

# ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT



We want to work with parents to promote our pupils' achievements and success. The aim of this agreement is to say what we expect of our pupils and parents and what you in turn can expect from us.

## The Responsibilities Of All Staff

It is the staff's professional responsibility to:

- **Know the children as individuals.** This means where they are in their learning, how they learn, what sort of people they are, and the best way to support them.
- **Provide a balanced curriculum.** This means helping children to acquire skills in reading, writing, maths, science and all other areas of the National Curriculum.
- **Help children to become independent learners.** Encouraging them to think for themselves, develop their own opinions, and to organise their time and resources effectively, with support from the teacher.
- **Help children to develop as individuals.** Encourage confidence, self-esteem and positive relationships with other children and adults.
- **Form positive relationships with the parents of the children they teach,** so that there is a shared understanding. Children learn best when school and home work together for the benefit of the child.

Remember: Every child is different and the teacher is trying to do his or her best in all the ways mentioned above for up to 30 children every day.

## The Responsibilities Of Parents/Carers

- **To explain to the child what school is for:** a place for learning where he/she will be with other people and that means sharing books, equipment, adult attention and co-operating with others.
- **To help the child with his/her learning.** Showing an interest in what your child has done at school, sharing reading books, looking after and returning borrowed books or resources; attending parents meetings and open evenings to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher and supporting your child with their homework.
- **To support the school.** Any worries or concerns should be shared *privately* with the class teacher in the first instance. Please don't voice your concerns in front of your child

or other children in a public place. Make an appointment. We are always willing to listen and come to a shared understanding. If the parent criticises the school, the child will do the same, and this will affect his/her learning.

- **To send the child to school on time**, every day when he/she is fit enough to come and to collect him/her if they do not go home on their own. Parents/carers will endeavour to avoid taking holidays during term time.
- **To send the child to school ready to learn**. Children need to concentrate to learn, and therefore need to be fit and well, to have had enough sleep, to have eaten and to be suitably dressed.
- **To communicate with the school** any special medical needs, or any special circumstances at home that may affect your child's learning.
- **To support the school's policies and guidelines**, eg. Behavioural, Homework, Special Educational Needs and Attendance policies and School Dress Code.

### Your Child's Responsibilities

As parents and teachers, we need to explain to children what is expected of them. Here are some examples of the behaviour we require from the children at St George's in and out of the classroom:

- To co-operate.
- To take responsibility for their own actions.
- To develop self-control.
- To be polite and well mannered.
- To be honest.
- To follow our school and class rules.
- To respect the feelings of others and learn to sort out difficulties without using physical or emotional violence.
- To respect other children's and the school's property.
- To listen when asked and wait their turn.
- To work hard, not waste time and allow other children to do the same.
- To try to produce their best in all aspects of school life.

**All parties will be asked to sign the Home School Agreement.  
Please retain this sheet for reference.**

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## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT



**Pupil Name:**.....

**Class:**.....

**Our Vision: To help all pupils fulfil their potential; to become happy, confident and responsible adults.**

The aims of the school:

- To develop the potential of all pupils.
- To provide a range of opportunities which excite learning and develop skills and talents.
- To encourage the personal development of all pupils in terms of physical health, emotional maturity, awareness of others moral spiritual development.
- To give our pupils a sense of responsibility to others, to the community, to society and to the wider environment – to be responsible citizens.
- To provide a stimulating supportive and safe environment for everyone.
- To uphold the Catholic Faith's mission for education.

### **SCHOOL**

**The School undertakes to:**

- Care for your child's safety and well-being and to value him/her as a member of the school.
- Provide a broad, balanced curriculum, and a high quality education which is appropriate to the needs of your child.
- Maintain high standards of work and behaviour, always aiming to help your child achieve their full potential.
- Monitor your child's progress and keep you informed regularly.
- Keep you informed about curriculum developments and all other school matters.
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the school.
- Keep the values and ethos of Catholic education.

Signed.....Kate Saunders, Headteacher.

Date.....

## HOME

### As parents/carers, I/we will endeavour to:

- Encourage a positive attitude to school by taking an interest in all that my child undertakes at St George's.
- See that my child attends school regularly, on time, in school uniform and properly equipped for the day.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour, and of the reason for any absence.
- Support the school's policies and rules for behaviour and discipline.
- Support my child with reading at home.
- Attend parents' evenings and/or discussions about my child's progress and encourage them to do their best.
- Understand that aggression, verbal or physical, will not be tolerated by adults or children
- Support the school's Religious Education Policy, collective worship assemblies and prayer life.

Signed by parent/Guardian/Carer..... Date.....

I/we have read the school's Behaviour and Attendance Policies:

Signed by parent/guardian/carer: ..... Date: .....

## PUPIL

### As a pupil I will:

- Do my best by making the most of the opportunities the school has to offer.
- Attend school on time every day.
- Respect and value all members of the school.
- Keep all the school rules, be polite, kind and caring.
- Work to the best of my ability in class and when doing my homework.
- Wear the school uniform smartly on the way to and from school.
- Bring the right kit to school such as PE and swimming kit.
- Ensure that any letter of information reaches my parents/carers.

Signed by pupil..... Date.....

**PLEASE RETURN SIGNED AGREEMENT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**