



# ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

THROUGH CHRIST WE BELIEVE, INSPIRE, ACHIEVE.

## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

### Our Vision and Values

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School is a creative and forward-thinking school. At English Martyrs we aim to nurture and inspire our learners to become motivated and successful citizens who are equipped to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

Our Core Values are: **Spirituality, Curiosity, Emotional Well-being, Resilience.** They are very important to us. Children learn about these values and are expected to support them. We expect children to treat one and other in a friendly and fair manner. We aim to provide an environment where children can be safe, be happy and have fun.

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our home/school agreement.

### Parent/Carer Responsibilities

- Ensure that your child attends school regularly, on time and suitably equipped
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect your child's work or behaviour
- Give your child opportunities for home learning and support homework activities
- Support the schools policies and guidelines for behaviour
- Attend parent evenings and discussions about your child's progress
- Encourage your child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school
- Encourage your child to show kindness and consideration to others.
- Talk to your child about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best

### Pupil Responsibility

- Attend school regularly and on time
- Wear the correct school uniform and bring all necessary equipment
- Take care of all the school equipment and help to keep our school free from litter
- Learn something new each lesson and always do your very best
- Share your feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in school
- Behave sensibly so as to keep you and other pupils happy and safe as you learn
- Try to think for yourself and take responsibility for your actions
- Observe all school rules and treat everyone with respect.

### School Responsibility

- Provide a friendly welcome to pupils and secure a stimulating, Christian environment in which to learn
- Ensure that pupils are valued and provide help to enable them to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development
- Treat every child with dignity and respect
- Provide parents/carers with information about their child's progress and provide opportunities to speak with class teachers
- Keep parents/carers well informed about school policies and activities through regular letters and newsletters
- Set, mark and monitor homework suitable to pupil ability
- Provide an annual report to parents/carers of their child's progress
- Keep parents/carers informed of their child's attendance.
- Inform parents/carers of any concerns regarding their child's behaviour, work or health
- Challenge children to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do.