



ST. MARY'S CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent Handbook

We want our families to feel at home as quickly as possible and we have prepared this booklet so that you can check our procedures whenever you need to. Please do contact us if there is anything you wish to discuss further. Within this booklet, reference to parents should be read to include carers and guardians. The most up-to-date version can be found in the Parents Section of the school website. Updated June 2020

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Vision

An Inclusive Christian Family learning and growing together. Investing in the uniqueness of each individual, which is firmly rooted and is the Golden Thread running through everything we do.

Mission

- Successful Learners, who enjoy learning, make excellent progress and achieve to the best of their ability.
- Confident Individuals who feel safe, are resilient when facing difficulty, happy, healthy, enjoy a challenge and display authenticity through their developing personality.
- Responsible Citizens who care for one another and their environment and make positive contributions to the community and the wider world.

Motto

“Investing In The Uniqueness Of Each Individual”

“I Am Fearfully And Wonderfully Made” – Psalms 139 v14

Values

Love

Our love for one another, our love for our school and God's world.

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres”.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Trust

Our trust in one another to do the right thing and live by our Core Values. To accept our differences, feel valued as an individual and trust in one another's goodness. To feel safe, secure and fully included in our school community.

“Trust in the Lord. Have faith, do not despair. Trust in the Lord”

Psalms 27:14

“You, Lord, give perfect peace to those who keep their purpose firm and put their trust in you”

Isaiah 26:3

Hope

Hope for our future, hope for our community, hope for the world in which we live. To be aspirational, aiming high in all we do.

“Remember that I have commanded you to be determined and confident! Do not be afraid or discouraged, for I, the Lord your God, am with you wherever you go”

Joshua 1:9

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Safeguarding Statement

St Mary's CE Primary School recognises our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. Child protection forms part of the school's safeguarding responsibilities.

If any parent, staff member, visitor or governor is worried about a child, they should discuss their concern as soon as possible with one of our Designated Safeguarding Lead Officers (DSLs):

Headteacher: Mrs Emma Robertson

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Alison Saunderson-Darkes

The Senior Leadership Team

The senior leadership team at St Mary's CE Primary comprises:

Headteacher: Mrs Emma Robertson

Deputy Headteacher and SENCO: Mrs Alison Saunderson-Darkes



Mrs Robertson

Head Teacher



Ms Saunderson-Darkes

Deputy Head Teacher & SENCO

A member of the leadership team is on duty at the front of school from 8.45am every morning, should you wish to speak to a senior member of staff.