

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY



HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

School, parents and children working together

MISSION STATEMENT:

*Love of God, Love of one another,
Love of our world, Love of learning.*

Sacred Heart School will strive to achieve the Mission Statement by working in partnership with parents/carers and giving priority to the needs of each individual child.

The school will:

- strive to attain the principles set out in the school's Mission Statement;
- provide a Christian education based on Gospel values and the teaching of the Catholic Church;
- provide a safe, well ordered and caring environment in which learning can take place;
- provide an appropriate curriculum and high quality teaching;
- monitor the progress of individual pupils and report to Parent/Carers at Termly Parent Information Meetings and in the annual written report;
- encourage the personal and social development of each individual child and endeavour to meet their needs to achieve their full potential;
- implement a programme of appropriate homework which will be marked regularly and promptly by staff;
- create opportunities for Parents/Carers to be actively involved in the day to day life of the school;
- provide prompt information about behaviour or classwork that may be a cause for concern or celebration;
- keep Parents/Carers informed about educational matters and school activities through newsletters home and information evenings or workshops;
- help children to understand their role in the local and wider community;
- teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values age and need.

The Parents / Carers

I/We will:

- support the school in our work to achieve our mission;
- support the school in promoting the teaching of Christ and the ethos of our school through our core values given in the Heart of Sacred Heart;
- ensure that all children attend school regularly, on time and with everything he/she needs;
- ensure that full uniform is worn at all times;
- attend Termly Parent Information Meetings and other relevant meetings;
- support the school and work with the school in any behaviour management programmes as outlined in our policies;
- support all children with their homework and help them to complete it on time and to the best of their ability;
- make sure the school has up-to-date contact details for all parents/carers (a minimum of two points of contact) so contact can be made whenever needed;
- notify the school office by telephone as soon as possible of any absences;
- support the school's religious services and educational functions;
- have due regard for the safety of all children in and around the school;
- not use social media in such a way as to cause grievance to the school or other parents & children.
- work with the school to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races, with different feelings, values and beliefs;
- let the school know about any concerns that may affect your child, their school work or behaviour.

The Child

I will:

- try to live up to the school's Mission Statement by following the Heart of Sacred Heart;

<i>The Heart of Sacred Heart</i>
<i>Put my trust in God.</i>
<i>Have faith in myself and others.</i>
<i>Always try to do my best.</i>
<i>Work hard to achieve my targets.</i>
<i>Look after God's world.</i>
<i>Be responsible for my actions.</i>
<i>Be a proud and enthusiastic member of the Sacred Heart Community.</i>
<i>Make the right choices.</i>
<i>Be a good friend.</i>
<i>Treat others as you want to be treated.</i>
<i>Love one another.</i>

- try to ensure the rights and responsibilities of every child