

**St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School
Home School Agreement**

Our Mission Statement

We stand on Holy Ground.

We will always open our doors in welcome.

We will always love and care for each other as Jesus taught us.

We will always place the Word of God at the heart of our school.

We will always be witnesses to our faith by following in the footsteps of Christ.

Our faith is unique

At St Joseph's we respect and value all members of our community. Our School Rules help us to remember how to:

- Treat others with respect.
- Treat everything and everybody with respect.
- Follow instructions with care.
- Show good manners at all times.

The Pupil Promise

As a pupil at St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School I will do my best in everything I do and respect and care for everyone in my school. I will:

- Attend school every day and on time.
- Treat everybody and everything with respect.
- Follow instructions with thought and care.
- Show good manners at all times.
- Wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
- Always do my best in completing classwork.
- Always do my best in completing homework.
- Observe all school rules.
- Take care of the school environment and resources.
- Understand that all poor behaviour results in sanctions being imposed.
- Understand that I must not disrupt the learning of other children.

The School Promise

In partnership with parents, the school acknowledges its' responsibilities to support parents in their task of nurturing their children towards their full potential. The school will:

- Treat your child with dignity and respect, encouraging them to their full potential.
- Provide a balanced curriculum which meets the individual need of your child.
- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standards of personal, social, spiritual and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do.
- Provide the best possible learning environment that is safe, stimulating, attractive and caring.
- Encourage children to do their best at all times.

- Contact you if we are concerned about your child's work, health, behaviour, attendance and/or punctuality.
- Set, mark and monitor work which is suitable for your child's needs.
- Keep you informed about school policies and activities through regular newsletters.
- Send an annual report of your child's attainment and progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers.

The Family Promise

We recognise our responsibility as parents or guardians to be the primary educators of our children.

We ask the school to work in partnership with us; to enrich our children's lives. We will:

- Encourage our children to show kindness and consideration to others by following school rules.
- Encourage our children to attend school every day and punctually, providing a letter to explain absences.
- Support the Gospel values of our school community.
- Work with the school to make sure that our child behaves well.
- Talk to the school if our child is worried about attending school or if something happens to affect our child's learning.
- Avoid taking our child on holiday during term time term time leave is banned.
- Make every effort to support our child's learning at home.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about our child's progress.
- Ensure that our child wears the correct uniform to school every day.
- Show respect at all times to members of the school community.
- Respect decisions which have been made by the school in the interests of our children.

Agreement

School _____(Class teacher signature)

Parents/Carers _____

Pupil _____

Date _____

A copy of this will be retained on your child's school file