



St Wulstan's Catholic Primary School

Home School Agreement

Mission Statement

As a Catholic school, St Wulstan's seeks to enable each child to walk in faith with Christ, loving Him and each other. With the help of our families, our parish and our local community, we will do our best to use the gifts that God has given us to make this world a richer place.

The Academy Committee and Staff of St Wulstan's Catholic Primary School would like to welcome you and your child into our Catholic school community. We should all work together as a community to foster understanding, respect and tolerance for all members of our community.

We recognise the importance of a strong partnership between the school and home in order to maximise opportunities to develop our learning community so that all the children reach their potential.

We therefore ask you to enter into a partnership agreement.

Ethos Statement

The school was founded by, and is part of, the Catholic Church. The school is conducted as a Catholic school, in accordance with Canon Law, the teachings of the Catholic Church and the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

- Religious Education is in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and norms of the Catholic Church
- Religious worship is in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church
- The school serves as a witness to the Catholic faith in Jesus Christ

The School's Responsibilities

- To provide a programme of spiritual, moral and social education in accordance with the Gospel Values and the teachings of the Catholic Church
- To provide an inclusive education, ensuring appropriate practical help for all pupils and enabling them to overcome obstacles to learning
- To consider the views of parents/carers and pupils
- To create a safe and caring environment for all children
- To inform parents/carers, at an early stage, of any concerns we may have in order to work in partnership with you to support your child
- To promote high standards of behaviour
- To provide a curriculum that will challenge and extend children's learning and development enabling them to reach their personal potential
- To provide a Homework Diary (KS2) and Reading Record (KS1) for communication between home and school and for older children to record homework including date for completion
- To provide regular homework to support the curriculum and children's learning
- To demonstrate that every child is valued respected as an individual regardless of faith, culture, race, ability or disability
- To provide opportunities for parents/carers to meet with teachers to discuss their child's progress and targets
- To provide an annual written report for parents/carers about their child's progress
- To keep parents/carers informed about the curriculum, school events and activities through termly and weekly newsletters and the school's website

Responsibilities of Parents and Carers

- To ensure that my/our child develops an understanding of Catholic teachings through participation in Religious Education lessons, School and Parish Masses, assemblies and celebrations
- To ensure that my/our child attends school every day that he/she is fit and well enough to do so and by not taking holidays during term time
- To contact the school by telephone or email if my/our child is unable to attend school
- To arrange dental and medical appointments that are not urgent out of school hours
- To ensure that my/our child arrives punctually by 9.00 am each day
- To work in partnership with the school to ensure that my/our child reaches his/her full potential
- To support my/our child in completing homework and returning it to school on time
- To attend Parents' Evenings to discuss my/our child's progress
- To contact the school if there are any concerns that might affect my/our child's behaviour or progress
- To support the school in upholding its Behaviour Policy
- To ensure that my/our child attends school properly equipped e.g. P.E. kit, and in the approved school uniform

Pupils' Responsibilities

- To respect everyone in the school regardless of faith, culture, race or ability by following the example of Jesus Christ and by remembering that we are all children of God
- To join in daily prayer, assemblies, Masses and celebrations
- To attend school regularly and on time
- To work hard and do their best at all times
- To be a link between school and home by taking home newsletters and other letters to parents
- To act responsibly and take care of their own belongings and the school's resources and building
- To be responsible for their own actions



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Name of child _____

Declaration of Parents/Carers

- I/We have read St Wulstan's 'Home School Agreement'.
- I/We understand the aims and values that St Wulstan's has as a Catholic school and support the school in upholding these
- I/We acknowledge that we have responsibilities as outlined in the section of this agreement entitled 'Responsibilities of Parents and Carers' and agree to support the school by taking on these responsibilities
- I/We will support the school's Behaviour Policy (a copy of which is available on the school website)
- I/We acknowledge and understand what the school expects from all pupils

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Signed _____ Child (KS2)

Date _____

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