

St Joseph's RCVA Primary, Coundon Our Home –School Agreement

Our school charter is based on our Catholic ethos and incorporates the Children's Rights and Respect Agenda.

At St Joseph's we

•	Are always gentle	with each	other in ou	ur words and	actions.
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- Are always polite using good manners and kind words.
- Are always friendly to one another.
- Always listen to one another.
- Always follow instructions in school.
- Always patient with each other and understand that we can make mistakes.
- Always tell the truth.
- Always wear our school uniform.

Our Pupil Promise

As a pupil at St. Joseph's School I will try my best in everything I do and respect and care for everyone in my school. I will:

- Support the Christian values of our school.
- Be polite, helpful and considerate to other children and obedient and polite to staff.
- Tell a grown-up at school if I have a problem or I am worried about anything.
- Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions.
- Behave sensibly so as to keep us all happy and safe.
- Attend school on time and if possible every day.
- Wear my school uniform.
- Work hard in lessons.

Signed.....(parent if necessary) dated.....

The Parent Promise

We recognise our responsibility as parents or guardians to be the primary educators of our children. We ask the school to work in partnership with us, to enrich our children's lives. For our part we will:

- Encourage our child to show kindness and consideration to others.
- Support the Christian values of the school community.
- Talk to our child about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best.
- Give our child opportunities for home learning and support homework from school.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour, child's appearance and uniform
- See that my child attends school regularly, on time and suitably equipped and provide an explanation for any absences. Make sure we are always able to be contacted in case of emergencies.
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- Support our attendance policy by not arranging family holidays during school time.
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect our child's work or behaviour.
- Attend parent evenings and information meetings and support school events.
- Support the Catholic community and school governors in their responsibilities for maintaining the school buildings in good repair.
- Be good role models for our children by showing mutual respect to school staff.

Signed	Dated

The School Promise

As our part in the Christian Community, in partnership with the Parish, the School acknowledges its responsibilities to support parents in their task of nurturing their children towards human wholeness.

The School will:

- Treat your child with dignity and respect, encouraging them to their full human wholeness.
- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social, spiritual and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do.
- Provide a friendly welcome to your child in a secure, stimulating, Christian environment in which they will enjoy their learning.
- Set, mark and monitor homework suitable for your child's needs.
- Provide you with information about your child's attainment and progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers.
- Keep you well informed about school policies and activities, through regular letters and newsletters.
- Send home an annual report of your child's progress.
- Contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance or punctuality.
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health.

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