



Love One Another As I Have Loved You

John|15:12

Our school is a caring, safe place where everyone is equal. Inspired by the Holy Spirit and guided by the teachings of Christ, we know, love and respect each other. At St John's Catholic School we help one another to be the best that we can be.

## St John's RC Primary School

### Home/ School Agreement

# HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

## THE SCHOOL

### **The School aims to:**

- value each child as uniquely created in the image of God.
- continue its Catholic ethos and traditions.
- encourage each child to develop a positive attitude and to achieve to the best of his/her potential.
- provide a stimulating learning environment for all of our children.
- inform parents about their child's progress and general school matters including opportunities for discussion with staff together with an annual written report, class letters and newsletters.
- present exercises and tasks for home learning.
- contact parents in the event of a child's unexplained absence as soon as may be practical.
- care for each child's safety, welfare and happiness within a safe and supportive environment.
- participate in the preparation of its Catholic children to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation.
- promote a clear policy of equal opportunity so that no-one should suffer discrimination or insult because of class, colour, disability, gender or race.
- deal promptly with any complaint or grievance and in conjunction with the School's Governors monitor and review its complaints procedures.

Signed .....

(On behalf of the School)

## **THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

### **I/We shall try to:**

- ensure our child is at school on time, properly equipped and suitably dressed in school uniform.
- fully support the School's ethos and encourage good behaviour and respect for all other pupils and the staff.
- support a positive and active attitude to Christian faith and, for Catholic children the preparation of each child for the sacraments of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation.
- attend parent/teacher dialogue meetings.
- support our child's learning at home.
- inform the school by phone or letter on the first morning of my child's absence and also to notify the school of any changes to our emergency contact details.
- make the school aware of any concerns or worries that we may have about our child's work or behaviour.
- encourage my child to pray.
- label all my child's school clothes and belongings.
- work with the School to resolve any problems that may occur.
- take holidays in statutory school holidays and otherwise obtain appropriate authority for the removal of my child from school.
- will not upload/share (on social media) any photos from the school's website or newsletters.
- will not upload/share photos of children, other my own child on social media (or staff).

Signed .....  
(Parent/Guardian)

## THE CHILD

**I shall do my best to:**

- treat others with respect.
- act sensibly.
- listen to others when they are talking to me.
- wear my school uniform and try to be neat, tidy and clean.
- look after school resources, school property and other people's belongings.
- take an active part in my learning in class and at home, as well as I can.
- respect St John's R.C. Church as God's house and listen respectfully to God's word in prayer during shared worship in class and in Mass.
- join in with prayers in class.
- allow others to get on with their learning, work and play!
- talk to an adult in school if I feel worried, sad, angry or upset.
- respect the feelings of others.
- enjoy learning in school!

Signed



(Child writes own name or makes marks in the box).

## CONCLUSION

### TOGETHER WE WILL:

- respect and value one another as individuals and within our school community.
- support each other as we grow and learn together through awareness of other's needs and with God's help.

