

Tas Valley Church Schools Federation

Home School Agreement Saxlingham Nethergate



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Home School Agreement

Name of school:	Saxlingham Nethergate CEVC Primary
Date of Policy:	November 2022
Date of Review:	July 2025
Members of staff Responsible:	SLT

School Ethos

We recognise that each child is an individual and comes to school with a fund of language and experiences uniquely his or her own. We want children to enjoy learning with us. We aim that children should learn to respect themselves and others, appreciate culture, acquire a moral sense and gain the knowledge and skills that will prepare them for adult life.

As a Church of England Voluntary Controlled school we encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of Christian and other faiths. We promote Christian values through the experience we offer all pupils.

We encourage equal opportunities throughout the school irrespective of race, sex, and ability. In particular, we will not tolerate racism or sexism in any form. We are committed to the safeguarding of every child.

Standard of Education

Saxlingham Nethergate CEVC Primary School aims to offer children the highest quality education possible and believes that children make the very best progress when home and school work together towards the same goals.

Details of school performance and our latest Ofsted report are available online or from the school office.

We monitor progress of all pupils as individuals, and set challenging but achievable targets.

Attendance

We are proud that children like coming to Saxlingham Nethergate CEVC Primary School and, year on year, we have a very high record of attendance. We encourage parents not to take children out of school for family holidays as absence during term time can be detrimental to a child's education.

Homework

All children are given homework. This varies appropriate to age but always includes reading. Homework tasks are relevant to your child's learning and should be completed with care and by the date given. Teachers and teaching assistants are always happy to talk to you and your child about homework tasks if there is a problem.

Parent/ Teacher Contact

We welcome opportunities to talk with parents but, unless there is a matter of some urgency, we ask that you talk to teachers at the end of the school day rather than in the mornings. This enables us to start the teaching day on time. Of course, during your child's first year at school, this arrangement is more flexible and we are happy for you to settle your child into class in the way that makes them feel most comfortable.

Saxlingham Nethergate CEVC Primary School will try to:

- Care for your child's safety and happiness;
- Ensure that your child achieves their full potential as a valued member of the school community;
- Provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child;
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility;
- Keep you informed about general school matters and about your child's progress in particular. We will hold parent/teacher consultations in the Autumn Term and the Spring Term but will be happy to make individual appointments at other times, when necessary;
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the daily life of the school;
- Create opportunities for you to raise concerns or problems that may affect your child's work or behaviour;
- Listen to your concerns or problems;
- Provide opportunities for you to support the school.

Signed: Executive Headteacher

Home School Agreement - Parent

The parents shall try to:

- See that my child goes to school regularly and is in class ready for registration by 8.50am every day;
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour;
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour;
- Support my child in homework and other opportunities for home-learning;
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress;
- Get to know about my child's life at school;
- Raise any concerns or problems that may affect my child's work or behaviour;
- Actively support the school in developing and maintaining a happy learning environment.

Home School Agreement – Child

Please help to explain to your child that they should do their best to:

- Come to school every day and be in class, ready for the register, at 8.50am;
- Bring all the equipment I need every day;
- Wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance;

- Do all my class work and homework as well as I can;
- Be polite, respect and be helpful to others, remembering the school motto “Be kind, be respectful, be a friend, belong”;
- Keep the school free from litter and respect my own and other people’s property;
- Deliver letters home from school on the same day they are sent out.

Home school agreement - parent and child

I have read and agree to both the Home School Agreements for parents/carers and children.

Signed: Parent