

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT



OUR SCHOOL MISSIONS 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 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

1. Provide a safe, caring and Catholic Christian environment in which every student is helped to develop spiritually, morally and emotionally as well as academically
2. Provide a broad, balanced education with high quality teaching and support, both academic and pastoral, and based on high expectations.
3. Inform you if there is a problem with your daughter's attendance, punctuality, uniform or equipment.
4. Inform you of any concerns regarding your daughter's work or behaviour.
5. Give twenty four hours' notice of any detentions set.
6. Send home three reports each year and arrange parents' evenings to discuss your child's progress.
7. Set, mark and monitor homework in accordance with the homework timetable and provide facilities for children to do homework in school.
8. Provide further study support facilities at key points in your daughter's education.
9. Keep you fully informed about school activities through year letters, school newsletters, and specific letters about special events or conveying specific information
10. Record and reward good progress and performance.
11. Respond to any complaint received within a reasonable time, usually five working days.

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PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

I/We acknowledge that, as parents I/we 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 daily, on time, present at 8:40am ready for registration at 8.45am 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 (full details on the school website).**
4. In case of absence inform the school on the morning of each absence and provide an absence note explaining the precise reason for absence on her return.
- 5. Never arrange holidays during school time.**
6. Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect her work or behaviour immediately.
- 7. Support ALL school rules & policies (available on the school website) and accept that my daughter is within the remit of the school rules whilst travelling in her uniform**
8. Support my child in homework in accordance with the Teaching and Learning policy and in attending study support.
- 9. Attend all parents' evenings and any other meetings called to discuss my child's progress.**
10. Check and sign my daughter's planner every week in order to keep informed about my child's homework and life in school.
- 11. Monitor and safeguard my daughter's use of social websites and mobile usage to ensure that no online abuse can occur, eg cyber bullying or age inappropriate information shared.**
12. Encourage my daughter to participate in extra-curricular activities offered by the school.
13. Inform the school of any formal complaint in writing and allow reasonable time for a response, as indicated in the school complaints policy (see school website).
- 14. Appreciate that meetings with members of staff are by appointment only – except in emergencies. The school will arrange meetings with parents and the most appropriate school staff member, aligned with the structure of the school.**

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

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

I agree to:

- 1. Attend school daily and arrive by 8.40 am ready for registration at 8.45am.**
2. Arrive at all my lessons punctually and fully equipped.
- 3. Ensure to meet all course requirements and deadlines, especially completing my homework.**
4. Wear the full and correct school uniform both in and travelling to and from school.
- 5. Treat all members of the school and visitors to the school with respect.**
6. Respect other people's property, privacy and family life so they are not hurt or offended by anything I say or do.
- 7. Never to set up a Facebook/Snapchat/Instagram (or any other social media account) with apparent affiliation to the school.**
8. Recognise and act to ensure that school environment is always at its best by looking after school property; including books and materials, keeping the school free from litter and ensuring the toilet areas are always left in a fit state for use..
- 9. Inform an appropriate adult if I have a problem.**
10. Stay e-safe: never share details on-line with others, be involved in cyber-bullying or bring the school name into disrepute through the use of technology (including use of mobile phones).
- 11. Obey ALL the school rules at all times including outside of school whilst in uniform.**
12. 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.