



St Josephs Catholic Primary School

Home/School Partnership Agreement

St Josephs is a school at the heart of the local community, and is concerned with every child's development and happiness.

St Josephs is a place where individuals are valued and where effective links between home and school are considered essential to future progress.

Education does not take place in the school alone, and does not start when your child begins school. Learning starts at birth and children will already have experienced several years of learning within the home environment.

The school's aim is to continue the learning process and to create a caring, stimulating environment where your child has the necessary security and confidence to develop the skills needed to become a successful learner.

However, the influence of home and parents continues to be the most important factor in a child's education.

We therefore ask for the very closest co-operation from you as parents as we work together to achieve the best for your child.

Below are the aims of our school and on the accompanying sheets are two copies of our Home/School Partnership Agreement.

Please take time to consider each statement within the agreement and discuss the relevant parts with your child.

Once you have done this, please keep one copy for your reference, sign the other copy and ask your child to sign it too (Years 1-6 only).

Once signed, please return this copy to the school office by

Aims for St Josephs

We seek to enable children to

- ✓ Develop self esteem -to feel good about themselves, to be positive about their abilities, to be confident to try new things and not to be afraid to make mistakes
- ✓ Develop as self-motivated learners
- ✓ Develop physically - to enjoy movement and recognise its benefits
- ✓ Develop their creativity
- ✓ Develop awareness of, and responsibility to others
- ✓ Develop skills of communication - literacy, numeracy, verbal and non -verbal
- ✓ Develop awareness of the world and their place within it

In order to meet the school's aims, the school will try to ensure That parents:

- ✓ Feel welcome whenever they visit the school
- ✓ Are kept up to date about their child's progress, homework and school events
- ✓ Are informed about any concerns with attendance, punctuality or behaviour
- ✓ Have access to staff to discuss any concerns as they arise and are offered guidance from the child's class teacher
- ✓ Are provided with opportunities to become involved in the life of the school

That pupils

- ✓ Have access to the full school curriculum
- ✓ Are happy and safe and have the optimum environment for learning
- ✓ Can flourish whatever their abilities
- ✓ Have opportunities to develop their self-awareness and self esteem
- ✓ Are valued as individuals and for their own unique strengths and abilities
- ✓ Can develop a responsible and caring attitude towards others and their property

Signature (on behalf of the school)

As parent(s) of a child at St Josephs Catholic Primary School I will try to ensure:

- ✓ I manage myself on school property according to the school parent code of conduct document
- ✓ My child attends school regularly and arrives on time daily
- ✓ I inform the school at the earliest opportunity, by email or telephone, if my child is unable to attend.
- ✓ I provide the school with the names and numbers of reliable and obtainable people in case urgent contact needs to be made during the school day
- ✓ Family holidays are taken outside school time, whenever possible
- ✓ The school is kept up to date with any relevant health, welfare and behaviour matters as soon as possible
- ✓ I support my child by hearing them read regularly and with other homework
- ✓ I provide my child with all he/she needs for lessons, including indoor and outdoor PE and swimming kit
- ✓ I inform the school at an early stage if my child or I have a worry or concern
- ✓ I attend parents' evenings and other relevant school events
- ✓ I support the school in maintaining a good standard of behaviour
- ✓ I behave in an appropriate manner on school property
- ✓ I will park sensibly around the community and not block driveways or park near road junctions
- ✓ I will not bring dogs onto school premises or tie them to the school railings or fencing
- ✓ I will support the school's approach to e-safety and not knowingly upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community

Parent(s)' Signature(s)

Date

Child's Name

Year/Class:

As a pupil at St Josephs Catholic Primary School:

- ✓ I do my best completing school work and when doing my homework
- ✓ Listen carefully when others are speaking
- ✓ Treat others with care and consideration
- ✓ Use my manners, to be polite, kind and helpful
- ✓ Be a good friend to those around me
- ✓ Take care of my belongings and of the school's buildings and property
- ✓ Always check with my parents that, anything I upload, write or share online is not unsafe or unkind
- ✓ Always give my mobile telephone to my teacher at the beginning of the school day
(any pupil carrying a mobile device)

Child's Name:

Child's Signature:

(Year 1 -6 only)

Childs Year / Class:

Date: