

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

"Loving and Learning Together as Jesus taught us"



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Home School Agreement Policy

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Policy Reviewed & Passed by the Governors
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Home-School Agreement

This document has been written by representatives of all sections of our school community, governors, parents, staff and pupils. We ask all parents to read this with your children) and sign the parents and pupils section (if in KS2 and return this page to us. You should retain the first page as this is our commitment to you.

Mission

“Loving and Learning together as Jesus taught us” VALUES

through our faith we especially value:

love integrity diversity achievement

VISION

Supported by our values:

- Our school will provide a happy, secure and stimulating learning environment where everyone will be inspired to do their very best.
- Our pupils will be independent lifelong learners with high self-esteem. They will be caring in their relationships with others in the school and the community at large. They will be able to respond positively to the ever changing global environment

Signed:(For and on behalf of the Governing Body)

The School's Educational Responsibilities

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in their task of nurturing their children in faith, love and human growth within a Christian community

Therefore we will:

- Demonstrate our faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school
- Provide a friendly welcome to you and your child and a secure, stimulating Christian environment in which your child can learn
- Ensure that your child is valued for who he/she is and helped to make good progress in his/her spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development
- Treat your child with the dignity and respect he/she deserves and enable him/her to develop his/her talents and abilities to the full
- Foster good behaviour by encouraging children to follow our behaviour code emphasising that we expect them to respect each other at all times
- Provide a balanced curriculum with a focus on the core subjects of Religious Education, English, Mathematics, Science, and Information and Communication Technology whilst retaining opportunities for sport, music and art
- Identify and meet the needs and abilities of all pupils
- Discuss with parents any concerns regarding the child's behaviour, work, health, punctuality or attendance
- Set, mark and monitor homework (which reflects and reinforces current classwork) and give guidance to parents and children on the amount set and its date for completion
- Keep you informed of school policies, important events and changes in day to day routines by regular newsletters

Signed:(For and on behalf of the staff of the school)

Parental Responsibilities

We acknowledge that we, as parents, are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children’s learning at school.

Therefore I/we will try to:

- Support the Christian values of the school community
- See that my child attends school regularly, on time, suitably equipped and wearing the correct uniform
- Talk to my child about his/her experiences at school and encourage him/her to do his/her best
- Encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning and enjoy school
- Give my child opportunities for home learning in order to reinforce what has been taught at school and ensure that homework is completed to the best of his/her ability
- Inform the school of any concern or problems which may affect behaviour or performance eg friendships or homework
- Encourage my child to follow the Golden Rules and support the school should my child break the rules
- Attend parents’ evenings and discussions about my child’s progress
- Take responsibility for reading information distributed by the school such as in the newsletter or on the Web.

Signed: (Parent / Guardian) Date:

Pupil Responsibilities

(Key Stage 2 onwards)

I acknowledge the different and unique talents which God has given me and my responsibility to use them wisely.

Therefore I will try to:

- Attend school regularly and on time
- Wear the school uniform and bring all the equipment I need every day
- Share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in school
- Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions
- Observe all school rules and treat everyone with the respect they deserve.

I agree to follow our Golden Rules:

- WE ARE GENTLE (respect for physical safety)
- WE ARE KIND (respect for emotional safety)
- WE LISTEN (respect for others peoples views)
- WE ARE HONEST (respect for truth)
- WE TRY OUR BEST (respect for learning)
- WE LOOK AFTER PROPERTY (respect for property)

Signed:
(Pupil)

Tracking

DfE Stat Policy	Best Practice	Web	Frontier	Signed by Staff	Version
✓	-	✓	-	-	1.0