

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT



Mission Statement

“Jesus says, - Where people come together in my name, I am with them” Matthew 18:20

As a Christian learning community, which promotes the values of family life, we support parents/carers as primary educators of their children and recognise the rights of the child.

Through a curriculum that encourages **creativity** at every opportunity, we challenge all within our community to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development, and aim for excellence in all we do.

We recognise that we are all unique and aim to support each other along our personal journey of faith, treating others with **respect**.

During the day to day life of our school and in all aspects of the curriculum we promote Gospel values, paying special consideration to **loving** our neighbour wherever they may live in the world.

We recognise the **Spirituality** of every member of our community and provide opportunities for to experience reflection, prayer and worship.

“My commandment is this - Love one another just as I love you” John 15:12

SCHOOL

Our mission statement demonstrates our commitment to our faith and underpins all teaching and learning.

We will do our best to:

- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating environment in which to learn
- Offer a broad and balanced curriculum which meets the needs of your child
- Provide you with information about your child's progress
- Keep you regularly informed about school activities, through the school website, weekly bulletins, text messages, emails and newsletters
- Consolidate your child's learning by setting and monitoring homework
- Contact you if there are any significant concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work, health, attendance or punctuality
- Provide the best education with enthusiastic teaching which is rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills
- Support links with the parishes of St Mary's and St Anthony's (whilst respecting traditions of other faith communities)

PARENTS

As primary educators of our children, we agree to support the school in developing our children's skills and love of learning.

To help my child at school, I will do my best to:

- Support the Christian values of the school community and speak respectfully to all adults
- Support the Catholic community and attempt to support the St. Mary's (PTA) as far as possible
- Encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to all and support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour
- Take an active interest in my child's development including attendance at parents' consultations and discussions involving progress
- Let you know if there are any problems that may affect my child's ability to learn
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time informing the school on the first day of absence in order to maintain continuity of education
- Support my child with homework tasks and ensure homework is returned at the agreed time
- Ensure that my child wears the correct named uniform, including PE kit and follows the school dress code

PUPILS

I will do my best to Respect myself, others and my school by:

- Thinking before I act and making good choices
- Working hard, trying my best and listening to instructions
- Being kind, polite and helpful to everyone
- Wearing the correct uniform and looking smart
- Always having my diary, reading record and PE kit
- Following class and playground charters
- Taking care of the school environment
- Trying my best with homework and handing it in on time
- Coming to school regularly and on time