

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

	At St Francis we will	As parents we will:	As a pupil I will try to:
Teaching and Learning: Children deserve the highest possible standard of teaching in order for them to progress and reach their full potential	St Francis School will: - Through our Mission Statement, provide opportunities to deepen a personal relationship with God through celebrating our Christian faith and respect for all personal faiths - Provide abroad and balanced curriculum that excites, motivates, and challenges all children - Monitor and track pupil progress regularly to ensure all children are achieving and have the support they need	Parent(s) will: - Support the school's Mission Statement and Gospel values of the school community - Be an active part of their child's education, taking an interest and supporting them at home - Take on board advice from teachers and act upon recommendations for learning at Home - Positively support the school's Catholic ethos of high expectations for all children - Ensure children are well rested and ready to learn each day.	Child will: - Celebrate God's love through our school Mission Statement and be respectful of all religions and personal faiths - Come to school ready to learn - Work hard in all lessons with a positive attitude - Complete their learning
Behaviour and Attitude: Exemplary behaviour is integral for quality learning to take place. Pupils learn best in an environment where everyone knows what is expected of them.	St Francis School will: - Have a positive behaviour policy which creates a safe and caring environment for everyone - Teach online safety to children - Make sure that all staff, pupils, and parents know what behaviour is expected - Ensure all children and staff treat each other with respect - Consistently implement our Golden Rules, rewards, and sanctions - Play an active, equal role in the tripartite relationship	Parent(s) will: - Support the school's positive behaviour policy, including online safety at home - Give praise at home for good behaviour and attitude at school - Treat all staff with respect - Always conduct themselves in an appropriate fashion when in and around the school - Be respectful of the school's environment and neighbours, particularly regarding parking - Always ensure their child wears full school uniform including PE kit - Refrain from approaching other parents and children to resolve an issue, trusting staff to do so on their behalf - Play an active, equal role in the tripartite relationship - Not record any conversation/meeting between school staff and parents	Child will: - Work hard, be kind - Follow school's Five Golden Rules - Be safe online - Show respect to all adults and peers within the school community - Always speak like a Scholar – polite language - Not disrupt the learning of others - Listen to others - Be truthful and take responsibility - Always wear full school uniform - Bring full PE kit on the necessary day - Take care of all school property and keep our school free from litter

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Attendance: Pupils have the right to education and parents have a legal responsibility to make sure their children attend school.	St Francis School will: - Promote punctuality and 98%+ attendance with the children and parents - Contact parents on the first day of unknown absence - Track and monitor children with repeated absence/lateness and contact the parents of these children. - Involve other agencies to tackle persistence absence	Parent(s) will: - Make every effort that their child will attend school every day and on time - Collect their child from school on time every day - Inform the school as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it - Avoid taking children on holiday for any period of time during term time	Child will: - Attend school every day - Arrive at school on time
Home learning: Learning at home consolidates knowledge learnt and forms good behavioural patterns for life.	St Francis School will: - Keep parents informed about the homework schedule (appropriate to their child's age) - Support parents where necessary to support their child with home learning	Parent(s) will: - Encourage and support their child where necessary in their home learning - Encourage their child to read every day, ideally listening to them read - Practise spellings and times tables - Ensure home learning is completed and returned to school on time	Child will: - Complete all home learning set and return it to school on time - Read every day
Communication: Good communication between home and school is at the heart of the St Francis ethos.	St Francis School will: - Be opening and welcoming and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in school life - Ensure parents have information about their child's progress and behaviour as well as school news - Organise parent meetings to discuss children's progress - Listen to parents' concerns and respond accordingly	Parent(s) will: - Promptly inform the school about anything that may affect their child's work or behaviour - Attend parents' evenings to discuss their child's progress - Attend school information meetings - Raise concerns promptly and directly with the school (class teacher in the first instance)	Child will: - Take letters, notes and reports home from school and give them to their parents - Talk about important events/information - Talk with parents and teachers about their learning and any worries that may arise
	School signature (Class Teacher):	Parent(s) signature:	Child signature: