

St. Gregory's R.C. Primary School – South Shields.



“A home / school agreement is a statement explaining: The school’s aims and values; the school’s responsibilities towards its pupils who are of compulsory school age; the responsibilities of the pupil’s parents; and what the school expects of its pupils”.

School Standards and Framework Act.

Home / School Agreement – September 2017.

School Aims

The principal aim of St. Gregory's R.C. Primary School is to secure a catholic education for the children of the catholic communities of St. Gregory's and Holy Rosary parishes, South Shields.

Every effort will be made to create an atmosphere in which Gospel values are lived out. This will be characterised by mutual trust, openness to differences, by respect for the life experiences of pupils and staff, and by an atmosphere of genuine forgiveness.

We shall endeavour to create a community where the children know they are loved and where they feel confident and secure.

Through the curriculum and experiences we offer the children we aim to enable them to:-

- Grow in understanding.
- Acquire a variety of skills, attitudes and values.
- Become literate and numerate.
- Value their own personal growth in faith.

The school aims to ensure the entitlement outlined in the National Curriculum Programmes of Study.

We have the highest hopes and ambitions for your child and seek high standards of achievement, skill, knowledge and the development of right attitudes.

We do so in partnership with parents, guardians and all others who have the welfare of the child at heart.

In keeping with the spirit of our Mission Statement and through the vehicle of our Pastoral System we aim to create and nourish a Caring, Courteous and Concerned School.

Caring

Care for others, as we would like to be cared for ourselves
Care for our school building, grounds and equipment
Care for all things, God given or man made
Care for ourselves and how we look
Care for our work and how we present it.

Courtesy

Courtesy to all people at all times with a smile
Courtesy to each other in and around school
Courtesy to all adults in and around school
Courtesy to all visitors, a smile and a greeting "May I help you?"

Concern

Concern that our school is a welcoming place to be
Concern that our school is a fair and happy place for all
Concern that all things in our school, people, animals, plants
Concern for those who need our help, are sad or lonely
Concern for those less fortunate than ourselves.

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As a school we will try to:-

- Create a community where children know they are loved and where they feel confident and secure.
- Accept every pupil as a unique and important individual.
- Champion the principles of Care, Courtesy and Concern, within the framework of a Pastoral System that encourages the children to take care of each other and of the surrounding environment.
- Provide a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum that promotes high standards and meets the needs of all our children.
- Seek to enable the children to maximise their learning potential and encourage them to do their best at all times.
- Prepare the children, as far as possible, for the next stage of education.
- Support the children in their journey of faith.
- Endeavour to build and maintain strong links with parents / carers.
- Be open and welcoming at all times.
- Keep you informed about matters concerning the school and your child's progress in particular.

Signed:- K.J. Smithson Head Teacher.

W Horwood Chair of Governors.

September 2017.

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As a Family we try to:-

- Recognise the distinctive nature of Catholic Education and support the Governors and Staff in maintaining the special ethos that exists at St. Gregory's School.
- Make sure that each child arrives at school prior to 8.52 a.m. each morning.
- Make sure that my child attends school regularly and provides a note of explanation if the child is absent.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's schoolwork or behaviour.
- Support the school's day to day procedures regarding behaviour, relationships, uniforms etc.
- Encourage my child by taking an interest in what he/she does at school, hearing reading regularly and supporting work to be done at home.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress.

Parent's / Carer's Signature:- _____
September 2017.

Parents, please read this section of the agreement with your child.

As a pupil of St. Gregory's School I will:-

- Care for others in the school.
- Care for the school buildings, grounds and equipment.
- Take care with my work.

- Be courteous towards others.
- To my fellow pupils.
- To all the adults that help me in school.
- To visitors to the school.

- I will always try to do my best.

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