



Mission Statement

With Christ at the centre of our lives, we live out our call to serve the young;

**“It is not enough to love children,
They must know that they are loved”**

Dear Parents,

Every school is required to issue a Home-School Agreement.

We like to review our home school agreement every couple of years. The agreement was reviewed in May 2015 and therefore requires everyone to sign their section and return it to school as soon as possible.

I appreciate of course that not every child will be able to read the Home-School Agreement or probably even understand it, but if you could read a couple of sections to him/her it would help. If he/she cannot sign it do not worry. We will issue another one in a couple of years when the handwriting is perfect!

Many thanks.

Miss Simpson
Acting Headteacher.

Home School Agreement

<u>Child's name:</u>	
<u>Parent's name(s):</u>	
<u>Date signed:</u>	

Aims of the Home School Agreement

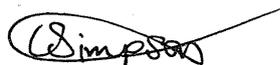
At St. Anne's Catholic Primary School we believe that in order to achieve the best for each child in our care, there must be agreement between the school and the parent/guardians over the key aspects of the mutual support offered to the child. Throughout the agreement the school will promise to provide for your child's needs in certain important areas. In return, the school asks that all parents/guardians make certain important commitments as described in this leaflet. By making this mutual commitment, we believe that your child will be better supported and any problems can be more easily solved.

The School's Promise

As a Catholic School we, in co-operation with you, will:

- Provide a Christian education based on the teaching of Christ, ensuring that no child is discriminated against, irrespective of ability, ethnicity or gender.
- Welcome and encourage your interest and involvement in school life and its development.
- Treat your child with love, care and respect, providing a happy, safe, secure and stimulating learning environment.
- Encourage your child to do his/her best at all times, enabling him/her to develop to his/her full potential, developing independence and confidence to take their place in an ever changing world.
- Teach your child through a well planned, challenging programme of work, catering for your child's individual needs.
- Provide regular opportunities for you to discuss your child's progress and understand the structure of the curriculum.
- Inform you about any problems your child might have, and work with you to find a solution with all parties' best interests at heart.
- Celebrate your child's success and achievements rewarding good behaviour and continued effort.
- Impose reasonable sanctions should your child break the school code of behaviour.
- Advise you of school developments by issuing regular reading material - newsletter and school website.
- Inform parents of their child's progress through two termly meetings, a mid-term and end of year report. Day to day communication is facilitated in a range of ways including newsletters, notes/emails to/from parents and home/school books. The reading record is used to comment on reading at home.

Signed:



On behalf of the school

The Parent/Guardian's Promise

I/We will:

- Support the Catholic ethos of the school.
- Ensure my child arrives at school on time and is properly equipped. (Not left unsupervised in the playground before 8:45am)
- Ensure my child is collected at the end of the day by an adult known to the child and school. On occasions when this is not possible, I will inform the school if someone other than the regular person is collecting my child.
- Ensure my child attends school regularly, and provides a note of explanation or telephones the school if my child is absent.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines, e.g. Behavioural, Homework, E-Safety, Special Educational Needs and Attendance policies and School Dress Code.

- Hear my child read regularly and support the school's homework policy.
- Work in partnership with the teachers, respecting their professional judgement.
- Inform the school of any difficulties which might affect my child's progress.
- Share any worries or concerns with the school PRIVATELY with the class teacher in the first instance. Concerns will not be shared in front of my child, or in a public place including on social media.
- Provide the school with emergency contact numbers.
- Attend Parents Meetings, and endeavour to attend assemblies, etc.
- Respect the school environment and abide by the school's health, safety and access regulations.
- Support the Parents & Friends Association (PFA), which helps raise school funds.

Signed:

Parent / Guardian

The Pupil's Promise

I will:

- Keep the school code by treating myself, others and the school environment with respect.
- Keep any agreed class rules.
- Do my best, making every effort to produce class work and homework to a high standard.
- Wear my school uniform with pride, bringing all the equipment I need for school each day.
- Be polite, helpful and friendly to others, especially looking after and caring for other children.
- Walk inside the building.
- Always hold doors open for adults.
- Be responsible for my actions.
- Never bully or be mean to another child.
- Have respect for my surroundings both inside the classroom and outside in the school grounds.
- Follow e-safety guidelines and adhere to the acceptable use policy when using any electronic equipment / virtual learning environments associated with the school both inside and outside of school.

Signed:

Pupil

Our 'Together' promise

We will:

- Address any additional educational needs.
- Encourage our children to keep to the school rules, staying safe and enjoying learning.
- Support each child's learning to help them achieve their best.
 - Support and encourage the excellent reputation of St Anne's Catholic School.