

St Joseph's Catholic Primary

THE HOME-SCHOOL

AGREEMENT

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:

Personal Development

- treat others as I would wish to be treated
- be polite and behave well at all times
- go to bed at a sensible time during the school week.
- tell the teacher or adult if I am worried or unhappy.
- wear my uniform, including PE Kit, proudly and neatly. Wear only a pair of small ear studs or a plain watch as jewellery.
- keep the school grounds and buildings tidy and help to keep the school free from litter
- take good care of my own possessions

Learning Environment

- work hard at all times and try my best in everything I do
- attend school regularly and be on time
- 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 respecting other peoples' rights
- respect others and their property
- use the school facilities and resources, including the internet and the library, sensibly and carefully

Homework

- complete my homework to the best of my ability and hand it in promptly.

Signature..... Date:.....

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Mission Statement:

Recognising Christ in Everyone

We see God at the centre of the day-to-day life of the school and this is expressed through the concern and respect we have for the efforts and achievements of everyone. We value and develop the qualities of each unique individual and strive to enable all to live the life God created them for.

Our Mission Statement can be achieved most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and we work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our home/school agreement.

St. Joseph's 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 we ask that Parents and Carers agree to support the school in the following ways:

Personal Development

- make sure my child arrives at school by 8:45am prepared to start their lessons. They will be wearing named school uniform and that their PE kit is brought into school at the beginning of each week
- collect my child promptly at the end of the school day/After School Activities/After School Club
- let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework, as this can then be resolved quickly
- inform the school of reasons for absence by phone, email or letter. The school reserves the right to mark absences as unauthorised

Learning Environment

- support and work with the school to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child
- attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning
- read all information sent home as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days
- follow in place
- replace any lost or damage to school property caused by child i.e. books

Homework

- support the school's homework policy

Community

- support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural community.
- support school and parish activities in order to help maintain the school resources and buildings in good repair

Signature/s..... Date.....

The School will:

Personal Development

- promote an understanding and practice of the Catholic faith & encourage spiritual development through the curriculum
- provide a happy, secure and safe Catholic environment
- care for your child's safety and well-being by observation and listening
- contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance, behaviour in school, work and health
- teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need

Learning Environment

- ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging.
- provide your child with a high standard of education, implemented by rigorous national guidelines, within a balanced curriculum.
- expect pupils and staff to work hard and achieve the highest possible standards
- celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- provide the scaffolding needed to enable your child to achieve their full potential.
- educated children about E-Safety and take every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials.
- educated children in British Values—democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.
- expect that all involved with the school adhere to the school's code of conduct including behaviour, uniform, attendance and punctuality.
- ensure parents and carers are offered regular information on their child's progress and behaviour and are invited to respond to such information
- regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support them in their areas for development
- 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.

Home Learning

- set differentiated and achievable homework to both practise skills and to extend the curriculum. Clear information will be provided so that you will be able to help your child if required.

Community

- welcome parents, carers and members of the community to be involved in school events and activities, attend religious and secular celebrations
- listen to all parental, carer and/or wider community concerns and seek to resolve these amicably.
- encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them.
- provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.
- be very happy to welcome you if you would like to contribute to our school's broader curriculum. We recognise that the community of St. Joseph's Catholic School holds a wealth of talent, experience, diversity and enthusiasm that our school could benefit richly from.

Signed.....(Head of School)

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