St Philip Howard Catholic Primary School

Home School Agreement

Our Catholic Ethos

At St. Philip Howard Catholic Primary School, we aim to provide the highest quality education and care for all of our children. We aim to offer a welcome to each child and family and to provide a safe, warm and caring environment within which all children can learn and develop.

Our School was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. Our School is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with Canon law and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Westminster, and at all times, the School is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Home School Agreement incorporates our Catholic Ethos and sets out our responsibilities towards our pupils, what is expected of our pupils and the responsibilities of the pupil's parents.

The Home School Agreement will be sent out to all parents at the beginning of the academic year. Please ensure that you sign and return the form to the school as soon as possible.

"We are part of God's family. We follow the way of Jesus by loving, learning and doing our best".

We live out our school mission statement through our school values:

Faith Belonging Aim High Grow Respect

- **At St Philip Howard Catholic Primary School , we will:**
    - Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges your child to reach their potential and fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum, meeting children's individual needs.
    - Provide a safe and happy environment where all children are valued, respected and listened to.

- To achieve high standards of behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility.
- To teach your child about our school values friendship, teamwork, perseverance, honesty, respect and responsibility.
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others,
- Promote high standards and high expectations of effort and attainment to ensure your child achieves their potential.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress and behaviour, as well as their termly curriculum.
- Deal with parental concerns promptly and inform them of how they have been resolved.
    - Provide regular homework opportunities which are realistic, achievable and related to work in school.
- Allow children safe and secure use of the Internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all pupils, in partnership with parents.
- Promote good attendance and punctuality.
- Keep parents well informed about school life and special events through regular communication and via the school website.

As parents / carers we will:

Support the children in following our school values
• Give my child every help with his/her schooling
• Ensure that my child attends school and that any absences are properly notified
• See that my child arrives at and is collected promptly at the beginning and end of the school day
• Work with the school to ensure my child behaves well
• Try to make sure that my child wears his/her school uniform
• Attend appointments affecting my child's health and education
• Support my child with his/her home learning encouraging them to do his/her best work
• Ensure that my child goes to bed at a reasonable time on school days
• To talk to the school if there are any problems that may affect my child's work or behaviour

- To understand that I am responsible for my child's social media usage and all comments that they make

This policy is to be read in conjunction with the school's:

Communication Policy

I have read an agreed to the above policy_____

Attendance Policy

I have read an agreed to the above policy_____

Uniform Policy

I have read an agreed to the above policy_____

Behaviour Policy

I have read an agreed to the above policy_____

As a pupil:

To help me do well at school I will do my best to remember to respect the rights of others:

• Every child has the right to learn
• Everyone has the right to respect and dignity
• Everyone has the right to be safe and feel safe
• Every teacher has the right to teach
• Every child has the right to love and care

My responsibilities are:

• To work hard and listen carefully in all lessons
• To follow the school's mission statement and values
• To talk at home about what I learn and read my books
• To do all my home learning
• Not to miss school and always be on time
• To wear my school uniform
• To always enjoy school and help others do the same
• To take good care of the school environment
• If I am unhappy or need help I will talk/share my feelings