

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Home School Child Agreement

Mission Statement

As a Catholic School it is our mission to provide a safe caring environment in which to educate our children to lead full lives as Christians; to instil a love of learning, of self and of others; enabling all to recognise their God given gifts and to realise their potential.

Policy Adopted by Pupils & Standards Committee Apr 15

Review date April 18

We seek to make our ethos, based on the above statement, an everyday reality in our school.

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in their task of helping their children to develop as a whole person within a Christian Community.

We believe that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children and that we are called to support them in their God given task.

St Joseph's School Promise

- We will provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating Christian Environment in which to learn.
- We will do our utmost to provide the best possible education we can for your child through enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs and Christian values.
- We will *encourage and challenge* children to do their best at all times, to achieve high standards in learning and behaviour.
- We will encourage children to respect others and care for their school environment.
- We will aim to make communication between school and home easy allowing for information, concerns and compliments to be passed on and *listened to / acted upon*.
- We will support you in your role as a parent.
- We will provide the opportunities for your child to develop a lasting and loving relationship with Jesus
- We will seek to develop a love of learning within your child.
- We will aim to work with you to develop your child as a whole person so that they may "have life to the full."

Parents' Promise

- I will support the Christian values of St Joseph's school community.
- I will ensure my child attends school punctually and regularly informing the school of any occasion when my child will be absent from school.
- I will talk with my child about their school experience and encourage them to always do their best.
- I will inform the school of any circumstances that may affect my child's performance or well being in school.
- I will support my child in his or her learning both at home and in school and will ask the school for support when I need it.
- I will ensure my child is ready for school and keeps to St Joseph's uniform policy.

- I will attend parents' evenings to discuss my child's progress and areas for improvement.

Child's Promise

- I will support the Christian values of St Joseph's school
- I will try to do my best in my learning.
- I will show kindness and consideration to all the people I meet in school.
- I will use school equipment sensibly.
- I will speak to an adult if there is anything worrying me in school.
- I will try to make people around me smile.

Together we will play our part in making St Joseph's a community that we are proud to be a part of.

Signed

..... Headteacher

.....Parent (s)

..... Child