



## HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2018-19

### Why do we need a home-school agreement?

We know what to expect of each other.

It acts as a reminder of commitments.

It acts as a clear starting point for new pupils, their parents and school staff and also as a fresh start at the beginning of every academic year.

It underpins the school's clearly stated aims.

It is to the benefit of pupils, parents and staff.

It serves as a reminder that we will not tolerate any aggressive behaviour towards staff, families or any other visitors to the school premises.

## Parents / Carers

### We will:

- Support the Catholic ethos and Mission Statement of the school and encourage my child's active participation in the religious life of the school.
- Work in partnership with the staff of the school to enable my child to reach their full potential.
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time, refreshed and ready to work.
- Ensure that family holidays are not taken during term time.
- Ensure that my child wears the correct uniform and brings their P.E. kit when required.
- Inform the school about any concerns or problems which might affect my child's attendance, work or behaviour (and **not approach other pupils or parents** about any school-based concerns or incidents).
- Support the school's efforts to maintain high standards of behaviour by supporting the school's behaviour policy.
- Encourage my child to have a positive attitude to school work and ensure that homework is completed.
- Encourage my child to read and to listen to them read at home regularly.
- Attend parents' evenings, sacramental meetings and other meetings held to discuss and support my child.
- Act in accordance with the school's social media policy and not use social networking sites or any form of texting or group chat apps to make complaints or complain about any aspect of the school or post malicious or fictitious comments about any member of the school community.
- Never act aggressively (verbally or physically), undermine, intimidate, harass, threaten or abuse any member of the school community including all staff, pupils and parents publically or in private.

## PUPIL

### I will try to:

- Follow the teaching of Jesus in all areas of my life and treat others like Jesus wants me to.
- Support the prayer and worship of my school and parish community.
- Wear my school uniform smartly and with pride.
- Remember that I represent my school both at school and outside of school.
- Behave well at all times by following my class rules and the school's behaviour policy.
- Always show good manners and be polite to others.
- Play nicely with everyone at break times and lunch times.
- Listen carefully and follow instructions.
- Show respect to everyone and their belongings including school property.
- Look after my own personal belongings.
- Complete all of my class work and homework as well as I can.

## SCHOOL

### The school will aim to:

- Educate the whole child through the Gospel values of Christ and encourage prayer and worship in the school and parish community.
- Value and care for every child as an individual made in the image of God: to be treated with dignity and respect.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum to help every child to develop their God given gifts so that they can live life to the full.
- Provide a safe, healthy, well-ordered and caring environment.
- Promote high expectations of learning and behaviour.
- Set and mark appropriate homework.
- Keep parents well informed about their child's progress and general school matters.
- Work in partnership with children and parents to celebrate success and to try to resolve any difficulties.
- Liaise with parents to create a positive working partnership to enable the school to carry out its duty of care to every child.
- Be inclusive and committed to equality of opportunity.