



Cardinal Newman Primary Catholic School

Home School Agreement

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| Child's Name _____ |
| Child's Class _____ Date _____ |



MISSION STATEMENT

To be a community of learners, believers and friends rooted in the values and teachings of the Gospel. We seek to enable every individual to develop to his or her full potential in the knowledge that they are uniquely created and loved by God.

Our Educational Responsibilities as a School

We believe that you as parents/carers are the first educators of your child and our school community is called to support you in this joyful vocation. Our mission is to provide an education for your child that develops their individual talents, supports their needs and values their role in the community. Therefore we will aim to:

- Provide a friendly welcome to you and your child and a secure, stimulating and safe Catholic environment in which they can learn
- Ensure that your child is valued, treated with dignity and respect, and encouraged to treat everyone else in this way
- Lead your child by example, sharing the Catholic faith of our community , through what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school
- Do our utmost to provide the best possible education we can for your child, ensuring your child makes good spiritual, moral, personal and academic progress
- Provide a balanced and challenging curriculum, developing your child's skills, knowledge and experiences to their maximum potential
- Encourage your child to aim for the highest standards they can achieve and strive for excellence in all they do
- Provide you with information about your child's progress; including both written reports and opportunities to discuss their work with teachers
- Set appropriate homework for your child
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health and contact you if there is a problem with punctuality or attendance
- Treat you and your child with courtesy at all times.

Signed.....Class Teacher

Parental Responsibilities

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

- Support the Cardinal Newman School Mission Statement and the Catholic ethos of the school community
- Ensure my child attends school regularly and arrives on time to maximise their learning opportunities
- Ensure my child travels to and from school safely eg park safely and with consideration for the school's neighbours, encourage my child to wear a helmet if cycling
- Follow the uniform code and equipment requests for my child's class
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- Give my child opportunities for home learning and support homework from school
- Attend 'Parent Consultations' and discussions about my child's progress
- Encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school
- Encourage my child to show kindness, respect and consideration to others
- Talk to my child about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best
- Read and respond to all communications sent home from school
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour, security and safety including e-safety; and refer any concerns about school policies directly to the school leadership team
- Treat every member of the school community with courtesy at all times, including on social media
- Remember that any photos / video taken during school events remain for my own personal use and these are not allowed to be shared on social media
- Ensure valuable items are not brought into school. (If such items are brought into school eg mobile phones, the school cannot take any responsibility for loss or damage.)

Name of Child Signed..... (Parent/Carer)

Pupil Responsibilities

(To be signed by KS2 pupils only)

I will do my best to:

- Attend school regularly and on time
- Wear my school uniform with pride and bring all the things I need every day
- Take care of all the things our school provides for me to use, and do my part to keep the school tidy and clear of litter
- Think for myself, be honest and take responsibility for my actions
- Use the Internet safely, responsibly and respectfully
- Show good learning behaviours:
 - Try my best to achieve my learning and personal targets
 - Listen carefully in each lesson and always do my best
 - Treat everyone with consideration and respect
 - Help make this a safe and happy school for myself and everyone else in school
 - Keep our school rules
 - Complete and hand in my homework

Signed: