



Home School Agreement Policy

The following document constitutes the Home School Agreement between St Mary's Catholic Primary School and its pupils and their parents / carers. It outlines the responsibilities of each party in ensuring that pupils have the co-operation and support of all to get the best out of their education at St Mary's. This has been prepared in line with sections 110 and 111 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 the governing bodies of all maintained schools, academies, city technology colleges and city colleges for the technology of the arts and reflects the responsibilities of all concerned with St. Mary's School. It will be distributed annually to parents/carers in the school.

Not Statutory

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

We, the Staff and Governors, believe that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children and that we are called to support them in their God given task.

“Build, nurture, respect, enable, love unconditionally”

PUPIL'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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.
- Observe all school rules and treat everyone, and everything with the respect deserved.
- Behave sensibly so I, and all others, can be happy and safe as we learn.
- Share my feelings honestly and show consideration for other in school.
- Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions.
- Take pride in my personal appearance and bring all the equipment I need every day.
- Try to enjoy school and be enthusiastic about learning.

PARENT'S / CARER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

I acknowledge that parents / carers are the primary educators of children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting a child's learning at school.

Therefore I will try to:-

- Support the Christian values of the school community.
- See that my child attends school regularly, on time and suitably equipped.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others.
- Give my child the opportunity to talk about his/her experiences in school and encourage him/her to do his/her best.
- Give my child opportunities and encouragement for home learning and support home learning from school.
- Encourage my child to enjoy school and to be enthusiastic about learning.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress.
- Encourage my child to take pride in his/her appearance.
- Do my best to support Friends of St Mary's fundraising activities.

SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

We, the Staff and Governors, acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in their task of nurturing their children within a Christian community.

Therefore we strive to:-

- Demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teachings of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school.
- Treat your child with the dignity and respect they deserve to ensure he/she is valued.
- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating, Christian environment in which to learn.
- Help your child to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development.
- Provide an education for your child and with enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills.
- Provide you with information about you child's progress and opportunities to talk to teachers.
- Keep you informed about activities through regular letters and newsletters, and provide access to school policies.
- Set, mark and monitor homework suitable to your child's needs.
- Send home an annual report of your child's progress.
- Contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance or punctuality.
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health.
- Strive to enable your child to aim for excellence in all he/she does.

Signed _____

On behalf of St Mary's Catholic Primary School

PARENTAL DECLARATION

I have read St Mary's School's Home-School Agreement.

I note and understand the aims and values it has as a Catholic school and the educational opportunities it will provide for my / our child within a Christian context.

I acknowledge the type of support outlined in the 'Parental Responsibilities' Statement that will be necessary to ensure my/our child is helped towards reaching their full potential.

I acknowledge what the school expects from all pupils.

(Parents – If you have discussed this agreement with your child and feel that your child has understood their responsibilities, please encourage them to sign below)

Signed: _____

Parent / Carer

Name _____

Parent / Carer of (Name) _____

Pupil

Signed: _____

Pupil

(if appropriate)

Date: _____