



St Mary's RC Primary School

Home School Agreement

Our home school partnership aims to outline the commitments we make towards one another, in order that we may best meet the needs of all pupils in our school. As a learning community, we strive to work as closely as possible with the parents and carers of our young people, as initial educators, to support and encourage educational, social, moral, physical and spiritual growth and development. Through choosing the family of St Mary's for your child's education, you are choosing to enter in to a partnership which strives to support, encourage, empathise and enable, and one of which we hope to all be proud.

Please sign and retain one copy of the agreement for future reference, and return one copy to school.

As a school we commit to:

- Care for your child's safety and emotional well-being in an orderly, secure and loving environment.
- Maintain a Catholic ethos which permeates and inspires the whole life and work of the school.
- Support your child's faith development through prayer, worship, education, social action and catechesis.
- Educate in a way which is challenging, stimulating, enjoyable and innovative.
- Actively encourage links between home, school and parish, as well as our local and global community.
- Encourage your child to do their best at all times.
- Inform parents of their child's progress and discuss individual aims at regular meetings.
- Keep parents informed of updates regularly via pre-determined channels of communication.
- Provide parents with information of curriculum coverage for each year group.
- Contact parents if there are concerns with attendance, punctuality, homework or behaviour.
- Encourage your child to take care of others around them and of their surroundings.
- Provide regular homework, in line with the school policy.
- Support the individual needs of each child to enable them to achieve their full potential.

As a parent/carer, I commit to:

- Support the catholic ethos of the school.
- Support all school policies and practices.
- Ensure my child arrives at school by 8:55am.
- Ensure my child attends regularly, and that I contact the school to explain any absence, in line with school policies.
- Attend Parents' Information and Curriculum Meetings, and keep up to date with school news bulletins and website updates.
- Attend Parents' Evenings to discuss the progress of my child.
- When possible, attend special assembly or Mass when my child's class is taking part.
- Inform school of any health or medical condition your child may have which could impact on your child's attendance, performance or well-being in school.
- Inform school of changes to contact details (i.e. new phone number or change of address).
- Support the school leadership and staff in their role of enabling pupils to reach their full potential.
- To contact and speak to the Headteacher personally if there are issues about which we are displeased.

As a pupil, I commit to:

- Try to be the best version of myself I can be.
- To share what's unique about me with others.
- To try to make progress in my 'Learning' and 'Living'.
- To take responsibility for my actions.
- To follow the school code of conduct:

Remember to be polite

Every day be caring

Show respect to adults and children

Please walk around school

Enjoy working with others

Classmates are your friends

Treat others as you would like to be treated

Signed School:



Mr J Wheatley
Headteacher

Signed Parent/Carer:

Date:

Signed Child:

Date:

