

Why a home school agreement?

At St Joseph's Catholic Academy, our priority is to ensure that our children are safe, happy and able to learn.

We understand that this can only be achieved when children, families and school work together.

We believe that parents are a child's first and forever teacher and value the partnership that we have with families.

This home – school agreement sets out what the children, their families and school will do so that each child fulfils their individual potential.

As a school, we are also committed to promoting the rights of a child as laid down by UNICEF. We seek to teach children their rights and the responsibilities that come with them to empower them to be active learners and citizens in society.

Our mission statement



Learning and growing together
in faith and friendship

Learning to live like Jesus taught us

Growing together as children of God

Sharing our faith through service to others

Showing our friendship with Jesus
through our words and actions

St Joseph's Catholic Academy

A Rights Respecting School



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friendship**

Home School Agreement

2019 – 2020

Article 28: Every child has the right to an education

As a school we have the responsibility to:

- Enable each child to learn and grow together in faith and friendship
- Provide a safe, secure and caring environment
- Offer a broad and balanced curriculum that meets individual needs
- Expect each child to do their very best at all times
- Be open and welcoming to children and families
- Support families to support their child's learning and keep you informed about your child's progress
- Recognise and reward individual success and achievement
- Contact families as soon as possible if we are concerned about a child's work or behaviour or attendance or punctuality

Signed: *L. Hamilton*

Article 28: Every child has the right to an education

As a parent/ carer, I have the responsibility to:

- Enable each child to learn and grow together in faith and friendship
- Support my child in prayer, worship and sacramental preparation
- Value my child's education
- Make sure my child comes to school on time and is collected on time each day
- Make sure that my child attends school regularly and keep the school informed of any absences
- Ensure that my child wears full school uniform each day and has the correct PE kit and other equipment
- Listen to my child read regularly
- Help my child with homework
- Let the school know about any problems that may affect learning
- Talk to school staff about any concerns that I have
- Attend Parents Evenings to discuss my child's progress

Signed: _____

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As a pupil, I have the responsibility to:

- Learn and grow together in faith and friendship
 - Follow our Golden Rule
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- The Golden Rule: Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do To You
- Follow the school rules:
 - Respect God
 - Respect others
 - Respect property
 - Respect yourself
 - Try my very best at all times
 - Come to school every day possible
 - Wear full school uniform at all times
 - Bring the correct PE kit and equipment each day
 - Read regularly at home, fill in my reading log, practise my times tables and complete homework to a good standard
 - Take care of the school environment

Signed: _____

