

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



Home School Agreement Academic Year 2022-2023

Our Home School Agreement is an important document which sets out the expectations for every member of our school community.

At St Joseph's we believe it is important that parents, pupils and staff work together, respecting each other's contributions to bring about the best outcomes for our children.

Our Home School Agreement acts as a reminder of everyone's commitments and underpins our school's Catholic ethos and Mission Statement. It acts as a clear framework for pupils, parents and staff.

The school will aim to:

- provide a safe, happy learning environment for all pupils
- provide high quality learning experiences through a rich, diverse curriculum which take account of the needs of all pupils
- encourage pupils to be self-motivated, independent, enthusiastic learners
- teach pupils how to follow our school rules of being 'Ready, Respectful and Responsible' in day-to-day school life
- teach and practise the Gospel values of love, respect and tolerance for all
- communicate effectively with parents about their child's progress and about general school issues
- listen openly to children's/parents'/carers' concerns and work together to find appropriate ways forward
- be welcoming and provide opportunities for parental involvement in school life
- help pupils to recognise and protect themselves from online abuse or bullying and misuse of social media

Headteacher: Rosaleen Gowers

Date: 07 December 2022

The parents/carers will aim to:

- ensure their child comes to school every day, on time and prepared for learning
- ensure their child wears correct school uniform/school PE kit as required
- collect their child punctually and inform school of any changes to pick up arrangements at the end of the day
- encourage positive behaviour choices in line with our school rules, 'Be Ready, Respectful, Responsible'
- encourage a level of independence appropriate to their child's age
- encourage their child's learning in all areas of school life
- support the school ethos and ways of working
- attend parent consultation meetings and support school activities wherever possible
- follow school policy and procedures relating to the use of the internet and social media
- ensure careful and considerate parking and driving in the vicinity of the school
- behave safely, politely and respectfully when on school premises

Parent/Carer's Name (please print):

Parent/Carer's signature:

Date:

Pupils will do their best to:

- attend school every day
- wear our school uniform with pride
- keep themselves and others safe, including following instructions regarding COVID 19 safety measures
- keep our school rules – ‘Be Ready, Respectful and Responsible’
- treat all members of our school community with love, respect and tolerance
- read regularly at home
- always work hard and try their best with class work and home learning (including any remote learning)
- participate respectfully and prayerfully in all acts of prayer and liturgy
- talk to an adult in school if anything is worrying them

Child's Name (please print):

Child's signature:

Date: