

Archdiocese of Westminster

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT



‘At St. Joseph’s
we live, love and learn
by the example of Jesus’



We believe that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children and that we are called to support them in their God given task. Each child in our school is valued and encouraged to achieve human wholeness - spiritually, morally, emotionally and academically in a happy, secure Christian environment.

We will always do our best to provide the best possible education for your child.

As always, we fully expect your support in this matter, and by signing this agreement you are clearly demonstrating this support.

Chair of Governors

PARENTAL DECLARATION

✓ We have read St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School's Home-School Agreement.

✓ We note and understand the aims and values it has as a Roman Catholic school and the educational opportunities it will provide for my/our child within a Christian context.

✓ We acknowledge the type of support outlined in the 'Parental Responsibilities' Statement that will be necessary to ensure my/our child is helped towards reaching their full potential.

✓ We acknowledge what the school expects from all pupils.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

of _____ (Pupil)

Date: _____

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge that we as parents are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children's learning at school.

Therefore I/we will:-

- support the Christian values of the school community;
- ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time and suitably equipped;
- inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour;
- give my child opportunities for home learning and support homework from school;
- fully support the school's policies;
- fully support the school's guidelines and expectations for behaviour;
- attend parents evenings and discussions about my child's progress;
- encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school;
- encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others;
- talk to my child about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best;
- support the Catholic community and the school governors in their responsibilities for maintaining the school buildings in good repair through my required termly donation to the Governor's Building Fund;
- conduct myself/ourselves, whilst on the school premises, in a way that reflects the school's values and policies
- support the school approach to online safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)



Dear Parents,

We invite you to sign the Home-School Agreement for your child/children. This is a document that we feel embodies the whole essence of St. Joseph's School as we work in partnership to encourage each member of our school community to achieve their fullest potential in terms of their academic, spiritual and social development.

The principles and practices contained here are not new to us or to you but in their written expression they may help us to realise even more our complementary roles and responsibilities ~ as parents and teachers.

Head Teacher

PUPIL RESPONSIBILITIES

I acknowledge the different and unique talents which God has given me and my responsibility to use them wisely for myself and for the benefit of others.

Therefore I will:-

- take a real pride in my school;
- support the Christian values of the school community;
- behave sensibly so we can be happy and safe as we learn;
- try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions;
- observe all school rules and treat everyone with the respect they deserve;
- share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in school;
- wear the school uniform and bring all the equipment I need every day;
- attend school regularly and on time;
- learn something new each lesson and always do my best;
- take care of all school equipment and help keep our school free from litter;

Signed (*Parent/Guardian*): _____
on behalf of _____ (*name of pupil*)

SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents, please read and discuss the following with your children in a way that is meaningful to them and then sign on their behalf below.

Therefore we will:-

- provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating, Christian environment in which to learn;
- ensure that your child is valued for who he/she is and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development;
- treat your child with the dignity and respect they require, encouraging them to full human wholeness;
- demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teachings of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school;
- do our utmost to provide an outstanding education for your child and enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills;
- provide you with information about your child's progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers;
- keep you well informed about school policies as they are reviewed and updated;
- set, mark and monitor homework suitable to your child's needs;
- send home an annual report of your child's progress and keep you informed about school activities through regular letters and newsletters;
- 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;
- challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do.

Mr Christopher Quinn

(For and on behalf of the Governing Body of St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School)