

# St. James the Great Catholic Primary School



## Home School Agreement

**Child's Name:** .....

**Class:** .....

We believe that successful partnership between the School, the church, the parents/ carers and the pupils helps each pupil to take full advantage of all that the School has to offer. The following Agreement supports this partnership in the interests of our children.

### The School Will:

- Provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment.
- Foster a Catholic Community that encourages children to care for others and their surroundings.
- Provide a high quality broad and balanced curriculum with varied opportunities for all children.
- Help and encourage children to do their best at all times.
- Monitor the progress of children and provide advice and guidance to support their academic progress.
- Set homework that supports the curriculum and mark it where appropriate.
- Develop positive attitudes amongst pupils and thoughtfulness to all in the community, in preparation of being responsible citizens of the future.
- Promote high standards of behaviour.
- Offer pupils opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, build resilience and grow in self-esteem.
- Keep parents/ carers informed about school activities through newsletters, notices and the school website.
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to become involved in the life of the school.
- Let parents/ carers know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour at school.
- Arrange opportunities for parent/carer meetings during which progress will be discussed.

### The Parent / Carer Will:

- Support the Catholic Ethos of the School.
- Support the school's aim for every child's attendance to be at least 97%.
- Make sure your child arrives for school on time and that they are properly equipped for the school day wearing the correct school uniform with their reading book, reading record, PE kit, etc.
- Support the school's advice on reading with your child every day and ensuring homework is completed and returned on time.
- Encourage your child to always do their best.
- Support the School's guidelines on pupil behaviour.
- Meet the high standards of behaviour expected as an adult role-model for all children.
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect your child's work or behaviour at school and ensure the school is notified of any change in emergency contact numbers.
- Read all communications sent home by the school and respond in a timely manner where necessary.
- Support your child's progress at School by attending workshops, celebrations and assemblies in order to achieve the best outcomes for your child.
- Encourage your child to participate fully in the spiritual and worship life of the school.
- Support the school in encouraging your child to show respect for the local and wider community.
- Treat all members of the school community with respect and politeness.
- Support the school guidance on e-safety whilst using the internet at home.

**Signature of Parent / Carer:** .....

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**Date:** .....

**Signature of Executive Head/Head of School:** .....*Denis O'Regan*.....