

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School has a home school agreement, which you will be asked to sign. It sets out the school's responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents and what the school expects of its pupils.

The aim is to strengthen the partnership between home and school and makes clear the respective roles and expectations.

The school will make every effort to:

- 1. Ensure the safety, security and physical well being of your child whilst in our care.
- 2. Ensure your child receives the legal entitlement of a broad and balanced curriculum.
- 3. Ensure your child achieves their potential.
- 4. Promote high standards and high expectations of effort and attainment.
- 5. Promote a policy of assertive discipline in which good behaviour is rewarded and poor behaviour results in clear, consistent sanctions.
- 6. Provide properly planned, weekly homework opportunities which are realistic, achievable and related to work in school.
- 7. Provide opportunities for extra-curricular activities.
- 8. Provide a written report informing you of your child's progress with his/her class teacher at least once per year and provide opportunities for you to discuss your child's progress with his/her class teacher at least twice per year.
- 9. Deal with parental concerns promptly and inform them of how they have been resolved.
- 10. Keep parents well informed about school life and special events through regular newsletters, the school website and correspondence.



Parents/Guardians will make every effort to:

- 1. Support the aims and Catholic ethos of the school.
- 2. Ensure their child attends regularly and on time.
- 3. Ensure their child wears the correct school uniform and follows the school dress code at all times
- 4. Encourage their child to follow the school's Code of Conduct.
- 5. Support the school's behaviour policy and co-operate fully with any behaviour procedures should they become necessary (i.e. target setting, reviews etc.)
- 6. Set a good example to children by demonstrating appropriate language and behaviour on the school premises.
- 7. Attend any parent consultations, reviews, assemblies or events which involve their child.
- 8. Ensure their child completes any homework and returns it on time.
- 9. Read regularly with their children.
- 10. Keep the school informed of any changes in circumstances (i.e. address, phone number, emergency contacts etc.)
- 11. Make an appointment to see the class teacher if there are any problems that may affect their child's learning or behaviour.



Children will make every effort to:

- 1. Follow the school's Code of Conduct.
- 2. Follow instructions.
- 3. Be polite and well mannered.
- 4. Let an adult know if there is a problem.
- 5. Complete and return homework on time.
- 6. Be prepared for learning (arrive on time, with the right equipment i.e. PE Kit etc.)
- 7. Contribute to lessons and listen when being spoken to.
- 8. Stay on task.
- 9. Avoid disturbing others.
- 10. 'Own up' if things go wrong.



CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct is part of our Home-School Agreement. Children are asked to follow the school's Code of Conduct along with the school's Mission Statement. The Code of Conduct is displayed around the school and is kept to the main headings for younger children.

Our Code of Conduct

Take care of Yourself

Always

- Tell someone if you're unhappy or being picked on
- Respect yourself

Never

- Do anything silly or dangerous
- Stay in school at break times or leave school without permission
- Talk to strangers in school unless they have a school badge

Take Care of Others

Always

- Be friendly to visitors, newcomers and other children
- Treat others with respect

Never

- Do anything to hurt others (such as hitting/name calling)
- Distract others from working
- Be cheeky or rude to adults

Take Care of your School

Always

- Be proud of your school
- Treat the school with respect

Never

- Steal or deliberately damage school equipment
- Drop litter or deface the school building
- Enter the school grounds when school is finished