

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The school mission statement:

We follow in Jesus' footsteps caring for each other, when we work, play and pray.

WHY DO WE NEED A HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT?

We know what to expect of each other

It acts as a reminder of commitments

It acts as a clear starting point for new pupils, their parents and the school staff and a fresh start each academic year.

It underpins the school's clearly stated aims

It is to the benefit of pupils, parents and staff

It serves as a reminder that we will not tolerate any

I, the pupil, will try to:

- Follow the teaching of Jesus in all areas of my life and treat others like Jesus wants me to.
- Support the prayer and worship of my school and parish community.
- Make sure that I have the right equipment for lessons and I am smartly dressed in the school uniform.
- Show respect to other people and their belongings, including school property.
- Complete all of my class work and homework as well as I can.
- Always show good manners and be polite to others.
- Listen carefully and follow instructions.
- Behave well at all times; follow my class rules, and the behaviour policy.
- Walk around school sensibly and quietly.

Signed: **Pupil**

Date:

The school will aim to:

- Educate the whole child through the Gospel values of Christ and encourage prayer and worship in the school and parish community.
- Offer a high standard of teaching.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child.
- Give and mark appropriate homework.
- Care for your child's safety and happiness.
- Promote high expectations of learning and behaviour.
- Encourage good relationships and develop a sense of responsibility.
- Keep parents informed about their child's progress and school activities.
- Work in partnership with children and parents to celebrate success and to try and resolve difficulties.
- Liaise with parents to create a positive working partnership to enable the school carry out its duty of care to the child.

Signed:**Class Teacher**

Date:

As Parents / Guardians / We will:

- Support the school's Catholic mission and aims and encourage my child's active participation in the religious life of the school.
- See that my child attends regularly and on time refreshed and ready to work, notifying the school of reasons for absence.
- Ensure that family holidays are not taken in term time.
- Ensure my child always wears correct uniform and brings their P.E. kit when required.
- Encourage a positive attitude to school work and ensure homework is completed
- Inform the school about any concerns or problems which might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Keep the school updated with family/ medical issues that may affect my child.
- Support the school's efforts to maintain high standards of work and behaviour and support the school's behaviour policy.
- Do my best to attend Consultation Evenings and other meetings that may be held to discuss my child's progress.
- Encourage my child to respect others and the school environment.
- Liaise with the school staff to create a positive working partnership to enable them to carry out their duty of care to my child.

Signed: **Parent/ Guardian**

Date: