



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Chiswick



Home School Agreement

2020-2021

The community of St Mary's Catholic Primary School endeavours at all times to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our school Mission Statement:

Living and learning, inspired by our faith

With your co-operation we aim to provide this through:

- The partnership of the home, the School and the Parish.
- Creating an enriched environment where everybody feels valued.
- Making prayer, worship and liturgy; the foundation of our faith.
- Promoting respect and understanding for others.
- Providing opportunities for each member of the school community to maximise their potential.

Your child agrees that they will:

- Strive to do their best in all school subjects and activities.
- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Show respect and empathy for others in all they do and say.
- Observe the school rules.
- Take good care of the equipment and the building.
- Keep the school's guidelines on behaviour, attendance, punctuality and homework.
- Abide by the school uniform policy and be tidy in appearance.
- Try to think for themselves and take responsibility for their actions.
- Always follow the requests of the staff at school.
- Not prevent others from learning.
- Not make inappropriate comments - including in private messages, WhatsApp and other forms of social media - about the school, the school's staff or other children.
- If they are in Years 5 or 6, they will use the internet appropriately. If they are in Nursery to Year 4, their parent or carer will make sure that they use the internet appropriately.

As the parent or carer, you agree that you will:

- Support the Christian values of the school community
- Ensuring that your child has the opportunity to worship regularly at your family's Parish Church.
- Support the school's guidelines on behaviour, attendance and punctuality and homework.
- Encourage your child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school.
- Encourage your child to do their best and to show respect and empathy for others.
- Inform the class teacher of any concerns or problems that might affect your child's work or behaviour.
- Ensure that your child attends school regularly, on time and suitably equipped.
- Ensure that your child wears the correct uniform and conventional hairstyle, as per the school policy.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about your child's progress.
- Seek to participate in the events and activities of the school community.
- Not take holidays in school time.
- Support the school's endeavours to ensure the Health and Safety of the whole school community including adherence to the guidelines for safe and courteous parking and drop-off.
- Adhere to the school's **Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers**. You understand that the Code is incorporated in and forms part of the Home School Agreement.
- Not make inappropriate comments - including in private messages, WhatsApp and other forms of social media - about the School, the School's staff or other children or their parents.
- Ensure that your child understands how to use the internet appropriately and monitor your child's use of the internet (including social media).

The School agrees that we will:

- Demonstrate our faith and the School's foundation in the teachings of Jesus Christ by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school.
- Provide a friendly, welcoming and secure Christian environment in which your child can learn.
- Value each child equally as an individual.
- Keep your child safe and protected from harm to the best of our ability.
- Endeavour to promote physical and mental awareness in your child.
- Challenge your child to strive for their highest standard of personal, social, moral and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all areas.
- Keep you informed about school policies and activities through regular communications, newsletters and notices.
- Listen to your concerns and respond appropriately.
- Set, mark and monitor age and ability appropriate homework.
- Arrange parents' evenings during which progress will be discussed.
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's well-being (behaviour, work, health etc.)
- Contact you if there is a problem regarding your child's attendance or punctuality.
- Encourage your child to enjoy, achieve and make a positive contribution to school life.
- Supervise appropriately your child's use of the internet.
- Be responsible for your child between the hours of 8.45 am and 3.25 pm when on the premises during school days. We will also assume responsibility for your child when they are on official school trips or attending official events linked to the School; such as a sports competition.

Acknowledgement

Please sign the following acknowledgment and return to the school office. We also advise that you keep a copy of this Agreement for your future reference

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Home School Agreement Acknowledgment

I/We have read and agree St Mary's Catholic Primary School's Home School Agreement and the School's **Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers (the Code) and Communication Policy**.

I/We understand and agree the aims and values St Mary's has as a Catholic School and the educational opportunities it will provide for my/our child within a Christian context.

I/We acknowledge and agree the parental support and behaviour as outlined in the Home School Agreement and the Code that will be necessary to ensure my/our child is helped towards reaching their full potential.

I/We acknowledge and agree what the school expects from all pupils, parents and staff.

My child/children also understand what is expected of them and agrees that they will abide by the rules set out.

Child's name/Children's names: _____

Signed (parent/s) _____

Date: _____

Signed on behalf of the school

Miss J Harte: _____
Headteacher

Date: _____