

St Mary's & St Benedict's Catholic Primary School

Home-Parish-School Agreement – May 2023



Please read through this with your child, sign accordingly & return to school. Thank you for your support.
Name of Pupil _____

The School

The school will:

- ✓ provide a safe, happy and caring environment in which our pupils feel secure, can develop high standards and seek to maximise all their abilities and interests.
- ✓ be open and welcoming to parents/carers and provide opportunities for involvement in the life of the school.
- ✓ nurture the faith, spiritual, social and moral development of our pupils so that they build good relationships, develop respect for the environment and become respected members of the community.
- ✓ provide a broad and balanced curriculum which addresses the need of all pupils, includes extra-curricular activities and regular homework.
- ✓ keep parents/carers well informed about their child's progress and conduct and about school activities.

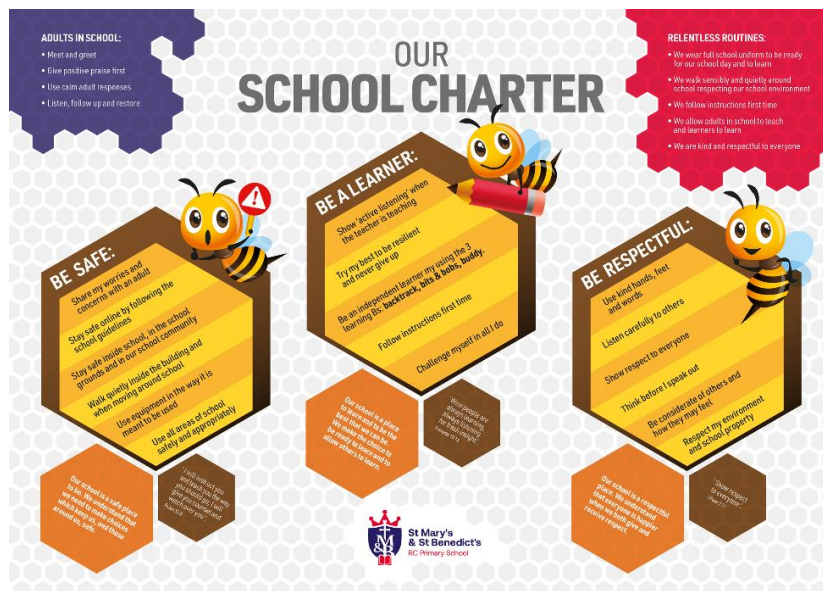
Signed on behalf of the school:

Headteacher

The Parent/Carer

I/We will:

- ✓ ensure that my child attends school regularly, arrives on time and is appropriately clothed and equipped. #
- ✓ support my/our child's educational and personal development through guidance and encouragement with homework. #
- ✓ promptly inform school of any concerns or problems which could affect my/our child's work or behaviour and make prompt responses to communications from school. #



- ✓ support the Catholic ethos of the school, the school's policies and the School Charter.
- ✓ attend parents' meetings and other meetings to discuss my/our child's work or conduct.

Parents' signature

The Parish

The Parish will:

- ✓ provide support for children and their parents/carers on sacramental programmes, through prayer and catechesis.
- ✓ acknowledge our human failings (mistakes) and recognise the need for continuous reconciliation and forgiveness.
- ✓ seek to offer pastoral and spiritual support to all our families and members of the community, especially in times of difficulty.
- ✓ support each and every pupil on every step of their faith journey through prayer and the active support of the school.
- ✓ welcome the school to share in prayer, masses (including regular whole school attendance at significant feasts within the liturgical year) and non-sacramental liturgies throughout the year.

Signed on behalf of the Parish of St Mary's:

Mark Hawker

Our Parish Priest

The Pupil

I will:

- ✓ be friendly, helpful and respectful to everyone in school and others I may meet.
- ✓ follow our School Charter and keep all the School Rules.
- ✓ listen carefully and follow instructions, ask if I need help.
- ✓ work hard to finish all my class work and homework and give these to the teacher on time.
- ✓ take care of my own belongings and those of others, as well as our school equipment, the building and the grounds.

Pupil's signature (Year 2 pupils and above)

As a Catholic school, and following Jesus' teaching, we understand that we are all human and prone to difficulties and making mistakes. Our school will try to deal with everyone with compassion and forgiveness – just as Our Lord instructed.

We are not here to judge but to support; to encourage and to try and inspire our children to have a love of learning.