



# **St. Nicholas Catholic Primary School**

## **Home, School, Child Agreement - Parent Copy**



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### **Mission Statement and school ethos**

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**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 prayer, liturgy, worship and preparation for the blessed sacraments.
- Promote and encourage families' active participation in weekly Sunday Mass.
- Be welcoming and offering 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 the school website, 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, if necessary, 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 .....  ..... C. Nettle-Barton ..... (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.
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- Endeavour to take holidays in school holiday time.
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**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.
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