

Why a Home School Agreement

The community of St John's Catholic Infant School at all times and in all that it does, attempts to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe that parents are a child's first and enduring teacher and we are called to support them in their God given task. As parents you play a crucial role in helping your child to learn. Your child will achieve more when we as a school and you as parents are working together.

As a school we are also committed to promoting the rights of the child as laid down by UNICEF. We seek to teach children their rights and the responsibilities which come with them. This is in order to empower children to become active citizens and learners of the 21st century.

This agreement provides a framework for the development of such a partnership from which your child can only benefit.

St John's Catholic Infant School

Mrs M. S. Bulmer
Headteacher

Our Mission Statement

St John's Catholic Infant School is a welcoming, caring community and an extension of the home and parish.

The children experience the Gospel message of God's loving care through the worship, relationships and teaching of the Catholic Church.

The curriculum is rich, broad and balanced reflecting the distinctively Catholic nature of the school.

We will offer *every* child - whatever their individual characteristics - the chance to achieve their full potential, feel secure and enjoy growing up.

Our School Values

Our Christian School Values are embedded into the heart of the school:

"The fruits of the Holy Spirit are: Love, Peace, Faithfulness, Joy, Goodness, Gentleness, Patience, Self-Control and Kindness" (Galatians 5, 22-23)

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A Rights Respecting School



Home-School Agreement 2023-2024

*Loving, Learning and Laughter
Together with God*

Article 28 Every child has the right to an education

As a school we have the responsibility to:

- Value each child as an individual.
- Encourage spiritual and moral growth which supports the Christian Ethos, Our School Values and the Mission Statement of the our Catholic school.
- Promote kindness, courtesy and respect for others.
- Provide a safe, secure, caring and well-ordered environment.
- Encourage children to take care of their surroundings.
- Nurture in each child academic and social development through a balanced and appropriate curriculum.
- Promote high standards of achievement and behaviour.
- Recognise and reward success and achievement.
- Keep you informed about general school matters and about your child's progress in particular.
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in school.
- Encourage links between the school, the home and the parish.

Headteacher:



Date: September 2023

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As a parent I have the responsibility to:

- Value my child's education.
- Make sure my child comes to school regularly, on time and appropriately dressed.
- Attend all Open Evenings to discuss my child's progress and endeavour to attend other school activities.
- Encourage good behaviour, politeness and respect for others, supporting the school behaviour policy.
- Demonstrate courtesy and respect to all staff employed in the school community.
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems relating to the school/home, that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Support my child with Home Learning opportunities.
- Avoid whenever possible taking holidays during term time, so that my child does not fall behind with school work.
- Support the Christian Ethos, School Mission Statement and School Values of our Catholic school

Parent (s) :

Date :

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My name is

As a pupil I have the responsibility to:

- be gentle.
- be kind and helpful.
- work hard, do my best and not give up.
- look after property.
- listen to people.
- be honest.
- play well with others.
- care for our playground and our school.
- keep to the playground safety rules.
- respect the rights of others.
- follow our class and playground charters.
- Live by our School Mission "*Loving, Learning & Laughter Together With God*".
- Share our School Values everyday.

Date :