

# Home~School Agreement



## ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Review Date	Nominated Lead Member of Staff	Nominated Committee
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## **Saint John Payne Catholic School Home~School Agreement**

At St. John Payne Catholic School the fundamental concern is with the well being of the individual and the Catholic Community as a whole.

### **UNITY**

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.

Based on the spirit of Vatican II

### **TOGETHER WE WILL COMMIT OURSELVES**

#### *NOT ONLY TO*

Ensure all our children benefit from a broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum

#### *BUT ALSO TO*

Carry out our work in line with our Catholic ethos. Ensure that the school is a happy place to be.

Remember that each person is God's work of art and God's creation being made in His image and likeness.

Recognise that we are co-creators in the building of God's kingdom.

Recognise that the purpose of life is "to know God, to love Him and to serve Him in this world and to be happy with Him forever in the next".

## • HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

	<b>As a parent/carer I will.....</b>	<b>As a student I will.....</b>	<b>As a school we will.....</b>
<b>Being prepared for school</b>	..send my child to school in the correct uniform and ensure that my child has the correct equipment for school.	..wear full school uniform according to the school dress code ..bring the correct equipment for school.	..ensure students know about appropriate uniform and how to wear it. ..ensure students know what equipment is required.
<b>Attendance and punctuality</b>	..ensure my child attends punctually. ..recognise the need to limit absences. (i.e. take holidays out of school time) ..inform the school about absences on the first day.	..aim for full attendance and punctuality to registration and all classes.	..expect and require full attendance and punctuality.
<b>Class and Home work</b>	..take an interest in the work of my child ..praise and encourage my child to do his/her best ..ensure that my child attempts all set homework and sign the planner weekly.	..concentrate and participate to the best of my ability in all lessons. ..write all homework set in my planner and do my best to complete it and hand it in on time.	..endeavour to prepare students for a range of subjects that will allow them to realise their full potential.
<b>Behaviour</b>	..read, and ensure that my child adheres to, the standards of behaviour outlined by the school's behaviour policy ..encourage my child to act in accordance with the Christian ethos of the school at all times.	..read and adhere to the standards of behaviour outlined by the school's behaviour policy ..act in accordance with the Christian ethos of the school at all times.	..expect students and parents to read and adhere to standards of behaviour outlined by the school's behavior ..expect students to act in accordance with the Christian ethos of the school at all times..
<b>Pastoral Support</b>	..inform the school, via the HOY, of any problems likely to affect my child's learning.	..inform a teacher if I have any worries or concerns.	..listen and respond appropriately to any worries or concerns.
<b>Links with school</b>	..endeavour to attend all organised education evenings e.g. parents' evenings ..read all school communications, replying promptly, where necessary.	..make sure all school communications are taken home and given to my parents/carers. ..bring back any replies to school communications promptly.	..hold regular parent/teacher consultation evenings. ..report regularly on students' progress. ..take appropriate action on any worries or concerns. ..provide access to appropriate information on policies and procedures.
<b>School aims</b>	..support the school's aim to create a Christian community in accordance with the Vision Statement.	..support the school's aim to create a Christian community.	..ensure that the aim of the Vision Statement is pursued. ..encourage each pupil to be an imitator of Jesus Christ.
<b>Extra curricular life of the school</b>	..endeavour to support events in which the students of the school are involved or from which they benefit.	..find out what additional opportunities are open to me and take part in extra curricular activities.	..endeavour to provide a range of extra curricular activities.

We have read and understood the above **Home, School Agreement** and will respect the values outlined in this agreement.

Student's, Parent's/Carer's & Form tutor' Signatures\_\_\_\_\_