

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.

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

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Home School Agreement

2021 – 2022

As a school we have the responsibility to:

- Teach children how they can live like Jesus did and how to follow our Golden Rule
- Provide a safe, secure and caring environment and opportunities for children to help and serve others
- Offer a broad and balanced curriculum that meets individual needs and develops children's aspirations, resilience and compassion
- Expect each child to do their very best at all times
- Be open, welcoming and polite to all 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: I. Hamilton

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

- Support my child in prayer, worship and sacramental preparation
- Encourage my child to work hard, try their best and follow school rules
- Make sure my child comes to school on time and is collected on time each day
- Make sure that my child attends school every day possible and keep the school informed of any absences
- Ensure that my child wears full school uniform each day
- Ensure that my child has the correct PE kit in school every day
- Listen to my child read at least 3 times each week and sign their reading log
- Help my child with homework each week
- Let the school know about any problems that may affect learning
- Talk to school staff about any concerns that I have in a polite and courteous manner
- Attend Parents Evenings to discuss my child's progress

Signed: _____

As a pupil, I have the responsibility to:

- Follow our Golden Rule



- Follow the school rules:
 - Respect God
 - Respect others
 - Respect property
 - Respect yourself
- Try my very best at all times
- Make the most of every opportunity I have at school
- Come to school every day possible
- Wear full school uniform at all times
- Make sure that I have the correct PE kit in school every day
- Read regularly at home, fill in my reading log, practise my times tables and complete homework to a good standard
- Bring my reading log and homework back on the right day
- Take care of the school environment
- Talk to an adult at school or home about any worries that I have

Signed: _____