

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School



Home – School Agreement

'Christ be in our heads, in our hearts and in our hands'

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School is committed to providing a broad and rich educational experience in a caring Christian environment that will contribute to the all round development of our children. A positive partnership with the families of our children is paramount. We are issuing this home-school agreement that we hope you will read, discuss with your child, sign and return. Although schools which enjoy good, positive relationships with families do not need agreements to make them work I hope you will see this as a commitment by all involved with your child to promote the highest quality educational experience possible.

This agreement has no basis in law and does not affect any of the duties and responsibilities placed on schools or parents in respect of their child's education.

Name of Child:

1. The family will do its best to:

- Make sure our child attends school every day, on time and properly equipped;
- Support the school in implementing its policy and guidelines on uniform, behaviour, jewellery and medicines;
- Notify the school before 9:20am on the first day of absence;
- Attend parent evenings and discussions about our child's progress and school work;
- Inform the school about any matters that may affect our child's progress or happiness in school;
- Support our child when doing homework and provide appropriate opportunities for homework to be done;
- Support our child on their faith journey;
- To support our child by modelling Catholic values both at home and on social media;
- Keep up to date with school information by reading emails, texts, weekly newsletters and visiting the school website;
- In the event of another lockdown or period of self-isolation will we support our child's home learning.

2. The school will do its best to:

- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum to meet the needs of your child, including a firm foundation in the core subjects of RE, English, Mathematics and Science;
- Provide a safe, happy, stimulating environment, encouraging your child to do his/her best at all times;
- Be welcoming and offer opportunities for you to become involved in your child's learning;
- Let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect your child's work or behaviour;
- Inform parents of their child's progress;
- Inform parents about what the teachers aim to teach the children over the year;
- Set appropriate homework.

3. The children will do their best to:

- Keep school uniform neat and tidy
- Wear PE kit on the appropriate days
- Respect the school building and grounds at all times
- Treat other pupils with respect and kindness—NEVER BULLY!
- Hand homework completed, and on time
- Always do my best work
- Always be well behaved
- Listen to teachers—they are there to help us reach our potential

4. Together we will:

- Provide a happy and stimulating environment for the whole school community;
- Encourage the children to keep to the agreement;
- Tackle any special needs or difficulties.

Signed on behalf of the school by:Head Teacher

Signed on behalf of the family by:Parent/Carer

Signed, if appropriate, by the child:

Date:

You may wish to get your child to sign this agreement if you believe he or she understands what it means and is committed to the principles that it contains. We leave this judgement to you.