

ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



HOME - SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

2010-2011

Introduction

St Catherine's Catholic High school aims to provide a high quality education for all its students. In order to address individual needs it is essential that all parties are clear about the ways we can support our young people and contribute to their success.

The responsibilities of the parent/carer

I/We agree to:

- to give encouragement to my son/daughter to become fully involved in the spiritual and liturgical life of the school
- ensure that my son/daughter attends school regularly, on time, avoiding family holidays during term time
- encourage high standards ensuring that my son/daughter wears the correct uniform and has the proper equipment
- inform school about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour; this includes journeys to and from school, taking part in educational visits and other occasions when unacceptable behaviour may bring the school into disrepute
- support and uphold the school's policies in relation to Acceptable Use and E-Safety to ensure safe access, use and care of the ICT facility provision (including the internet) for educational purposes
- support my son/daughter in homework, look at the books, monitor and sign his/her planner on a weekly basis and praise his/her efforts
- attend review days, parent/carer evenings and discussions about my son/daughter's progress
- support my son/daughter's involvement in the wider community activities of the school
- establish and maintain good relationships with staff complying with the school's courtesy policy

The responsibilities of the school

We agree to:

- provide an education reflecting the teachings of Jesus Christ, within the moral and spiritual tradition of the Catholic Church
- establish a code of behaviour which provides a safe and caring environment
- ensure your son/daughter has the opportunity to realise his/her full potential as a valued member of the school community and develops his/her skills and talents
- provide a broad and balanced curriculum and meet the needs of your son/daughter and structure the work so that it meets their individual needs

- strive for high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility
- keep you informed about general school matters, and in particular about your child's progress
- provide opportunities for you to meet staff and discuss issues relating to your child's educational, personal and social development
- be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the school
- ensure that students' achievements are recognised and celebrated.

The responsibilities of the student

I agree to:

- attend school regularly
- do all my classwork and homework to the best of my ability
- wear the school uniform and be tidy in my appearance
- use and complete my diary/planner
- be polite and helpful to others
- respect the school environment and its community
- make a positive contribution to school life
- behave in a manner that does not disrupt other students' learning.

Items such as mobile phones, radios, electronic games, Walkmans/MP players, electronic equipment and any other expensive items are not allowed in school. Students are also discouraged from bringing large sums of money to school.

School will not take responsibility for any of the foregoing items and students who bring them into school, do so at their own risk.

The school reserves the right to charge parents/carers the cost for rectifying any malicious damage caused by their child(ren).

Signed:  (Head) Signed:  (Chair of Governors)

Date ratified by Governing Body: 30 September 2010

Date to be reviewed: October 2011

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN

FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER 2010

Home/School Agreement 2010

I/we have read and fully understand the content of the Home School Agreement 2010 and confirm to abide by the same by appending our signature(s) hereunder.

Student's Name: Form: (Please print)

Signed: (Student)

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

Signed: (Form Tutor)

Occasionally St Catherine's Catholic High School may use photographs of your child in the school newsletters, website etc. If you do not wish us to use your child's photo, please indicate this below.

I do not wish my child's photo to be used for newsletters etc.

Please tick

Signed: (Parent/Carer)