



**St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School**  
**HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

**Academic year 2023-2024**

*Mission statement*

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

**Rationale -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 aggressive behaviour towards staff/families or any other visitors to the school premises.

**The school will aim to:**

- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, Catholic environment in which to learn.
- Offer a high standard of teaching, promoting high expectations of learning and behaviour in and out of school.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum, including extra-curricular and homework, and meet the individual needs of your child.
- Ensure that your child is valued for who they are and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development.
- Provide you with information about your child's progress throughout the year.
- Demonstrate our school's foundation in the teachings of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live, treat others and worship in school.
- Instil in your child an understanding that everyone is created in the image of God where everyone in society is valued and respected irrespective of background.
- Encourage good relationships and develop a sense of responsibility.
- Keep you informed about school policies, activities and events through regular newsletters.
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's learning or well-being.
- Encourage your child to work hard and do their best.

**I, the pupil, will try to:**

- Follow in Jesus' footsteps caring for others when I work, play and pray.
- Support the prayer and worship of my school and parish community.
- Be the best person Jesus wants me to be, use kind words and hands and Show perfect presentation,
- Display good manners, respect others and the environment and listen to others views
- Say sorry for my mistakes and forgive others when they make mistakes
- Talk to someone in school when I am finding things difficult or feeling sad.

**As Parents / Guardians / We will:**

- Support the Catholic values of the school mission.
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time, providing a phone call or note of explanation if my child is absent.
- Make sure my child is collected on time.
- Ensure that family holidays and ad hoc days are not taken in term time.
- See that my child always wears the correct school uniform and is suitably equipped.
- Inform the school about any concerns that may affect my child's learning or well-being.
- Not use social media to share views/concerns openly but will talk to the school in a professional manner.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Attend parent consultation evenings and discussions about my child's progress.
- Encourage my child to respect others through understanding, kindness and forgiveness.
- Support my child's learning, valuing and enjoying their learning journey.
- Make an effort to attend Mass where possible with my child.
- Work together with the school staff to achieve positive outcomes for all children.

Parent..... Pupil..... Date.....

School Staff .....