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Home/ School Rights and Responsibilities

At St. Andrew's we believe that parents play an integral part with the school to ensure children reach their potential; which is why we want to articulate what we believe the school's and parent's responsibilities are regarding your child's education. All humans have the same god given rights; and with these rights come responsibilities to ensure we don't deny anyone else their rights. Please sign the relevant agreement and return one copy to school

The rights of the child:

- Every child has the right and freedom to say what they think and believe what they want, and to have their views taken seriously
- Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations
- Every child has the right to love and understanding
- Every child has the right to the best possible health (nutritious food, clean water, clean environment)
- Every child has the right to learn and an education. This education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full
- Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities

The school's responsibilities are to:

- Nurture your child's character within the school's caring Christian values
- Nurture your child's talents to ensure they reach their potential
- Ensure your child makes good progress in all areas of their learning
- Encourage the children to do their best at all times
- Inform parents of the children's progress at regular meetings and with an annual report
- Contact home if there are any serious problems with learning or behaviour
- Set homework according to the homework policy
- Inform parents about what is being taught with a termly curriculum newsletter

Headteacher's signature: 

The parent / carer's responsibilities are to:

- Make sure that your child arrives at school ready for learning at 8.45am
- Make sure that your child attends regularly and to inform the school on the same day in the event of absence. This should be followed by a letter on return to school
- Take opportunities to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher and to attend all Parent's Evenings throughout the year
- Support school policies and procedures
- Dress your child in the correct uniform and provide suitable clothing for PE and make sure that jewellery can be removed
- Respect and take care of school property and resources i.e. Library books
- Encourage your child to understand and live our values at home and in the local community and to follow the class charter in school

Parents/carers signature.....

The Child:

- I have a responsibility to try and live our values everyday.
- It is my responsibility to respect the rights of others
- I have a responsibility to follow my class charter

Child's signature