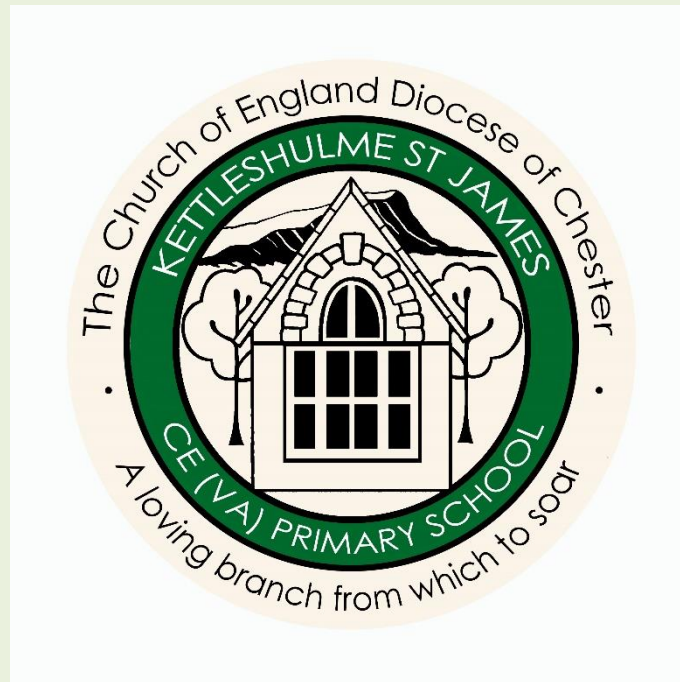


Home – School Agreement



Academic Year 2024 - 2025

'A Loving Branch From Which To Soar'



Pupils at Kettleshulme St James have the right to an education, which offers them every opportunity to attain their full potential. The Headteacher, teaching staff and support staff are here to create a school where they can achieve their goals. Governors, parents and the wider community also assist in this process.

As a school we will do our best to:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive, and caring environment
- Care for, and nurture your child and their individual needs
- Promote good attendance and punctuality, while addressing any concerns with families when needed
- Help, encourage, and empower your child to reach their full potential
- Get to know you and your child to ensure that you feel valued as a family
- Communicate with families regularly - we have an open-door policy
- Provide a rich and varied curriculum which supports and excites your child, catering for all learning needs
- Promote high standards of behaviour so that we can maintain a safe environment for all children
- Offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships, and build their self-esteem
- Offer multiple experiences and adventures to your child, helping them discover and develop their talents and strengths
- Set homework tasks which support the delivery of the curriculum
- Offer opportunities for families to get involved in school life

In return, we ask that as parents you do your best to:

- Ensure that your child maintains a high level of attendance and arrives punctually. Please read our Attendance and Lateness Policy for more information
- Make sure that your child is dressed in the correct uniform, including footwear. Please refer to our school website for guidance
- Ensure that your child brings everything they need to school (coat, water bottle, homework, Forest School kit, swimming kit etc.)
- Support the school to make sure that your child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
- Encourage your child to try their best in order to reach their full potential
- Communicate to the school any concerns which you have about your child
- Make sure that your communication with the school is respectful
- Read and follow the relevant school policies

The Golden Rule in our school is:

Treat others how you would like to be treated yourself

Kind hands, Kind feet, Kind words (simplified version for EYFS and SEND pupils)



We expect our pupils to:

- Respect everyone including themselves
- Respect their own and other people's property
- Be courteous, well-mannered and well-behaved
- Be honest, trusting and hard-working
- Always try their best
- Take responsibility for their words and actions
- Be friendly and co-operative
- Show tolerance and acceptance towards others
- Complete their homework and return it to school on time

In order for the above to be achieved it is essential that every member of the school community acknowledges and reflects the values promoted by the school.



Principles in Action

The pupils at Kettlethulme St James have worked collaboratively, along with the staff, to create the following statements. The children feel a strong sense of ownership towards these statements as they have thought them through very carefully. They understand that if every member of our school family follows them, then our school will be a happy place and the ripple effect from this will be outstanding.

As a pupil at Kettlethulme St James I will:

- Know and follow the School Values (*HEART – Hard work, Empowerment, Acceptance, Respect, Thankfulness*)
- Make the right choices independently (*without an adult telling me*)
- Come prepared for the school day
- Come to school on time
- Always try my best, focus on my learning and empower others to do the same
- Be a team player (*I am part of the Kett Family*)
- Be honest (*even when I have made a mistake as then I can sort it out*)
- Be proud to represent our school
- Follow instructions given by a trusted adult
- Use a quiet voice indoors
- Walk when inside
- Take care of my books and school equipment
- Look after the school buildings and grounds
- Respect people's belongings
- Stay where the adults can see me (*both inside and outside*)
- Be gentle when playing games (*remember that people don't like being pushed*)
- Use my manners

I know that the following behaviour is unacceptable:

- Being disruptive in class
- Being disruptive in and around school
- Saying unkind things to or about others
- Using bad language/swearing
- Bullying or threatening behaviour
- Physically hurting others
- Intolerant comments
- Damaging school equipment, buildings and grounds
- Payback (*two wrongs do not make a right*)

In the rare cases of unacceptable behaviour parents should be aware of the procedures used in school to ensure that Kettlethulme St James Primary School is a happy and safe place for all, so please do take the time to read our Positive Behaviour and Exclusion Policy which can be found on our school website.

We are aware that our SEND pupils may have some challenges with achieving elements of these expectations, but we still want them to aspire to do their best.

Thank you for working with us to make our school a wonderful and loving family.

Team Kett