



St. Nicholas Catholic Primary School

Home, School, Child Agreement - Parent Copy



Instrument of Government Ethos Statement

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- Religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church; and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus.

General aims and school ethos

At St. Nicholas School, we are called together to **love, live, learn** with Jesus Christ.

Love God, ourselves and each other

Live life in response to God's call

Learn to achieve our best in everything we do.

The School Will:

- Expect high standards of work and behaviour.
- Care for your child's safety and promote their well-being and happiness.
- Provide opportunities for spiritual development through liturgy, worship and preparation for the sacraments.
- Promote and encourage families' active participation in weekly Sunday Mass.
- Be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily life of the school.
- Inform parents about their child's progress at parents' evenings and by means of an annual report.
- Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and respect others.
- Keep parents informed about school activities through Newsletters and Termly Class Letters.
- Inform parents about any concerns or problems which affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment.
- Provide high quality remote learning for all pupils and support our families to access the remote learning. (see Remote Learning Home School Agreement on school website)

Signed (Head Teacher)

The Family Will:

- See that their child goes to school regularly, on time (to start at 9.00am) and is properly equipped, wearing the correct school uniform.
- Ensure that arrangements are made for their child to be collected promptly at the end of the school day. (3.30pm)
- Support the spiritual development of their child by attendance at weekly Sunday Mass and through prayer at home.
- Support the Parish of St. Nicholas or the parish where they most regularly take part in the celebration of Sunday Mass.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Support the school in ensuring that the safety and well-being of children remains a priority.
- Support the school in keeping children safe on-line through monitoring children's use of and access to the internet and reporting any concerns to the school.
- Support their child with homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about their child's progress
- Get to know about their child's life at school.
- Endeavour to take holidays in school holiday time.
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- Support their child to access school's Remote Learning provision.

Signed (Parent)

The Pupil:

- I will attend school regularly, on time and bring all the equipment needed every day.
- I will always work hard and do all my classwork and homework as well as possible.
- I will be polite, kind and always respect others.
- I will wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
- I will take good care of the school, its equipment and buildings.

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- Address any special or additional needs.
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