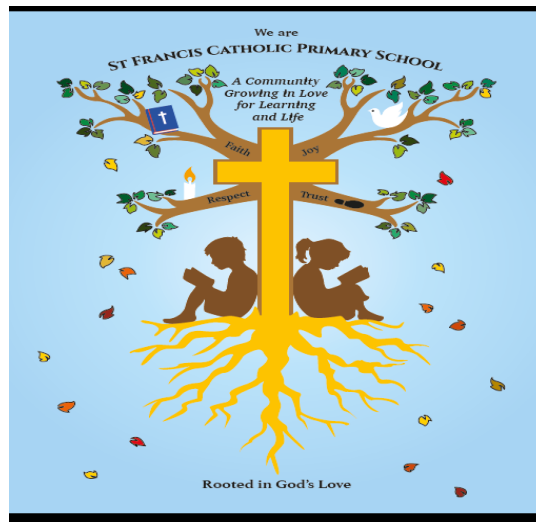




ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Our School Mission Statement



We are ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:

A community Growing in Love for Learning and Life;

Joy, Trust, Respect and Faith Rooted in God's Love.

- To build a Catholic community where prayer and worship are embedded in its daily life and where all feel respected and valued.
- To help everyone in the school to grow in faith, to make the most of every ability they have been given and to achieve their academic potential.
- To promote a positive and trusting relationship between home, parish and school.
- To teach each child to develop an understanding of the world in which they live and to nurture the uniqueness of each individual as a member of God's family.
- Our commitment is to support each child to reach their potential, gain self-esteem, develop their own individuality and to prepare them for adult life.
- To strive for academic excellence for all pupils.

Child Protection:

The school, parents and governors share a common responsibility to keep our children safe. The welfare of a child is paramount and whilst it may be distressing for staff and parents, it is our duty as a Catholic community to put the safety of the child first.

The person who has the overall responsibility for the child protection in St Francis is Mrs E Blanden, Headteacher.

PUPIL RESPONSIBILITIES:

I acknowledge the different and unique talents which God has given me and my responsibility to use them wisely.

Therefore I will try to:

- Attend school regularly and on time
- Wear the school uniform and bring all the equipment I need every day
- Take care of all school equipment and help keep our school free from litter
- Learn something new each lesson and always do my best
- Share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in school
- Behave sensibly so we can be happy and safe as we learn
- Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions
- Observe all school rules and treat everyone with the respect they deserve.
- Complete all homework on time and in an appropriate way.
- Strive to do my best to achieve academically

Signed _____

Name _____

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We acknowledge that we as parents are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children's learning at school.

Therefore I/we will try to:

- See that my child attends school regularly, on time and suitably equipped.
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- Support the Christian values of the school community
- Give my child opportunities for home learning
- Support my child to ensure that all homework is completed on time and in an appropriate way
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour, including e-safety and acceptable use of social media.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress
- Encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school
- Encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others
- Talk to my child about their experiences in school and encourage them to achieve the highest academic standards possible

Signed _____ parent/s of _____

SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in their task of nurturing their children towards human wholeness within a Christian community.

Therefore we will:-

- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating, Christian environment in which to learn
- Ensure that your child is valued for who he/she is and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, cultural, emotional and academic development
- Treat your child with the dignity and respect they require, encouraging them to full human wholeness
- Demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teachings of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school
- Do our best to provide the best possible education we can for your child and enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills
- Provide a broad, balanced, enriching curriculum to develop resilience, curiosity and questioning skills.
- Provide you with information about your child's progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers
- Keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular letters and newsletters
- Set, mark and monitor homework in accordance with the school's homework policy which is suitable to your child's needs
- Send home an annual report of your child's progress
- Contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance or punctuality
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health
- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do.

Together we will:

- Support your child's learning to help them achieve their best
- Encourage academic excellence
- Encourage your child to adhere to the school rules
- Work to support any special needs of your child
- Ensure that we all take care of the school environment and equipment

Signed _____