



# *St. Anne's Catholic Primary School*

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## **Home-School-Child Agreement**

### **Instrument of Government Ethos Statement:**

The school was founded by, and is part of, the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic school in accordance with canon law and teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and in particular:

- Religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church.
- Religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;

And at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic Faith in Our Lord Jesus.

### **School Mission Statement and General Aims:**

Our Mission at St. Anne's is to live, love and learn together with Christ.

As a Catholic school the foundation of all we do is based upon Christ and His Gospel Values of Love, Peace and Justice.

We will strive to ensure that the members of our community are happy and fulfilled in their lives at school.

### **To achieve this we will:**

- Strive to make our school a community centred on Christ.
- Develop the interests of our pupils in a Christian atmosphere.
- Strive to create values and attitudes within the children which encourage respect of each individual in our community.
- Encourage all in our school to reach their full potential within a happy, secure and stimulating environment.
- Foster and maintain links with the home, parish and the wider community.

### **The School will:**

- Provide opportunities for spiritual development through liturgy, prayer, worship and the preparation for the sacraments.
- Care for your child's safety and happiness.
- Expect high standards of work and behaviour.
- Be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily life of the school.
- Inform parents about their child's progress at parents' evenings and by means of an annual report.
- Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and respect others.
- Keep parents informed about school activities through regular newsletters.
- Inform parents about any concerns or problems which affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment.



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### **The Family Will:**

- Support the spiritual development of their child in accordance with the commitment they made when their child was baptised by regular attendance at Mass and by praying.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- See that their child goes to school regularly, properly equipped and on time (to start at 8.50 a.m.)
- Support their child with homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about their child's progress.
- Get to know about their child's life at school.
- Endeavour to take holidays in school holiday time.
- Keep the school informed about any concerns or problems (medical, physical or emotional difficulties) that might affect their child's work or behaviour.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)

### **The Pupil:**

- I will attend school regularly, on time and bring all the equipment needed every day.
- I will always work hard and do all my classwork as well as possible.
- I will be polite, kind and always respect others.
- I will wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
- I will take good care of the school, its equipment and buildings.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Pupil)

### **Together we will:**

- Pray, live and learn following the example of Jesus Christ.
- Tackle any special needs.
- Encourage children to keep the school rules.

Support the child's learning to help them to achieve their best.