St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Home-school Agreement 2025

General Statement

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School is a community reflecting the love of God in its relationships, standards, learning and way of life.
We believe that a strong partnership is essential between school and each child's family to enable children to learn, grow and reach their full potential.

The following agreement between the school, the parents and the children acknowledges this partnership. It sets out the aims and responsibilities of the school and the parents, and recognises the commitment of both to helping the children make the most of the opportunities which school can provide.

Section A.

	At school we will:	**Tick**
1	Welcome your child and your family into a caring, safe and happy environment.	✓
2	Enter into a relationship of shared responsibility with you, where all communication takes place in an understanding and atmosphere of mutual respect	✓
3	Help every child to feel that they belong to the school community.	✓
4	Encourage your child to discover his or her own special talents and unique gifts.	✓
5	Provide opportunities for the children to come to know Jesus better, through their learning, through worship and through the life of the school.	✓
6	Value and respect every child as an individual, encouraging them to develop respect and responsibility for themselves, for others and the world in which they live.	✓
7	Encourage in your child a sense of wonder and a desire to learn.	✓
8	Inspire the children through a child-centred, thematic and knowledge-rich curriculum.	✓
9	Provide teaching of the highest quality, enabling every child to aim for the highest possible standards in their learning and to make good progress.	✓
10	Encourage and promote excellent behaviour in partnership with you.	✓
11	Provide regular and appropriate homework activities to extend learning at home.	✓
12	Offer you opportunities to become involved in the daily life of the school.	✓
13	Keep you informed of your child's progress.	✓
14	Monitor your child's attendance and punctuality and contact you if we feel there is a cause for concern.	✓
15	Report any adverse comments about children, staff or the school posted on social network sites (such as Facebook, Twitter, etc) by parents/carers to the relevant authority, which may be treated as libellous	✓
16	Ensure that Staff will not request friendships from parents on social media (unless this friendship exists outside of school or before the staff member joined school.	✓

Section B.

	Your child will:
1	Be kind and think of others.
2	Do their best in their work and play.
3	Respect themselves and others.
4	Follow the school values and rules.
5	Take care of their things and those of others, helping to keep our school environment safe, clean and tidy.
6	Remember to come to school every day, on time, in the correct school uniform and with everything he or she needs for the day.

Section C

	As parents/carers we will:	**Please Tick**
1	Support the school's Catholic ethos and aims.	
2	Enter into a relationship of shared responsibility with the school, where all communication takes place in an understanding and atmosphere of mutual respect	
3	Make sure that our child comes to school every day throughout the school year, both arriving and being collected on time.	
4	Park considerately and safely when dropping off or collecting our child, including not blocking residents' driveways. If local residents ask us to move, we will do so politely.	
5	Try to make appointments outside school hours and to avoid term time holidays.	
6	Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect our child's learning or behaviour.	
7	Support our child in homework activities and other opportunities for learning.	
8	Hear our child read regularly and record what they have read	
9	Support the school's policies and guidelines for good behaviour.	
10	Treat members of staff with respect	
11	Attend parents' evenings	
12	Keep up to date with what is happening in school by reading letters, emails and texts and other information that is sent home or is published on the school website	
13	Ensure that our child only brings fruit for a snack at breaktimes and water to drink in class	
14	Ensure that our child follows rules and regulations of social networking sites such as Facebook, WhatsApp, TikTok and Snapchat, where children should not have their own page until the age of 13	
15	Speak to school staff about any concerns; we will never post negative comments about children, staff or the school on social network sites such as Facebook, WhatsApp, X or Instagram, etc. and that the school may take appropriate action if this happens.	
16	Parents will not request friendships from staff on social media (unless this friendship exists outside of school or before the staff member joined school)	

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Parental Declaration

I/We have read the Home-School Agreement of St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School and have discussed it with our child (if age-appropriate).

As part of the school community, we understand and support the aims and values of the school.

I/We understand what the school expects from all children and their families and will work in partnership with the school to achieve its aims.

Signed: ……......

Print Name ……

Parent/Carer of ……....... Pupil/s

Date: …….

Please return form as soon as possible.
Thank you.