

St Richard's Catholic College

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT POLICY



The policy was approved by the Governing Body: September 2023

Chair of Governors: _____

The Governing Body will review the policy in September 2024



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This Home-School Agreement has been designed to ensure that pupils, staff and parents/carers 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, ambitious, challenging and in accordance with National Curriculum requirements.
- Provide a calm, 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 and check daily my/our child's homework, behaviour and House points profile.
- Oversee homework and revision.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or circumstances affecting my/our child's progress, wellbeing, or the wellbeing 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: