

# *St Joseph's Catholic Primary School*

*I know that God loves me and guides me in my life.  
He has given me different and unique talents.  
It is my responsibility to use them wisely and well.*

*I am proud to be a member of St Joseph's Catholic  
Primary School and I will try to:*

- *Treat others as I would wish to be treated*
- *Work hard at all times and try my best in everything I do.*
- *Attend school regularly and be on time.*
- *Be polite and behave well at all times.*
- *Wear my uniform, including PE Kit, proudly and neatly. Wear only a pair of small ear studs or a plain watch as jewellery.*
- *Be aware that, in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, I have rights and that these rights lead to me to respecting other peoples' rights.*
- *Respect others and their property.*
- *Use the school facilities and resources, including the internet and the library, sensibly and carefully.*
- *Keep the school grounds and buildings tidy and help to keep the school free from litter.*
- *Take good care of my own possessions.*
- *Complete my homework to the best of my ability and hand it in promptly.*
- *Go to bed at a sensible time during the school week.*
- *Tell the teacher or adult if anything is worrying me.*

*Signature.....*



## *THE HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT*

### *A guide for parents and carers*

The home school agreement is the foundation for a good working relationship between the parents or carers and the school. It has been collated by the school with the full involvement and approval of the school governors who are the appropriate authority and will review the agreement annually.

The home school agreement clearly sets out the expectations of the school, parents or carers and children to ensure that St Joseph's Catholic Primary School provides a good learning environment and a happy and secure Christian environment.

*I/we acknowledge that a parent or carer is the primary educator of a child and has an irreplaceable role to play in supporting a child's learning at school therefore,*

**Parents and Carers**

- *Will support the school's teaching and practice of the Catholic faith and spiritual development.*
- *Will support the Headteacher and staff and share in the expectation of a high level of achievement from my/our child.*
- *Will help my/our child to attend school regularly, be punctual, and have with them the equipment they need.*
- *Will inform the school of reasons for my/our child's absence by phone, email or letter. The school reserves the right to mark absences as unauthorised.*
- *Will ensure that my/our child attend school neatly dressed in accordance with the school's uniform policy.*
- *Need to know about my/our children's work and progress and will attend curriculum and parent consultation evenings.*
- *Will ensure that my/our child goes to bed at a sensible time during the school week.*
- *Will share with the school any problems from home which might affect my/our child's work , behaviour or attendance at school.*
- *Will keep the school informed about where I/we may be contacted in an emergency.*
- *Will encourage my/our child to respect and look after any school property.*
- *Will endeavour to ensure that my/our child's use of the internet at home is appropriate and parental controls are in place.*
- *Will participate in my/our children's homework and support them in their efforts particularly by ensuring that, as far as possible my/our child has appropriate working conditions in which to do their homework.*
- *Will arrange family holidays during school holiday periods as a leave of absence without authorisation may result in prosecution proceedings or a Fixed Penalty Notice.*
- *Will support school and parish activities in order to help the school governors in their responsibilities for maintaining the school buildings in good repair.*
- *Will collect my/our child promptly at the end of the school day.*
- *Will follow school policy and not publicise any photographs, films or recordings that include images of other children on any social or public website i.e. YouTube, Facebook, Twitter etc.*

Signature/s.....

Date.....

*We at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School believe that parents or carers are the first and foremost educators of their children and that we are called to support them in their God given task. Each and every child in our school is valued for their uniqueness and encouraged to achieve human wholeness—spiritually, morally and emotionally as we grow together on our journey of achievement with Jesus in our hearts, heads and hands.*

**The School**

- *Will seek to promote the understanding and practice of the Catholic faith and to encourage spiritual development through the curriculum in a happy and secure Catholic environment.*
- *Expects both pupils and staff to work to their full potential and achieve the highest possible standards.*
- *Will expect that all involved with the school adhere to the school's code of conduct including behaviour, uniform, attendance and punctuality.*
- *Parents and carers will be offered regular information on their child's progress and are invited to respond to such information. Teachers may be accessed at arranged times to discuss individual children.*
- *Understands that parents need to be informed regularly about their children's work , progress and behaviour. They will pay attention to any parental, carer and/or wider community concerns, and seek to resolve these through discussion.*
- *Will provide clear information about the schools organisation and facilities.*
- *Will endeavour to provide parents and members of the parish with opportunities to learn about the school, the curriculum and teaching methods used. This may be achieved through the school website, emails, booklets and information evenings and/or opportunities to visit the school.*
- *Acknowledges a pastoral role in education and will ensure that all aspects of child welfare are central to planning; this will include personal and social education as well as health care.*
- *Will contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance, behaviour in school, work and health.*
- *The school will educated children about E-Safety and take every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials.*

*Parents, carers and members of the community are welcome to be involved in school events and activities, attend religious and secular celebrations and take an active part in the life of the school.*

Signed.....(Headteacher)

Date.....