



We love, learn and grow together with Jesus

Saint Mary's Home School Agreement

We, the adults responsible for children at home and at school want Saint Mary's RC Primary to provide a safe, supportive and stimulating environment in which each child is treated as an individual and the needs of all are considered. We will encourage children to work hard, to behave appropriately and to take pride and pleasure in their own and others' achievements.

We look forward to working together on a basis of mutual respect to help our children become confident and enthusiastic learners.

Curriculum

The school will:

Ensure that every child is taught at an appropriate and challenging level by qualified teachers, maintain an attractive environment with good materials and equipment and teach the full National Curriculum and Religious Education in accordance with Salford Diocese Guidelines.

As a parent I will:

Ensure I encourage my child to participate fully in school activities to support my child's learning at school by attending parents' evenings and providing my child with suitable clothing for school activities.

As a pupil I will:

Learn something new each lesson, know my targets and what I need to do to get better and always do my best.

Behaviour

The school will:

Make sure children are familiar with school rules, use rewards and sanctions fairly, make sure school staff always set high standards of personal behaviour, respect the views of children and parents, acknowledging the different circumstances that exist.

As a parent I will:

Help my child understand and follow the school rules, support the schools behaviour policy, encourage my child to look after school property and behave in a way which sets a good example to my child when I am on school premises.

As a pupil I will:

Behave sensibly so we can all be happy and safe as we learn, take care of all school equipment and keep our school tidy.

Attendance and Punctuality

The school will:

Start the school day promptly at 8.55am, maintain accurate records of attendance, place a phone call to home if we are uninformed of a child's absence.

As a parent I will:

Make sure my child is at school regularly and on time, to make sure that my child is collected promptly at 3.15pm, to contact school promptly when my child is absent, not take holidays in term time.

As a pupil I will:

Attend school regularly and be on time.

Equal Opportunities

The school will:

Demonstrate our faith and school's foundations in the teachings of Jesus Christ by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school, try to enable all children to take part in all activities, celebrate the diverse backgrounds that we come from, use different cultural examples in teaching, ensure that bullying and other discriminating behaviour is not tolerated.

As a parent I will:

Help my child understand everyone is of equal importance, to encourage my child to appreciate and respect the views and religions of others.

As a pupil I will:

Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions, observe all school rules and treat everyone with respect.

Homework

The school will:

Set appropriate homework regularly and ensure that it is marked.

As a parent I will:

Help my child to return homework on time, help my child find a quiet place and time to complete the homework, ensure school property is looked after when at home, read to and with my child frequently.

As a pupil I will:

Complete my homework and bring it to school on time, to attend homework club if I haven't completed homework at home.

Welfare and Communication

The school will:

Ensure that children are safe on school premises and on school trips, administer medicines only with written permission, give full and clear information about the curriculum, each child's progress, their standards achieved and any developmental needs, communicate frequently with parents about school matters and set dates for events and inform parents in plenty of time.

As a parent I will:

Make sure school has up to date emergency contact numbers, keep my child at home when unwell, inform the school of any issues that may affect my child's welfare or progress at school, teach my child personal hygiene, be respectful towards members of the school and local community e.g. speaking calmly to staff, parking and driving responsibly and respecting our neighbours property.

As a pupil I will:

Wear the school uniform proudly and bring in any equipment I need every day, share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for all others in school, speak to staff about any bullying, racial or homophobic issues, speak to school staff about any concerns regarding social media or other online safety issues.

Signed: _____ Teacher

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Signed: _____ Pupil