



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please complete the Permission Slips and Home School Agreement, retain this page and return the rest of the document to school, thank you.

This form will be stored securely in the school office when not in use. It will be used by staff when taking the children off site to allow them to contact parents / carers if necessary and to ensure permissions are known and abided by. It will be in the care of the senior professional accompanying the children on any such outing. The forms will be kept for one year after which they will be destroyed securely, for example by shredding, with the exception of the images permission sheet which will be kept until permission is withdrawn for use or images are no longer being used, for example, on the website.

Any images will be deleted from cameras as soon as reasonably possible after an event. Any images to be retained will be uploaded on to the school's secure server; a small selection will be uploaded onto the school's website. The digital images will be completely deleted, including from the recycle bin. Any hard copies will be securely destroyed unless contained in work books which are sent home with the pupils when no longer needed in school.

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

We, the Staff and Governors, believe that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children and that we are called to support them to develop their God-given talents to achieve their vocation.

PUPIL'S RESPONSIBILITIES

I acknowledge the different and unique talents which God has given me and my responsibility to use them wisely.

Therefore I will try to:-

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Observe all school rules and treat everyone, and everything, with the respect deserved.
- Behave sensibly so I, and all others, can be happy and safe as we learn.
- Share my feelings honestly and show consideration for others in school.
- Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions.
- Take pride in my personal appearance and bring all the equipment I need every day.
- Try to enjoy school and be enthusiastic about learning.

PARENT'S / CARER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

I acknowledge that parents / carers are the primary educators of children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting a child's learning at school.

Therefore I will try to:-

- Support the Gospel values of the school community - namely humility, compassion, kindness, justice, forgiveness, integrity, peace and courage.
- See that my child attends school regularly, on time and suitably equipped.

- Help my child access remote / blended learning as circumstances require it and to make school aware of any issues which prevent full engagement with this learning
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Encourage my child to show compassion to others.
- Give my child the opportunity to talk about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best.
- Give my child opportunities and encouragement for home learning and support home learning from school.
- Encourage my child to enjoy school and to be enthusiastic about learning.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress.
- Encourage my child to take pride in their appearance.
- Do my best to support the Friends of St Mary's (FOSMs) fundraising activities.

SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

We, the Staff and Governors, acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in their task of nurturing their children within a Christian community.

Therefore we strive to:-

- Demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school.
- Treat your child with the dignity and respect they deserve to ensure he / she is valued.
- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating, Christian environment in which to learn.
- Help your child to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development.
- Provide an education for your child (including remote / blended learning as circumstances require it) with enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills
- Provide you with information about your child's progress and opportunities to talk to teachers.
- Keep you informed about activities through regular letters and newsletters, and provide access to school policies.
- Set, mark and monitor home learning suitable to your child's needs.
- Send home an annual report of your child's progress.
- Contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance or punctuality.
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health.
- Strive to enable your child to aim for excellence in all they do.

Signed _____

On behalf of St Mary's Catholic Primary School

PARENTAL / CARER DECLARATION

I have read St Mary's School's Home-School Agreement.

I note and understand the aims and values it has as a Catholic school and the educational opportunities it will provide for my child within a Christian context.

I acknowledge the type of support outlined in the 'Parental / Carer Responsibilities' Statement that will be necessary to ensure my child is helped towards reaching their full potential.

I acknowledge what the school expects from all pupils.

(Parents / Carers – If you have discussed this agreement with your child and feel that your child has understood their responsibilities, please encourage them to sign below)

Signed: _____

Parent / Carer

Name _____

Parent / Carer of (Name) _____

Pupil

Signed: _____

Pupil

(if appropriate)

Date: _____



PERMISSION SLIPS FOR SCHOOL YEAR SEPTEMBER 2023 – JULY 2024

Child's Name

Acts of Worship

As a Catholic school, coming together to worship and reflect is an important part of our ethos and we prefer the children to take part. However, you do have a statutory right to withdraw your child from acts of worship.

I give my permission for my child to attend all school acts of worship. **Yes / No**

First Aid

Application forms for children joining St Mary's in Foundation Stage now ask for emergency consent e.g. that you give permission for the school to give / arrange emergency treatment. Also, because some children are allergic to plasters we need permission to use them if necessary.

I give permission for staff to give / arrange emergency treatment. **Yes / No**

I give permission for staff to use plasters in the First Aid of my child. **Yes / No**

Signed **Parent / Carer**

Date