

**St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School  
Home/School Agreement  
School Year 2016/2017**



There is a statutory requirement for all schools to have a home/school agreement which should be sent home to parents for signing at the beginning of every school year. It focuses our attention on the importance of the relationship between home and school in the interests of children's progress and achievement.

I am sure that you will feel able to support the requirements stated in the agreement as a parent of St Mary and St Michael's School. If you feel unable to sign the agreement please telephone the school office so that we can arrange an appointment to discuss any concerns that you may have.

Your child is required to keep 'Our Golden Rules' as part of the agreement. All children are familiar with them. Younger children may prefer to draw a smiley face rather than to write their name or their signature, to indicate that they understand the 'Golden Rules' and are in agreement with them.

Your child's teacher will have signed the agreement on behalf of the school before it is sent home to you.

The School will:

1. Provide a learning environment that actively demonstrates gospel values and Catholic identity.
2. Encourage children to do their best at all times.
3. Encourage children to care for and respect the needs of those around them.
4. Encourage children to take care of their surroundings.
5. Provide parents with a termly consultation to discuss their children's progress and to set targets for improvement.
6. Inform parents at the beginning of each term what their children will be learning during the term and advice for supporting their learning at home.
7. Provide regular homework for children from Year 1 through to Year 6.

Signature of Class Teacher .....

Children will keep the school's 'Golden Rules':

1. Be kind to everyone.
2. Try your best at everything you do.
3. Remember to respect others and their belongings.
4. Always tell a teacher if you are hurt, sad or worried about anything.
5. Be gentle and never use your hands, feet or words to hurt anyone.
6. Always listen to teachers when they are talking.
7. Let others get on with their work.
8. Remember to walk in school and to hold open the door for others.
9. Remember your 'please' and 'thank you's'.

Signature of Child: .....  
(or name or smiley face!)

Parents and carers will:

1. Support the Catholic ethos of the school.
2. Speak about the school to their children in a supportive and positive way.
3. Ensure that their children arrive on time for the start of the school day and that they have everything that they need with them.
4. Support and encourage their children with homework and provide them with a quiet place to complete it.
5. Ensure that their children attend school daily unless they are too unwell to do so.
6. Telephone the school on the first day of their children's absence.
7. Ensure that their children come to school in full school uniform.
8. Attend consultation meetings every school term.
9. Encourage their child to take part in school and parish events.

Signed: ..... Signed: .....

Name of parents/carers .....

Child's name: .....

Class: .....