

We value all in
the name of
Jesus the
Christ

We believe St Joseph's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy is a distinctive, inspiring and exciting place where children, parents, staff, governors and our community work together to provide a curriculum and learning environment that ensures every child achieves and makes the most of their talents given to them by God. By choosing to send your son/daughter to our school we have become your partners in the education and well-being of your child.

The purpose of this Home-School agreement is to give our Mission Statement a real context, whereby you as parents/carers, we as educators and your child as a pupil fully understand the purpose and respective responsibilities involved in being a member of our school community.

Home – School Agreement

I/we declare that I/we have read the Home-School Agreement and are committed to upholding the principles outlined in it.

I/We will pay particular attention to my/our responsibilities as parents/carers.

SCHOOL'S COPY

Headteacher : Mrs E McCullagh

Date : November 2021

Signature : *E. McCullagh*

Parent's Name:

Date :

Signature :

Pupil's Name :

Date :

Signature :

St Joseph's
Catholic
Primary
Voluntary
Academy

Home/School
agreement



Together

We will work to build a
happy, safe and supportive
learning community.

The school

We will

- ✓ ensure that God is at the heart of everything we do;
- ✓ ensure that we always prioritise our responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of each child:
- ✓ provide an inclusive safe, secure, happy and stimulating environment;
- ✓ abide by the UN convention on the rights of the child (CRC)
- ✓ ensure that each child receives a rich, broad and balanced education which supports their needs and enables them to maximise their potential throughout the whole curriculum;
- ✓ provide an environment where everyone is valued and respected, and in which their self-esteem is enabled to flourish;
- ✓ provide a clean, tidy, well ordered environment;
- ✓ being respectful and courteous in all communications both written and verbal
- ✓ be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for parents to be involved in the daily life of the school;
- ✓ inform parents /guardians about school policies, activities and opportunities through regular newsletters, booklets and notices;
- ✓ inform parents /carers about what teachers plan to teach each term, and of their child(ren)'s progress through termly meetings and annual reports;

Signed *ECH McCullagh*
Headteacher
Date: November 2021

The family

We will

- ✓ support our child in growing in their faith journey;
- ✓ support our child in understanding the appropriate rights from the UN convention on the rights of the child (CRC)
- ✓ ensure that our child arrives at school by 8.50 each day and is supervised on the playground.
- ✓ ensure that our child attends school regularly, at least 96% of school time, that we telephone the school before 9am the first day of absence.
- ✓ make sure that our child is ready to learn by ensuring they have adequate sleep;
- ✓ value all members of the school community and appreciate their differences;
- ✓ be prepared to trust the professionalism of the staff by sharing concerns and being open and honest;
- ✓ being respectful and courteous in all communications both written and verbal
- ✓ support the school's, aims, policies and values including attendance and uniform policies;
- ✓ read correspondence to stay informed about school matters
- ✓ support our child and the school by attending meetings and open evenings;
- ✓ support our child in homework tasks and other opportunities for home learning;
- ✓ encourage our child in all aspects of their education and celebrate their achievements;
- ✓ park with consideration for others at the beginning and end of each day e.g. not on zig-zags, double-parked or across driveways

Signed _____
Parent/carer
Date: _____

The child

I will:

- ✓ respect my rights and the rights of others according to UN rights of the child
- ✓ attend every day on time and ready to learn
- ✓ do what I am asked by adults who work in our school;
- ✓ be polite, kind and friendly to others;
- ✓ sort out problems without hurting others;
- ✓ ask for adult help when I need it;
- ✓ forgive and make up when differences have been resolved;
- ✓ value other people's differences and respect their feelings;
- ✓ share my feelings, honestly, respectfully, politely and with consideration for others.
- ✓ appreciate and celebrate successes of others;
- ✓ always be prepared to try, and to do my best in all my schoolwork and homework;
- ✓ listen to adults and to other children;
- ✓ consider others by sharing resources and taking turns;
- ✓ be proud of and look after my school environment;
- ✓ prevent accidents by walking around the school quietly.
- ✓ Live out our school mission statement of 'we value all in the name of Jesus the Christ'
- ✓ To live out our 5 school values of joy, unity, respect, love, joy and courage.

Signed _____
Child
Date: _____