

# ***St Richard's Catholic College***

## **HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT POLICY**



**The Policy was approved by the Governing Body: September 2020**

**Chair of Governors:**

*Anna Horan*

**The Governing Body will review the policy in September 2021**

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## HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

This Home-School Agreement has been designed to ensure that pupils, staff and parents are working together. You will note that there are three sections to be signed by the relevant parties and I ask you and your son/daughter to indicate your support by returning the signed document.

### 1. The school undertakes to:

- Provide a professionally sound education in the context of worship, teaching and morality of the Catholic Church.
- Promote the moral, social, spiritual and physical development of the pupils in our care.
- Ensure that at each Key Stage pupils are offered a curriculum, which is broad, balanced, challenging and in accordance with National Curriculum requirements.
- Provide an ordered, disciplined and safe environment in which learning can take place and all pupils can flourish, in an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect.
- Ensure that appropriate work is given in class and for homework, with due regard for each pupil's ability and Special Educational Needs.
- Ensure that work is assessed, challenging targets are set, and pupil progress is monitored on a regular basis.
- Give clear guidance in respect of Options and other choices, including Career guidance.
- Communicate regularly with parents/carers to keep them informed about their child's progress, school events and other matters pertaining to the life of the school.

Signed: DeA Cronin  
Miss D Cronin  
Principal

**2. As Parent(s)/Carer(s), I/we undertake to:**

- Support the Catholic ethos of the school.
- Support the school, at all times, in its efforts to maintain high standards of achievement, uniform, discipline, attendance and punctuality.
- Provide an environment conducive to learning at home.
- Ensure my child attends regularly and punctually.
- Access Edulink (online journal) and check daily my/our child's homework, behaviour and achievement profile.
- Oversee homework and revision.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or circumstances affecting my/our child's progress, well-being, or the well-being of other pupils.
- Avail of opportunities, such as Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings and Curriculum Evenings, to discuss my/our child's progress.
- Encourage my/our child in their educational and social development, including their involvement in liturgical, fundraising and enrichment activities.

Signed: ..... Parent/Carer

Date: .....

**3. As a Pupil I shall try to:**

- Contribute at all times in a positive way to this Catholic community.
- Show pride in my school through my appearance, behaviour, kindness to others and commitment to work.
- Attend school regularly and on time, with all the equipment I need each day.
- Work to the best of my ability, in co-operation with teachers and other staff and pupils.
- Abide by the rules of the school, both on the premises and travelling between home and school.
- Show respect at all times for my fellow-pupils and their property and for the school environment.
- Contribute to and participate in liturgical, fund-raising and enrichment activities.

Name of Pupil: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....