

**St Mary's Catholic Primary School  
Home School Agreement**

*Our Mission Statement*

*We stand on Holy Ground.  
We will always open our doors in welcome.  
We will always love and care for each other as Jesus taught us.  
We will always place the Word of God at the heart of our school.  
We will always be witnesses to our faith by following in the footsteps of Christ.*

*Our faith is unique*

At St Mary's we respect and value all members of our community. Our School Rules help us to remember how to:

- Respect for yourself
- Respect for others
- Respect for the world around us

**The Pupil Promise**

As a pupil at St Mary's Catholic Primary School I will show respect and care for myself, other and the world around me. To do this I will:

- Attend school every day and on time.
- Follow instructions with thought and care.
- Show good manners at all times.
- Wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
- Always do my best in completing classwork.
- Always do my best in completing homework.
- Observe all school rules.
- Take care of the school environment and resources.
- Understand that all poor behaviour results in sanctions being imposed.
- Understand that I must not disrupt the learning of other children.

**The School Promise**

In partnership with parents, the school acknowledges its' responsibilities to support parents in their task of nurturing their children towards their full potential. The school will:

- Treat your child with dignity and respect, encouraging them to reach their full potential.
- Provide a balanced curriculum which meets the individual need of your child.
- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standards of personal, social, spiritual and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do.
- Provide the best possible learning environment that is safe, stimulating, attractive and caring.
- Encourage children to do their best at all times.
- Contact you if we are concerned about your child's work, health, behaviour, attendance and/or punctuality.
- Set, mark and monitor work which is suitable for your child's needs.

- Keep you informed about school policies and activities through regular newsletters.
- Send an annual report of your child's attainment and progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers.

### **The Family Promise**

We recognise our responsibility as parents or guardians to be the primary educators of our children.

We ask the school to work in partnership with us; to enrich our children's lives. We will:

- Support the Gospel values of our school community.
- Encourage our children to show kindness and consideration to others by following school rules.
- Ensure our children attend school every day on time, providing a letter to explain absences.
- Work with the school to make sure that our child behaves well.
- Talk to the school if our child is worried about attending school or if something happens to affect our child's learning.
- Avoid taking our child on holiday during term time (leave during term time is banned)
- Make every effort to support our child's learning at home.
- Support my child as a reader by reading to them, with them or encouraging daily reading time of 20 – 30 minutes
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about our child's progress.
- Ensure that our child wears the correct uniform to school every day.
- Show respect at all times to members of the school community.
- Respect decisions which have been made by the school in the interests of our children.
- Adhering to school policies that are in place.

### **Agreement**

School \_\_\_\_\_(Class teacher signature)

Parents/Carers \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of this will be retained on your child's school file**