

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY
HOME / SCHOOL AGREEMENT



Live, Learn, Love

At Sacred Heart we aim to:

Live together as a welcoming, worshipping, tolerant community inspired by the Spirit of Christ, forming happy relationships where everyone is equal and cared for and so encounter the living God.

Learn a balanced and creative curriculum where all children are able to achieve their full God-given potential in a search for knowledge, meaning and truth.

Love and respect others as unique beings created in the image and likeness of God growing in faith to become living witnesses to the Gospel so that we become people who can be moral citizens of a just world.

We recognise that a close partnership between the school, parents and children is essential if we want to achieve the above aims. We therefore ask all parents and children to read the agreement.

The School will...

- Provide a secure, happy and stimulating learning environment where Christ is our guide.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges every child to reach their potential and fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- Encourage your child to show friendship and respect for others so that they can become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress and behaviour, as well as their termly curriculum.
- Set regular and appropriate homework for your child.
- Make you feel welcome whenever you visit the school and respond to your questions or concerns as quickly as possible.

Parents / Carers will...

- Having chosen Sacred Heart School for your child, accept the school's aims and Christian values, positively supporting the school.
- Act in a respectful and Christian manner towards all members of the Sacred Heart Community.
- Ensure that your child attends school punctually every day during term time, unless there is a good reason for absence (e.g. illness).
- Notify the school by letter or telephone in the event of absence.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour and uniform, both in School and at home.
- Attend parent/teacher meetings to discuss your child's progress.
- Support your child with homework that is set, including reading.
- Keep us informed of where to contact you in case of emergency and with any medical needs that your child may have.
- Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect your child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school.
- Use technology appropriately and ensure children are not exposed to inappropriate material.
- Not take photos on site.
- Return any correspondence promptly.

Children will

- Complete all classwork and homework as well as they can, asking questions when they don't understand.
- Be respectful towards others and behave in a safe and responsible way.
- Be kind, helpful and forgiving.
- Be honest.
- Be responsible for their own belongings, their actions and the school environment.
- Tell someone if they feel worried.