



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Date approved		Approved by	St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy
Review cycle		Signature	
Due for review by		Name	

This policy operates in line with our school mission, Catholic ethos and best safeguarding practice. St Mary's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Pupils achieve their best when teachers and parents work with each other in partnership.

The School therefore aims to:

- Provide a Catholic education
- Keep parents informed about class topics, homework and school activities through weekly homework sheets/emails, bulletins, letters and relevant information evenings
- Share with parents each child's learning targets so that children achieve their full potential
- Provide a happy, safe, orderly, caring and spiritually aware school environment
- Encourage personal, spiritual and social development, respect and self-discipline
- Be open, welcoming, respectful and supportive of parents
- Let parents know of any concerns or problems that affect a child's work or behaviour
- Prepare children for transition times and transfer to secondary school

Parents are expected to:

- Support the school's ethos, vision and mission (Statements can be found on the school website)
- Support all school policies related to behaviour, learning and all aspects of school life, including responsible use of the internet
- Help their child with their learning targets and homework
- Ensure that their child attends school regularly, on time (8.55am) and well rested, throughout each term
- Support the school's uniform policy (including correct footwear and no jewellery)
- Work in partnership with the teacher in addressing any concerns or problems that are affecting the child's work or behaviour
- Contact the class teacher as an initial 'port of call' should any issue arise
- Make appointments to speak to the Teacher or Head of School via the school office

Each pupil will be expected to:

- Take part in the religious life of the school
- Arrive in class on time
- Work hard to the best of his or her ability
- Bring reading books, homework and PE kit to school when required
- Behave well and follow the class and school rules
- Tell the teacher if anything is worrying him/her
- Demonstrate respect for the school premises and its resources
- Take and deliver communications between home and school
- Work and play amicably with other children

Child's Name

Parent Name & Signature

Date

Staff Name & Signature

Date

