

ST. SCHOLASTICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

~ HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT ~

Our School Mission Statement:-

*God loves me
He takes care of me
He listens to me at home
He works with me at school
He shares himself with me at Church
He wants me to do my best in everything
But especially in loving Him.*

This is a catholic school

We have a mission to educate our children in the spirit of the Gospel of Christ.

Therefore we seek to:

to help each person develop a loving relationship with Jesus Christ. Reflecting the Gospel values, we wish to uphold the worth and value of each individual.

Prayer and worship are a natural part of our school life and a real expression of the partnership with the wider community, especially the home and the parish, where the development of the whole person is nurtured.

We wish to educate the whole person through the integration of intellectual, spiritual, moral, emotional, psychological, social and physical development.

Our School Vision Statement:-

Our school is a Catholic community, committed to providing a safe environment where everyone is significant and respected for their differences and achievements. We inspire each other to learn, grow, enjoy and be happy. Nurturing everyone through the love of Jesus Christ, we create a strong self-

belief, so that all are prepared to meet the demands of a changing world and make positive contributions.

School's Educational Responsibilities

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in their task of nurturing their children towards human wholeness within a Christian community.

Therefore we will:-

- ❑ provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating Christian environment in which to learn;
- ❑ ensure that your child is valued for who he/she is and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development;
- ❑ treat your child with the dignity and respect that they require, encouraging them to full human wholeness;
- ❑ 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;
- ❑ do our utmost to provide the best possible education we can for your child and enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills;
- ❑ provide you with information about your child's progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers;
- ❑ keep you well-informed about school policies and activities through regular letters and newsletters;
- ❑ 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;
- ❑ challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do.

Signed:-.....

(for and on behalf of the Governing Body)

Parental Responsibilities

We acknowledge that we as parents are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children's learning at school.

Therefore I/we will try to:-

- ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time;
- ensure that my child is in full school uniform and suitably equipped;
- inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour;
- support the Christian values of the school community;
- give my child opportunities for home learning and support homework from school;
- support the school's policies and our positive behaviour strategies;
- attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress;
- encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school;
- encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others;
- talk to my child about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best;
- attempt to support the Catholic community and the school governors in their responsibilities for maintaining the school buildings in good repair.

Signed:-.....Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Pupil 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;
- wear the school uniform and bring all the equipment I need every day;
- take care of all school equipment and help keep our school free from litter;
- learn something new each lesson and always do my best;
- share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in school;
- behave sensibly so that we can be happy and safe as we learn;
- try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions;
- observe all school rules and treat everyone with the respect they deserve.

Signed:-.....pupil