**ARNSIDE NATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

 **HOME- SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

**SCHOOL ETHOS STATEMENT**

Arnside Church of England School provides education in accordance with the principles and practices of the Church of England. Worship, religious education and spiritual development are at the heart of every aspect of the work of this school.

**MISSION STATEMENT**To provide quality teaching of the basic tools of learning, literacy, numeracy and oracy - within a Christian society.

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

* We will treat others as we would like them to treat us.
* We will work hard and let others work hard.
* We will behave quietly, sensibly and safely.
* We will look after each other.
* We will look after our school.

**Aims and Objectives**

(1) To provide a caring, sharing understanding, and happy atmosphere in which children and staff are confident and will develop their potential and achievements.

(2) To provide a programme that encourages learning, self-motivation, self-discipline and self-sufficiency in both thought and action and promotes a sense of personal well-being.

(3) To encourage the recognition of peoples differences and develop tolerance and respect for the individual in school and society.

(4) To develop the knowledge and skills that will enable children to cope with the demands of an ever-changing world, to understand and respect the environment and contribute to the society in which they live.

(5) To promote aesthetic awareness and participation in creative arts.

(6) Develop a wide range of physical skills and an understanding of the need for a healthy life style.

(7) To develop Christian morals and uphold Christian traditions, whilst appreciating other faiths and culture that exist in this country and the rest of the world. To encourage children to develop a reasoned set of attitudes, values and beliefs.

# SCHOOL WILL:

* Encourage children to do their best at all times.
* Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and each other.
* Inform parents of children’s progress at regular intervals.
* Inform parents about what teachers aim to teach children.

**FAMILY WILL:**

* Make sure child arrives at school on time.
* Make sure child attends regularly and informs school of any reason for absence.
* Acknowledge that they do not have a right to holidays in term time and leave of absence should be sought in writing, in advance.
* Attend Open Evenings to discuss child’s progress.
* Be supportive of school policy regarding uniform.
* Be supportive of children and school with regard to homework.

**PUPILS WILL:**

* Treat others as they would like to be treated themselves.
* Work hard and let others work hard.
* Behave appropriately, sensibly and safely.
* Look after each other.
* Take care of school and its surrounding.

**TOGETHER WE WILL:**

* Address any special need.
* Encourage children to keep the school’s Code of Conduct.
* Support their child’s learning to help them achieve their best.

**COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE**

There is an official procedure for dealing with complaints made by parents who consider that the school might be failing to meet the demands of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998. It is hoped, however, that any such concerns would be dealt with in an informal discussion with the teachers and Headteacher. In cases where a parent remains dissatisfied the complaint should be addressed, in the first instance, to the Chair of Governors of the school who will handle complaints sensitively and respond in writing as soon as possible.

Signatures: ………………………………………………. Child

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 ………………………………………………. Parent

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