



Chorley St. Mary's Catholic Primary and Nursery

Learning Platforms Home School Agreement April 2020

St. Mary's uses ClassDojo, Tapestry and Seesaw as online methods to enable teachers to share home learning and reward good choices. These platforms are used at St. Mary's as an effective tool for communication and home learning between teaching staff and parents.

To allow us to use these online platforms effectively we ask that all parents and staff read through this home school agreement annually.

St. Mary's School Staff will:

- Promote positive behaviours through ClassDojo.
- Share information and photos about the class or individuals using Classdojo.
- Give feedback and monitor home learning using the online platforms during school hours and teachers might mark work after the schools hours but will correspond between 9-5.
- Send out individual or group messages if required.
- Agree to respond to any messages from parents during school hours (9-5).
- Communicate useful websites or documents that relate to learning in class via these methods.
- Follow the school behaviour procedure for rewards, warnings and negative dojos (please see the Behaviour policy).
- Maintain the highest professionalism and security at all times when using these online platforms.

Parents/Carers will:

- Check their child's learning programmes during the week.
- Check for individual messages and whole class stories.
- Make sure individual messages are concise and factual. For anything particularly sensitive or confidential, it may be more appropriate to request a phone call conversation.
- Use the information from the class teacher and online platform to help assist and support their child with their home learning.
- Not share any content from these online platforms on social media or via other messaging services.
- Message teachers via ClassDojo during their working hours (9-5).
- Visit the following websites for more information:

<https://classdojo.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/categories/200185365-For-parents>

<https://web.seesaw.me/parents>

<https://tapestry.info/parents-carers.html>

Please note that as written in our Parent Code of Conduct, any individual who uses ClassDojo to post abusive, defamatory, threatening or offensive comments about staff, pupils or the school will be removed from the site, either temporarily or permanently.

