

Home – School Agreement

It is extremely important to have a strong home/school partnership in order to give your child the best support they need during their time here at St Charles primary School. We would like all children to understand and be part of this agreement, therefore please sit with your child and read it together before signing and returning this document.

What Pupils and Parents/Carers can expect from the School:

- A safe, well ordered environment in which learning can take place.
- All children to be valued as individuals.
- Challenging programmes of teaching, guidance and a range of opportunities designed to enable pupils to achieve their full potential.
- Regular information about children's progress and performance.
- Early communication of concerns, whether associated with work, relationships or behaviour.
- All parent views and concerns to be recognised and valued and responded to as quickly as possible after due consideration.
- Regular messages, information and updates sent via texts and emails.
- A class email system for parents to communicate direct with their child's class teacher.
- To be treated with respect

What the School can expect from Parents/Carers:

- Full and punctual attendance. If your child is ill, you must inform the School before 9am as outlined in the School's Safeguarding Policy.
- Support fully the School's Behaviour and Expectations Policy and the sanctions and incentives issued by the School to promote good behaviour and the smooth running of the school.
- Ensure your child is prepared for School each day, full School uniform, PE kit, books, etc.
- Acceptance of the school ethos. Respect others in the School community; staff, parents and children.
- Email/message communications to any member of staff will be measured and respectful.
- Refrain from maligning the School either verbally or via multimedia networks. If it is felt a matter has not been concluded satisfactorily it should be discussed further, and in confidence, with the Executive Head teacher.

- Positively support your child's class teacher and all other School members of staff.
- Work with the School to ensure your child's progress by attending parent's consultation meetings, workshops and other school meetings.
- Seek to complement the work of the School with a helpful attitude and a supportive home environment which allows the child to benefit from education, ie, completed homework, early bedtimes, etc.
- Support fully the School's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, ie, leave the School grounds promptly, do not park on the zig-zag lines outside of the School, etc.
- Early contact with the School to discuss any matters which might have a bearing on the child's progress, happiness or behaviour

Pupil's responsibilities:

- Attend school each day and on time.
- Wear the correct School uniform and bring all the equipment needed every day.
- Learn something new each lesson and always do their best.
- Share their feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in the School.
- Behave sensibly so they, and others, can be happy and safe as they learn.
- Try to think for themselves and take responsibility for their actions
- Observe all School rules and treat everyone with the respect they deserve.

Together we will:

- Foster a life of faith through our attitudes, values and regular Catholic practice.
- Produce happy, capable and competent young people, ready to take responsibility for their own future and to respect and care for other people and property.
- Give the life of the School a priority of shared interest and enthusiasm.
- Provide mutual support for young people as they face the particularly acute problems of growing up in today's society.

All School policies, including the Behaviour and Expectations Policy, can be found on the School website or hard copies are available upon request.

Signed:

Parent/Carer

For and on behalf of the Governing Body