

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Our School Mission Statement:

St Angela's school is part of the Ursuline tradition which has as its hallmark the pursuit of the highest standards possible in education. Through our curriculum and community life we seek to meet the needs of the whole person and to enable all to achieve their full potential. We offer to all the challenge of building up and living in a Catholic Christian community in which all members are equally valued. We share with St Angela a commitment to the service of young people which will empower them to play their full part in society.

In the light of this we aim to:

- * recognise and respond sensitively to the talents and needs of every student and provide the most appropriate means of developing their full potential;
- * ensure that equality of opportunity is available to all;
- * welcome, value and respect all who come to the school;
- * provide opportunities for experiencing the fullness of Catholic life while developing a spirit of tolerance, understanding and respect for other cultures, traditions and faiths;
- * build a community based on justice and a sense of personal responsibility while acknowledging the power of healing, reconciliation and forgiveness;
- * promote dialogue and co-operation with the wider community.

SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in their task of nurturing their children towards human wholeness within a Catholic Christian community.

Therefore we will:-

Provide a safe, caring and Catholic Christian environment in which every student is helped to develop spiritually, morally and emotionally as well as academically.

Provide a broad, balanced education with high quality teaching and support, both academic and pastoral, and based on high expectations.

Inform you if there is a problem with your daughter's attendance, punctuality, uniform or equipment.

Inform you of any concerns regarding your daughter's work or behaviour.

Give twenty four hours' notice of any detentions set.

Send home three reports each year and arrange parents' evenings to discuss your child's progress.

Set, mark and monitor homework in accordance with the homework timetable and provide facilities for children to do homework in school.

Provide further study support facilities at key points in your daughter's education.

Keep you fully informed about school activities through year letters, school newsletters, and specific letters about special events or conveying specific information.

Record and reward good progress and performance.

Respond to any complaint received within a reasonable time, usually five working days.



Signed.....
(for and on behalf of Governing Body)

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge that we as parents are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children's learning at school.

I/we agree to:

1. Be fully supportive of the Catholic Ethos of the school as manifested in its aims, values, standards and teaching and in the school Mission Statement.
2. See that my child attends school regularly, on time, and with all necessary equipment including her school planner.
3. Ensure my daughter wears full – correct uniform at all times, including travelling to and from school.
4. In case of absence inform the school as soon as possible and provide an absence note explaining the precise reason for absence on her return.
5. Not arrange holidays during school time.
6. Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect her work or behaviour.
7. Support the school's behaviour policy and its use of sanctions, including detentions, when necessary.
8. Support my child in homework in accordance with the policy details in the planner and in attending study support; encourage her to participate in extra-curricular activities offered by the school.
9. Attend all parents' evenings and any other meetings called to discuss my child's behaviour or progress.
10. Get to know about my child's life in school, especially through her planner which I will check and sign every week.
11. Monitor my daughter's use of social websites to ensure that no cyber-bullying can occur.
12. Inform the school by telephone or letter of any complaint and allow reasonable time for a response.

Signed.....
(Parent/Guardian)

Student's Name
(Please Print)

PUPIL RESPONSIBILITIES

I acknowledge the different and unique talents which God has given me and my responsibility to use them wisely.

I agree to:

- Attend school regularly and punctually.
- Arrive at all my lessons punctually and fully equipped.
- Work hard, meet all course requirements and deadlines, and complete homework on time.
- Wear the full and correct school uniform both in and travelling to and from school.
- Treat all members of the school and visitors to the school with respect.
- Respect other people's property, privacy and family life so they are not hurt or offended by anything I say or do.
- Share responsibility for the school environment look after school property, including books and materials and help keep our school free from litter.
- Inform an appropriate person if I have a problem.
- Stay e-safe – **never** share details on-line with others, be involved in cyber-bullying or bring the school name into disrespect through ICT use.
- Obey the school rules at all times whilst in school and outside school whilst in uniform.
- Treat all members of public with respect whilst outside school and in uniform, to reflect the nature of the school, your family and you as an individual.

Signed by Pupil.....

