

Home School Agreement

Child(ren)'s Name: _____

Class(es): _____

Introduction:

At all times and in all that we do our school and parish community attempt to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ. 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. Each child in our school is valued and encouraged to achieve human wholeness - spiritually, morally, emotionally and academically in a happy and secure Christian environment. We will always do our best to provide the best possible education for every child in our care.

Parent Responsibilities:

We acknowledge that we as parents are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children's learning at school. Therefore I/we will try to:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time and suitably equipped
- Ensure that my child wears uniform that adheres to the school's uniform policy and support the school uniform policy at all times.
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- Support the Christian values of the school community
- Give my child opportunities for home learning and support the homework that comes from the school
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress
- Encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy all the aspects of school life.
- Encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others
- Talk to my child about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best
- Attempt to support the Catholic community of Sacred Heart and the school governors in their responsibilities.

School's Educational Responsibilities

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in their task of nurturing their children towards human wholeness within a Christian community. Therefore we will:-

- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure and stimulating Christian environment in which to learn
- Ensure that your child is valued for who he/she is and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development
- Treat your child with the dignity and respect they require, encouraging them to full human wholeness
- Demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teachings of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school
- Do our best to provide the best possible education we can for your child and enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills
- Provide you with information about your child's progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers
- Keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular letters and newsletters
- Set, mark and monitor homework suitable to your child's needs
- Send home an annual report of your child's progress
- Contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance or punctuality
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health
- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do.

I agree to the parental responsibilities included in this Home School Agreement.

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

I agree to the School's educational responsibilities included in this Home School Agreement.

Head Teachers Signature _____ Date 14/06/2017