

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HOME / SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Working in Partnership for Success

The Aims

This agreement aims to:

- Develop the partnership between school, pupil and parent.
- Clarify the role of each partner.
- Foster an environment where the school community values teaching and learning.
- Raise standards of achievement.

The School

The school aims to:

- Safeguard your child's safety and happiness. This will include taking positive action to tackle bullying.
- Ensure that your child achieves their full potential as a valued member of the school community.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child.
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- Ensure that each classroom is a positive and stimulating learning environment.
- Set homework to extend the curriculum work in school.
- Teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age, and need.
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the wider life of the school.
- Recognise effort and celebrate success.
- Communicate effectively and sensitively with parents through:
 1. Regular meetings to discuss the progress of children, indicating strengths and areas for development through individual targets.
 2. Providing prompt information about behaviour, punctuality, attendance, uniform or class work that may be a cause for concern or celebration.
 3. Providing clear information about homework tasks.
 4. Providing short training sessions on supporting children at home in specific curriculum areas.
 5. Providing opportunities for parents to become involved in school life.
 6. Providing information to parents about school activities through regular newsletters, open days, meetings and the annual report.
 7. Making available all relevant school policies, for information.

The Parent / Carer

As a parent / carer of a child or children at the school I will ensure that I:

- Help my child to do their best.

- Make sure that each child arrives at school on time.
- Make sure children wear suitable named clothing in line with the school's code of dress and that the P.E./games kit is brought to school each week.
- Support my children with homework tasks and ensure homework is returned within the set time.
- Attend Parents' Evening and discuss progress with the class teacher.
- Support and work with the school in any behaviour management programmes as outlined in the behaviour policy.
- Work in partnership with the school to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races and with different feelings, values and beliefs.
- Let the school know of any concerns or changes that may affect my children's work or behaviour at school or ability to do homework.
- Read and act upon any information sent home.
- Support the school and PTFA in fundraising and other activities.
- Foster a positive attitude towards education and the school and use discretion when discussing issues or grievances in front of children, as these may have a negative effect on their outlook.
- Am aware of the school's Acceptable Use and Online Safety policies and will support the school's approach to online safety.
- Am aware that I should not upload, share or add any pictures, video or text that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community.

The Pupil

I aim to:

- Be kind and speak politely to everyone in school.
- Take good care of and respect all school property.
- Behave in a safe way, including moving sensibly in and around school.
- Listen to adults in school and do as they ask.
- Always try my best.
- Take responsibility for my actions.
- Respect others' culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Be punctual.
- Follow school's dress code.
- Be helpful.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.

Signed (Parent)

Signed (Headteacher)

Date