



St Michael & St John's Catholic Primary School Home-School Agreement

Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another to be the best we can be.

Working together in faith for every child

At St Michael & St John's, the school, home and parish work in partnership to support every child's spiritual, moral, social and academic development. Each child is recognised as a unique individual, created in the image of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Rooted in our Catholic mission and guided by our values of **aspirations, love, respect, courage and unity**, we commit to a fully inclusive and trauma-informed approach. We recognise that children thrive when they feel safe, understood and valued, and when adults work together with compassion and consistency.

Our Mission Statement guides all that we do: **Following the example of Jesus, together we learn to love and respect one another to be the best we can be.**

A strong partnership between school and families is essential. Together, we create a safe, nurturing and supportive environment where children learn to take responsibility for their choices, understand their emotions, and grow in confidence and resilience.

The School Will:

- Provide a Catholic education rooted in the values of **Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control and Goodness**, helping children reflect on their behaviour through *WWJD - What Would Jesus Do?*
- Create a welcoming, caring and inclusive environment where every child feels **safe, seen, secure and supported**, recognising that behaviour is a form of communication.
- Use trauma-informed practices that prioritise relationships, emotional safety, predictability and connection.
- Ensure each child is supported to achieve their full potential as a cherished member of our school community.

- Deliver a broad, balanced and creative curriculum that meets the needs of all learners, including those with additional needs.
- Celebrate children's achievements, personal growth and acts of kindness.
- Promote positive attitudes, high standards of behaviour and strong relationships built on **respect, courage and unity**.
- Support children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, encouraging fairness, honesty, cooperation, self-respect, motivation and independence.
- Communicate clearly with parents about school matters, children's progress and any concerns, using language that is supportive, respectful and solution-focused.
- Be open, approachable and supportive, offering guidance to families whenever needed.
- Provide meaningful opportunities for parents to engage with school life.
- Contact parents promptly regarding attendance, punctuality or any other concerns.
- Uphold the reputation, dignity and privacy of staff, pupils and families, including expectations around responsible use of social media.
- Offer a range of extra-curricular opportunities to enrich children's experiences.
- Ensure smooth transitions as children move through school and prepare for the next stage of their education.

Signature(s): _____

Parents/Carers Will:

- Support their child in living out the Catholic values of **Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control and Goodness**, and help them reflect on their choices using WWJD.
- Work in partnership with the school to promote a trauma-informed, compassionate approach to behaviour, recognising the importance of emotional safety and connection.
- Ensure their child attends school regularly and punctually.
- Contact school on the first morning of any absence and provide written confirmation of the reason.
- Ensure their child wears the correct uniform and brings the necessary equipment, clearly labelled.
- Inform school of any concerns or circumstances that may affect their child's learning, behaviour or wellbeing, trusting that the school will respond with care and confidentiality.

- Support the school's policies, guidelines and expectations, including behaviour, safeguarding and inclusion.
- Encourage their child with homework and seek advice from the class teacher when needed.
- Attend parents' meetings and discussions about their child's progress and school life.
- Use social media responsibly and respectfully, protecting the reputation and privacy of staff, pupils and families.
- Follow all school health and safety guidance when on the premises.

Signature(s): _____

The Pupil Will:

- Try to live out the Catholic values of **Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control and Goodness**, and think *WWJD* when making choices.
- Show **love and respect** by being kind, honest and polite.
- Use **courage** to try new things, ask for help and keep going when learning feels tricky.
- Help keep myself and others safe in work and play.
- Always try my best with my learning at school and at home.
- Listen carefully and follow instructions.
- Be a good friend, look after others and help everyone feel included.
- Help keep our school tidy and free from litter.
- Respect God, all adults and all children.
- Respect the school environment, my belongings and other people's property.
- Ask for help whenever I need it or if I am worried about something, knowing adults will listen and support me.

Child's Name (written by child): _____