



St Joseph's Catholic Academy Home-school Agreement

As a school

We will do our best to:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
- Monitor and communicate with parents and carers regularly on your child's progress
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children, including when delivered remotely
- Promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
- Offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem
- Set homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum and mark it where appropriate
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life
- Communicate between home and school through MyEd, newsletters, texts, and the school website
- Respond to communications from parents in a timely manner, following school policies
- Encourage good attendance and address any concerns with parents or carers where necessary

Parents/carers

I will do my best to:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time. I will notify the school if my child will be absent
- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and/or PE kit to school where necessary
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour and follow school rules
- Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn
- Make sure communication with the school is respectful, and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff

- Understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can't always expect that
- Make sure that my child completes their homework on time, and raise any issues that my child has with their teachers
- Read and follow the school's policies
- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect
- Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child
- Read all communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary

Pupils

I will do my best to:

- Arrive at school on time and ready to learn
- Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it
- Wear the correct school uniform and bring my reading books and school work when I need it
- Bring all the equipment I need each day
- Be friendly, caring and respectful towards other children and adults
- Listen to instructions from the adults at school and follow the school rules
- Do my homework and bring it back to school on time
- Look after the school equipment and be respectful of the school environment