

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Home / School agreement

St Mary's Vision & Values statement

'Love one another, as I have loved you.' John 13:34

As Jesus taught us, we strive to love each other as an inclusive, Catholic community embracing all faiths, cultures and beliefs.

We support one another to achieve our goals; to persevere and value learning while discovering the gifts God has given to us.

We help each other use our God-given talents to serve God, each other, our community and the world, following Jesus' example.



FAITH & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

THE SCHOOL	PARENTS / GUARDIANS	PUPIL
We will ensure that every child develops fully as a member of the school, parish and wider community.	I will help my child to participate fully in the life of the school.	I will join in with all activities and show a positive attitude to everything that I do.
We will support and encourage children in the development of their Christian faith and ensure that they have an awareness of the diversity of other faiths.	I will support the school's Catholic ethos and work with the school to help develop my child's understanding of faith.	I will take part fully in prayers, RE lessons, assemblies and church events. I will respect the faith of others.
We will provide effective support and challenge for children to help them achieve the best progress possible, celebrating and sharing their successes.	I will encourage and support my child with their school work and reinforce the need for endeavour and application in their studies	I will always do my best, work hard and be prepared to give things a try.

BEHAVIOUR, SAFETY & WELL-BEING

THE SCHOOL	PARENTS / GUARDIANS	PUPIL
We will provide a clear and fair structure for managing and rewarding children's behaviour and endeavour.	I will reinforce the school's expectations and sanctions with my child and co-operate with any specific behaviour support measures.	I will follow the school Golden Rules and do my best to make my school a happy and fun place for everyone.
We will provide a safe, stimulating and fun environment for children to develop and learn. We will ensure that the safety and welfare of pupils is the overriding priority in all that we do.	I will encourage my child to conduct themselves in a safe and appropriate manner. I will support the school regarding requests and guidance regarding parental conduct.	I will always behave in a safe manner and think about the safety of others. I will always follow the school rules and tell an adult if there is a problem.
We will endeavour to identify and support any children and families who are in need and liaise with relevant external agencies to ensure the best provision.	I will advise the school of any issues arising that may impact upon my child's well-being and work with the school to address any relevant issues.	I will speak to an adult if I have a problem and let someone know if I need any help.

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HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP & COMMUNICATION

THE SCHOOL	PARENTS / GUARDIANS	PUPIL
We will provide parents with frequent and specific information regarding children's attainment and progress including termly reports, test outcomes and annual reports.	I will keep the school updated regarding any concerns or issues that may impact upon my child's work or personal well-being.	I will listen carefully to feedback from my teacher, and look at my reports with my parents, so that I know what I am doing well and where I need to try harder.
We will provide parents with opportunities to discuss children's progress and well-being through regular formal (Parent consultation evenings) and informal (open-door policy) meetings.	I will attend parent consultation evenings and take up informal opportunities to discuss my child's progress and well-being if relevant.	
We will provide children with regular, focussed homework tasks and challenges (in line with the school Homework Policy).	I will support my child in the completion of their homework tasks and any additional learning activities.	I will complete all the homework tasks that I am set, to the very best of my ability and submit my homework on time.
We will keep parents informed regarding school and parish events, developments and important changes through a range of communication forms (Weekly newsletters, email messages, specific letters, website, noticeboards etc.).	I will ensure that the school is informed regarding any changes in circumstances that are relevant to my child's education (change of address, contact details, family arrangements etc.).	I will make sure that I give any letters or notices that I receive in school to my parents when I get home.
We will ensure that parents and children are fully aware of the expectations regarding attendance, punctuality and uniform. We will advise parents and children of any changes to policy, consulting as appropriate.	I will ensure that my child meets the school uniform expectations, attends school every day (unless they are unwell) and arrives on time for the start of the school day. I will contact the school office by 09:00 if my child is absent from school.	I will try to come to school every day. I will arrive on time and make sure that my appearance is suitable for school.

CONFIRMATION OF HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

CHILD'S NAME :		DOB:
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOL	PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	PUPIL SIGNATURE