

**SCHOOL COPY**

# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

**'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'.**



## **HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

Approved by the Governing Body of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

At Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School we continue to build a strong partnership between staff, parents and carers as we know this is important in helping children to achieve and to enjoy learning. We are determined to create an inclusive culture of learning where all children will be challenged in their thinking, to achieve to the best of their abilities and strive to become lifelong learners.

We will empower our children to become respected citizens to enable them to make valuable contributions locally, globally and to contribute to our world's sustainable future.

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our Home School Agreement.

### **Through our Mission Statement**

**'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'**

**We will value each person as an individual and work in partnership with all members of our community to:**

- Provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment;
- Support and promote the spiritual life at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School and Church.
- Teach and encourage the children to do their best and achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school community;
- Develop in each child positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community and the environment;
- Provide a balanced curriculum of the highest quality and meet the individual needs of every child;
- Set regular homework and to mark it if appropriate;
- Inform children and parents/carers what the teachers aim to teach the children each term;
- Be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the daily life of the school;
- Contact parents/carers as soon as concerns are raised about your child's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality;
- Have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy;
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, website and general meetings.
- The school will support pupils in all areas of development as and when required. This may include academic support in the form of small groups for English and Maths or social &/or emotional support in various forms provided by school staff.

### **Multi-Agency Liaison Meetings**

The school requests the right to share information when it is in the best interests of your child. By signing this Home / School Agreement I give permission for this should the need arise.

## Parent

### To help my child at school, I will do my best to:

- See that my child attends school regularly, is punctual and properly equipped and ready to learn;
- Inform the school on the first day of absence;
- Support the spiritual life at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School and Church.
- Raise any concerns or problems that might affect my child's ability to learn or behave appropriately;
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains good behaviour;
- Support my child with homework and other home learning opportunities and listen to my child read daily;
- Attend parent meetings with the teacher to discuss my child's achievements and progress;
- Support all staff in their efforts to create a caring community which values children and their rights;
- Support the school in getting any help my child may need;
- Read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;
- Inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carers and emergency contacts details.
- Ensure that my child wears the correct uniform

**Signed..... Parent**

## Child

### I will do my best to:

- Learn;
- Work hard and listen carefully to instructions;
- Come to school regularly and on time;
- Follow the school and class rules;
- Behave well at all times. Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- Be polite, friendly and helpful to other children and all adults;
- Do my homework regularly and return it to school on time;
- Bring all the equipment I need every day including my PE kit, book bag and reading books;
- Take good care of the school environment and living things.
- Use my talents wisely and well
- Wear the correct school uniform
- Attend school regularly and on time
- Tell my teacher if anything is worrying me

**Signed ..... Child**