

# St Ann's RC Primary School



## Home School Agreement

At St. Ann's, we place Christ at the centre and children at the heart of all we do. Every human being is created in God's image and likeness and therefore is valuable and worthy of respect. As stated in our mission statement, our core values are Love, Respect and Service. We strive to instil those values in our children and bear witness in our community.

We believe that children are entitled to the highest quality education we can provide so that each child reaches their full potential. With this in mind, we aim to work together to provide an enjoyable, happy and effective school, where

children thrive, acquiring the life skills and values needed to grow to be successful adults, who make a positive contribution to society.

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- ✓ Demonstrate our faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school.
- ✓ Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment.
- ✓ Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential.
- ✓ Monitor and communicate with parents and carers regularly on your child's progress.
- ✓ Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children.
- ✓ Develop positive values and a caring attitude towards the school family, parish community and environment.
- ✓ Promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children.
- ✓ Offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem.
- ✓ Set regular homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum and mark it where appropriate.
- ✓ Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life.
- ✓ To invite parents/carers to events which celebrate children's successes and achievements.
- ✓ Communicate between home and school through accessible notices, newsletters, text, email and the school website.
- ✓ Respond to communications from parents and carers in a timely manner, following school policies.
- ✓ Encourage good attendance and address any concerns with parents or carers where necessary.

## Parents/carers

We will do our best to:

- ✓ Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time. I will notify the school if my child will be absent, following the school's procedures.
- ✓ Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and wears their PE kit to school where necessary.
- ✓ Support the ethos and values of the school and encourage my child to do the same.
- ✓ Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour.
- ✓ Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential.
- ✓ Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn.
- ✓ Make sure communication with the school is respectful, and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff.
- ✓ Understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can't always expect that.
- ✓ Make sure that my child completes their homework on time and raise any issues that my child has with their teachers.
- ✓ Read and follow the school's policies.
- ✓ Support the school in upholding its standards and policies.
- ✓ Treat all members of the school community with care and respect.
- ✓ Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child.
- ✓ Read all communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary.

## **Pupils**

I will do my best to:

- ✓ Follow in the footsteps of Jesus
- ✓ Arrive at school on time every day and be ready to learn.
- ✓ Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it.
- ✓ Wear the correct school uniform and wear my PE kit to school on the correct day.
- ✓ Bring all the equipment I need each day.
- ✓ Be friendly and caring towards other children and adults.
- ✓ Be polite and show love and respect to others.
- ✓ Listen to instructions from the adults at school and follow the school rules.
- ✓ Do my homework and bring it back to school on time.
- ✓ Look after the school equipment and be respectful of the school environment.
- ✓ Behave appropriately on the way to and from school.

Signed: ..... (parent / guardian)

Signed: ..... (child)

Date: .....