HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

SEPTEMBER 2022

For pupils to achieve success at school it is important that parents, pupils and the school share the same set of values and are able to work together, each party having an equally important part to play in the partnership. In order that this partnership can work effectively each party must be supportive and committed to work in the best interest of all concerned. This Home School Agreement has been produced for parents/carers, children and the staff of the school in fulfilling this partnership.

This agreement sets out to:

- Provide clear expectations for each of the partners involved.
- Acknowledge parents are the primary educators and show that parental involvement is highly valued and given high status as a vital factor in their child's learning.
- Give pupils responsibilities as well as rights and to feel some control over their contribution.
- Set parameters for acceptable behaviour and gain greater commitment from pupils.

Parents/Carers Responsibilities are to:

- Support the School's policies and Catholic Ethos fully.
- Support our School rules and uniform policy and be accepting of school sanctions.
- Make sure my child attends regularly and arrives at school on time. (family holidays must be taken during school holidays).
- Inform school why my child is absent from school on the first day of absence.
- Show an interest in all that my child does at school and support homework tasks and other opportunities for home learning.
- Make the school aware of any concerns that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Treat all staff with dignity and respect.
- Attend both Parents' evenings to discuss progress.
- As far as possible respond to letters sent from school.
- Refrain from publishing images taken at school events onto social network sites such as Facebook or Twitter of any child other than my own.
- Refrain from making comments or sharing opinions re children, staff, parents on social network sites.
- Ensure any concerns are shared with school staff in a calm and polite manner.

I will make every effort to support this Contract of Partnership.

PARENT/CARER NAME:_____

SIGNATURE: _____

Staff Responsibilities are to:

- Treat all children fairly and with dignity and respect.
- Raise children's self esteem and help them to reach their true potential.
- Provide a challenging, interesting and relevant curriculum.
- Create a safe, stimulating and Catholic environment in which to learn.
- Use rules and sanctions clearly and consistently.
- Be a good Christian role model.
- Inform parents of their child's progress through informal and formal meetings and an annual written report.
- When necessary share concerns regarding pupil's performance, attainment or welfare.
- Recognise that each child is an individual and be aware of their special needs.

I will make every effort to support this Contract of Partnership.

CLASS TEACHER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Child's Responsibilities are to :

- Be a good friend, kind and loving
- Be helpful and giving
- Be polite and well mannered
- Be forgiving and a peacemaker
- Be truthful and honest
- Be willing to try your best at all times be determined and resilient
- Be organised and remember your homework/reading book
- Be on time and attend school regularly
- Be aware of others when moving around school, use your quiet voice
- Be well behaved so everyone can learn and be safe
- Be respectful to everyone in our school
- Be considerate towards school property and our building
- Be dressed appropriately, wearing the correct uniform
- Be proud to be part of St John's
- I will make every effort to support this Contract of Partnership

PUPIL NAME _____

PUPIL SIGNATURE _____