

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Home – Child – School Agreement

The School will:

- ❖ Promote Catholic, Christian values
- ❖ Seek to establish a safe and caring atmosphere in which the children feel valued
- ❖ Have high expectations of children, expecting them to do their best academically and behaving in a caring and respectful manner
- ❖ Communicate effectively using newsletters, notices and meetings to inform parents of activities and developments in school
- ❖ Discuss children's progress by appointments throughout the year at Parent/Teacher meetings
- ❖ Provide a written report, annually, on children's progress
- ❖ Provide a broad balanced curriculum which challenges and motivates
- ❖ Recognise and reward good attendance
- ❖ Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality, behaviour or accident
- ❖ Make sure that we listen to concerns and do our best to help

The Parents will:

- ❖ Ensure that my child goes to school regularly, on time, wearing school uniform and bringing homework and equipment as required
- ❖ Inform the school as soon as possible of any absence and the reason for it
- ❖ Take an interest in what my child is learning

The Parents will:

- ❖ Praise my child for effort and good work
- ❖ Support the school's policy on matters of discipline and behaviour
- ❖ Encourage and assist my child to do homework and other home-based learning
- ❖ Attend Parent/Teacher meetings and other parental events whenever possible
- ❖ Inform school about any concerns or problems

*Parents includes guardians and carers

The Pupil will:

- ❖ Treat others as I would like to be treated
- ❖ Be friendly, polite, helpful and well-mannered
- ❖ Come to school ready to learn
- ❖ Always try hard with school work
- ❖ Take any homework set, complete the homework and return it on time
- ❖ Read regularly and return books to school
- ❖ Always walk in school and move around quietly
- ❖ Keep the school clean and tidy so that it is a welcoming place to be proud of
- ❖ Say sorry if I hurt someone