Website PECR & Cookies Policy

St Agnes C of E Primary School

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Our Vision and Mission Statement

'Learning together in God's Love'

Our Christian Vision
St Agnes is an inclusive Christian family, we want our children to:

- Learn together with respect, patience and kindness
- **Treat each other as they would like to be treated (Matthew 7v12)**
- Flourish in education and friendships
- **Live life in all its fullness (John 10v10)**
- Be proud of themselves and others
- Ensure everyone is treated equally

Through the range of experiences we offer to all our pupils we encourage an understanding of the meaning and importance of faith and promote all the Christian Values. We particularly focus on Responsibility, Creativity, Forgiveness, Perseverance, Hope, Thankfulness and Friendship. These Christian values form the basis of our vision and are embedded throughout our school life and underpin all our teaching.
St Agnes is a small school that supports our community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. We work closely with our families to ensure they are fully supported and cared for.
We expect everyone at St Agnes C of E Voluntary Aided Primary School to follow 'The Great Expectations' –

Be Safe
Be in the right place at the right time
Do your best
Handle your emotions
Use appropriate language
Cooperate
Respect everyone and everything

Website PECR and Cookie Policy
The Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations (PECR) cover the use of cookies and similar technologies for storing information, and accessing information stored on a user's equipment such as a computer or mobile device.
The latest guidance from the ICO here gives clear guidance on how the 'cookie warning' must work.
It is no longer compliant to have a cookie warning with a simple 'OK' button or a 'read more' that takes the user to a page that lists the cookies.
Schools-Online does not use Cookies as personal information is not collected when visitors view your website. Data is now collected anonymously in aggregate only, which allows us to to collect information on how the website is used, while allowing visitors to enjoy browsing your website. However, we do have a GDPR and ICO compliant Cookie System should it be required.

Cookies
To make this site work properly, we sometimes place small data files called cookies on your device. Most big websites do this too.

What are cookies?
A cookie is a small text file that a website saves on your computer or mobile device when you visit the site. It enables the website to remember your actions and preferences (such as login, language, font size and other display preferences) over a period of time, so you don't have to keep re-entering them whenever you come back to the site or browse from one page to another.

How do we use cookies?
A number of our pages use cookies to remember:

- if you have already replied to a pop-up that displays important content (so you won't be asked again)
- if you have agreed (or not) to our use of cookies on this site

Third party cookies
We use Google Analytics to track visitor usage to our site. This helps us understand which pages are visited most and how we can develop our site to have relevant content available. Further details of the Google Analytics Cookies can be found here:
https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage
Also, some videos embedded in our pages use a cookie to anonymously gather statistics on how you got there and what videos you visited.
Enabling these cookies is not strictly necessary for the website to work but it will provide you with a better browsing experience. You can delete or block these cookies, but if you do that some features of this site may not work as intended.
The cookie-related information is not used to identify you personally and the pattern data is fully under our control. These cookies are not used for any purpose other than those described here.

How to control cookies
You can control and/or delete cookies as you wish – for details, see aboutcookies.org. You can delete all cookies that are already on your computer and you can set most browsers to prevent them from being placed. If you do this, however, you may have to manually adjust some preferences every time you visit a site and some services and functionalities may not work.

Data Protection Statement
The procedures and practice created by this policy have been reviewed in the light of our Data Protection Policy.

All data will be handled in accordance with the school's Data Protection Policy.

Data Audit For This Policy					
What ?	**Probable Content**	**Why ?**	**Who ?**	**Where ?**	**When ?**
Registration / Admissions Data	Name D.O.B. Address Telephone Medical	Well-Being of Your Child Communication	All Staff (Where Necessary)	Initially Completed On Paper Then Entered Onto	Held On File Throughout Child's Time At School

	Issues Parental Details			School's Information Management System Paper Version is Shredded	Passed Onto New School When Moving Computer Retains Copy of Records in 'Archive'

As such, our assessment is that this policy :

Has Few / No Data Compliance Requirements	Has A Moderate Level of Data Compliance Requirements	Has a High Level Of Data Compliance Requirements
	✓	