports, newsletters and specific letters and notices
- Respond to parental concerns promptly and effectively
- Provide clear information, guidance and encouragement to children regarding progress and attainment through feedback, marking and reports
- Contact parents at the earliest appropriate moment should concerns or problems arise which affect a child's work or behaviour
- Provide opportunities for parents to meet with staff should the need arise
- Support the school approach to online safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community

**Headteacher Mrs Rafferty's signature (for Governing Body):**

.....Date:.....

We, the parents, undertake to:

- Take an active interest in children's life at school
- Make sure children arrive at school between 8:45am and 8.55am (Lower School) and 8.45am and 9.00am (Top School), appropriately dressed, equipped and prepared for the school day
- Actively support the school in its efforts to ensure that children's behaviour and attitude are always appropriate, allowing successful learning and the highest possible achievement for all
- Make sure children attend regularly and provide a note of explanation if absent
- Attend consultation evenings to discuss children's progress
- Actively support children with homework and providing, if at all possible, an appropriate space and environment for study at home
- Bring matters of concern to the attention of the school at the earliest possible moment
- Take note of and respond to all school communications promptly and effectively
- Make school aware of any problems/incidents out of school which may affect children's work or behaviour
- Participate, wherever possible, in activities organised by parents, staff and pupils for the benefit of all the children in the school.
- Support the school approach to online safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community
- Be responsible for the safe passage of our children to and from the school

**Parent's or guardian's signature:**

.....Date:.....

I will:

- Be kind, gentle and helpful to others
- Show respect to all
- Listen to others
- Be honest
- Look after property
- Use nice language
- Work hard
- Set myself high standards in everything I do and work hard to maintain them
- Move sensibly and carefully around the school
- Follow school guidelines on E-safety

**Child's signature:**

.....Date:.....

Together we will:

- Ensure that everyone feels safe and is safe
- Support children's learning to help them achieve their best
- Encourage children to keep the school's rules
- Have fun and enjoy learning
- Work to be a healthy school
- Ensure every member of the school community is valued and included
- Ensure respect and tolerance for all and celebrate diversity
- Promote the Christian ethos and values of the school
- Combat all incidents of racism, sexism and bullying (both verbal and physical)

*Please note that this is not a legally binding document.*