



**NORTH NIBLEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Our Expectations for a successful Home-School Partnership**  
**September 2018**

**Our vision is to inspire and celebrate learning, achievement, faith and fun.**

Ours is a school that works in partnership with the community to enable and equip each child to live life to the full, reflecting the Christian values of our foundation.

**At our school we believe that the education of the children we serve is best achieved when a positive, working partnership exists between the staff of the school, the children themselves and their parents/carers. Each must recognise and accept their responsibilities and seek to carry them out to the best of their ability, as we work together towards the same goals.**

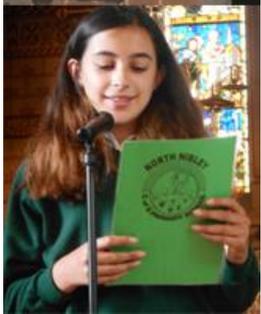
**1. SCHOOL AIMS**

The School aims, through the breadth and diversity of its subjects and activities:

- to promote the highest standards in all aspects of the curriculum by ensuring that all pupils can develop their potential;
- to encourage learning by providing a welcoming, friendly and supportive environment in which Christian values are central to the ethos of the school and its teaching;
- to encourage the children to question, challenge, use their own initiative and develop lively and enquiring minds;
- to show concern and care, through a strong sense of Christian values, for all members of the school community;
- to nurture links between school, home, parish and the local community in the context of our ever changing world;
- to use the financial resources at our disposal effectively, to provide good accommodation and surroundings and the highest possible levels of staff and equipment.

**2. You can expect school staff to...**

- Get to know each child as an individual;
- Ensure that while in our care, the health, safety and welfare of each child is paramount;
- Aim to create a positive, caring atmosphere in which each child feels secure and valued, and is able to make the best progress possible;
- Encourage each child to do their best at all times;
- Ensure that each classroom is a positive and stimulating learning environment;
- Encourage each child to treat others with respect, tolerance and understanding;
- Encourage each child to take care of their surroundings;
- Encourage good attendance, punctuality and high standards of behaviour;
- Monitor each child's attainment and inform you of their progress at least 3 times per year;
- Inform you of current issues relating to your child's education, and provide (or inform you of) opportunities and resources for appropriate support;
- Listen to, and respond quickly to any concerns you or your child may have, and contact you promptly should a problem arise;
- Consult with you and the wider community over the development of policies;
- Encourage you to participate fully in the life of the school.





**3. As partners in the development of your child, we expect you to...**

- Take an interest in, and encourage, your child’s learning as opportunities arise;
- Encourage your child to have a positive attitude to school and to always do their best;
- Encourage your child to respect other children, the staff and helpers, the school site, buildings and property;
- Make sure your child attends regularly and inform the school on the first morning of absence, and every day thereafter;
- Make sure your child arrives at school on time;
- Attend meetings to improve your understanding of your child’s education;
- Support your child’s learning at home, including the completion of homework;
- Support the school’s policies and guidelines, including those for uniform and behaviour;
- Keep the school informed about any matters which may affect your child’s progress or behaviour at school, or their ability to complete homework;
- Ensure the school has up to date medical information and emergency contact numbers.

**4. At North Nibley C of E Primary School, we expect each child to...**

- Complete all class work and homework as well as possible;
- Encourage others in their learning;
- Be respectful of others’ rights, polite and helpful to all;
- Take good care of the equipment and building;
- Keep the school rules and take responsibility for their actions by thinking about what they do and say;
- Tell a member of staff if they are worried or unhappy.

**5. Together we will...**

- Value one another as partners
- Listen to and support each other in our aim to help each child achieve their best.

NAME OF CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood these expectations.

Signed .....Parent

Date.....

Signed .....Pupil

Date.....

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE