St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

"Loving and Learning Together as Jesus taught us"

Home School Agreement Policy

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Policy Reviewed & Passed by the Governors
Key Person Responsible: Maureen Kelly

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 (pupils in KS2) and return this page to us. You should retain the first page as this is our commitment to you.

Our Mission

Loving and Learning together as Jesus taught us

Our Vision

Our school will provide a loving, secure and stimulating learning environment, where everyone will grow in their faith journey and be inspired to be the best person they can be.

Our Aims

- To value and encourage the whole school community to develop their God given potential
- To nurture and support each child in their faith journey as a worshipping community
- To promote and encourage the individuality of all, respecting ethnicity, attainment, age gender, disability and background.
- To provide a learning environment and curriculum that is safe, stimulating, creative and challenging
- To create a partnership involving school, home and parish and the wider community
- To help each child develop a positive self-image with a healthy lifestyle to become confident individuals who will contribute to society
- To instill a lifelong love of learning

Our Values

Love :- we show compassion towards each other
Faith :- we place our confidence, belief and trust in God
Integrity:- we strive to be honest and truthful in what we say and do
Diversity:- we recognise that each individual is unique
Excellence:- we achieve our best in all that we do

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 Computing 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, learning, health, punctuality or attendance
- Give guidance to parents on how to support their child in their learning at home
- Keep you informed of school policies, important events and changes in day to day routines by regular newsletters

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 St Catherine's School community
- Develop my child's faith in knowing and loving God and follow the teachings of Jesus
- 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 any learning set is completed to the best of his/her ability. This includes reading and multiplication tables.
- Inform the school of any concern or problems which may affect behaviour or performance
- Encourage my child to follow the Behaviour Policy and support the school should my child break the rules
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress
- Report concerns to the school through the appropriate channels and procedures available.
- Take responsibility for reading information distributed by the school such as in the newsletter or on the school website.
- Follow and abide by the Parents & Carers Code of Conduct
- Communicate only positive and constructive comments on social media such as parent Whatsapp groups which do not harm individuals (for example children, parents, staff and governors) or the school's reputation.

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
- Grow closer to God and follow the teachings of Jesus
- 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 Behaviour Policy where I treat everyone with respect:

Pupil Signature: ……..