

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL - HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

'Strive to succeed in the presence of God'

TOGETHER as a Catholic community **EVERYONE** – children, parents, staff and parish – **ACHIEVES** in their own unique way and strives to be **MORE** like Jesus.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES - We will:	PARENT/CARER RESPONSIBILITIES - We will:	PUPIL RESPONSIBILITIES - I will:
Strive to be an example in Christian practice and do everything possible, in conjunction with the Parish, to support the parents in passing on our faith.	Help my child to grow in knowledge and understanding of the Christian faith setting a good example to the children at all times.	Observe all school rules and treat everyone with respect.
Provide a happy, secure and stimulating environment for children to learn.	Accept the school's rules and standards of behaviour and support these by helping my child to understand them.	Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions.
Strive to encourage good behaviour, prevent bad behaviour and bullying and inform parents of any concerns regarding a child's behaviour.	Encourage my child to do their best and ensure they have sufficient sleep to do so.	Listen in class and always do my best.
Do everything possible to plan and deliver the curriculum, teach and assess the children in order that they can do their very best personally, socially and intellectually.	Make sure that my child attends regularly and punctually, arriving between 8.50 am and 9.00 am and ensure they leave the school premises at 3.15 p.m. promptly (only children engaged in after-school activities should stay).	Ensure that my noise level does not disadvantage other working groups.
Strive to promote equal opportunities.	Speak first to the class teacher of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.	Care for books and equipment in the classroom and the school environment in general.
Set and mark meaningful homework regularly.	Phone the school office before 10am on the first day of my child's absence. On their return I will provide a note of explanation for the absence.	Do my homework well and hand it in on time.
Keep parents informed of their child's progress and arrange open evenings.	Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.	Walk sensibly inside the school building.
Be available to discuss difficulties as soon as they arise.	Attend parents' evenings and other school events.	Keep to the rules of our E-Safety Policy and not use digital devices to send inappropriate messages or bring the school into disrepute.
Work with children and parents to address any special needs.	Provide a suitable area for my child to work and supervise homework and reading at home.	
Provide for learning in areas outside the statutory curriculum, e.g. school plays, sporting fixtures, visits.	Not approach someone else's child or their parent to discuss or chastise them because of the child's actions towards my own child.	
Maintain confidentiality over parent/pupil issues.	Help to keep our school environment suitable for learning - no smoking or consumption of alcohol, no dogs and no cycling or scooting on the premises.	
Not use social media to bring the school into disrepute.	Not take family holidays during term time.	
	Make sure my child wears appropriate uniform and P.E. kit.	
	Not use social media to bring the school into disrepute.	
	Carefully monitor my child's use of the internet/social media.	
(on behalf of School)	<i>I confirm my support & will encourage my child</i>	<i>I acknowledge what the school expects of me</i>
Signed:	Signed by parent:	Signed by pupil: