With Jesus in our hearts, we love, pray, learn and play.

## **Home School Agreement**



At St John Bosco, we value the link between home and school and the sense of belonging to a community with shared values. A child's most important teachers are their family; it is vital that we work well together.

We believe that by working in partnership, we will ensure your child's success and happiness at our school. We wish to maintain a strong relationship with parents and families, where there is good communication and an openness to listen, understand and respect each other.

**The Governors and staff** of St John Bosco RC Primary School will:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment.
- Present a welcoming, attractive and child centred educational environment, where we foster an atmosphere in which your child is valued and encouraged to fulfil their potential.
- Provide a broad, balanced and well-planned curriculum to give the best possible education whilst challenging and motivating your child.
- Demonstrate our faith to your child through our teaching and personal example.
- Set homework where appropriate.
- Contact you if we are concerned over attendance and/or punctuality in order to support and encourage improvement.
- Communicate in a positive manner with you via Parent Updates using emails and our School Spider app. We will respond to parents' emails and phone calls within 48 hours.
- Inform you quickly of any concerns over poor behaviour, work or health.

**Parents**, as the first and most important teachers of our children will work with school and will:

- Encourage my child to respect all faiths and to support the ethos of the Roman Catholic faith.
- Make sure my child attends school regularly and arrives/is collected on time and any absences are properly notified.
- Encourage my child to try to be enthusiastic, thoughtful and hard working in all aspects of their school life.
- Support my child in completing homework
- Inform the school if I have concerns over my child's health, school work, behaviour or relationships.
- Support the school policies on behaviour and equal opportunities and respect the need for confidentiality.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress at school.
- Communicate positively with and about the school and all members of our school community with kindness and respect.
- To support Catholic education by contributing to the Diocesan Levy (school building fund).
- Ensure my child is dressed appropriately for the weather and has the equipment they need.

**Students**: I know that I have many gifts and talents. I will to use them to do my best with the help of my family and the staff at our school, therefore I will:

- Follow our rules of Ready (for learning), Respectful and Safe.
- Wear the correct school uniform and bring my reading book and reading record every day.
- Try to do my best every day in my work and with my behaviour and attitude.
- Always treat others with kindness and respect and be helpful to staff and other children
- Help to keep our school clean and tidy
- Take care of school equipment
- Listen to instructions and follow them carefully
- Show love for God through prayer and worship

To avoid unnecessary printing, we are not asking parents/carers to sign this agreement, but it is understood that by sending your child to St John Bosco RC Primary School, you are confirming your agreement to the above.