

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
CRAYFORD**

HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

AUTUMN 2017

**To be reviewed: Autumn 2018
Teaching and Learning Committee – Mrs Schmidt**

Mission Statement

The teachers and governors of St. Joseph's provide a broad, balanced curriculum to enable each child to achieve the highest standards of education in a Catholic ethos.

THE AIMS OF ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE:

- to nurture the uniqueness of each individual as a member of God's family
- to ensure that the Catholic faith is at the heart of the whole school experience
- to create a well ordered supportive environment in an atmosphere conducive to learning where every child feels confident and safe.
- to create an atmosphere of reconciliation, where pupils can accept the consequences of their own actions, and be encouraged to make more responsible future choices
- to deliver a relevant curriculum with equal access for all pupils
- to encourage and support each child to achieve the highest standards of which they are capable
- to encourage each child to become a concerned compassionate member of society determined to promote justice and peace
- to promote good working relationships based on mutual cooperation and trust
- to provide a welcoming place for parents
- to work in harmony with the parish and the local community.

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THE PARENTS

I/We will:

- Support the religious ethos of the school;
- See that my child attends school regularly, arrives on time, wears the correct uniform and is properly equipped;
- Let the school know any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour;
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on pupil behaviour;
- Support my child in homework and other opportunities for home learning;
- Read regularly with my child and keep teachers informed through the home/school reading record;
- Attend Parents' Evenings and discussions about my child's progress;
- Take an interest in my child's life at school.
- By ensuring that parental discipline is appropriate and within the law and as a parent/guardian I understand that I am responsible for disciplining my children or those under my care when they are not in school. I fully understand and am aware that the use of physical force in disciplining them may be illegal in certain circumstances. This may include where an implement has been used or where the use of that force has resulted in injury and the use of prolonged physical stress positions. (This is where children are placed in a position of discomfort for a long period of time). I understand in these circumstances the school has a statutory duty to report such incidents to Children's Social Care and that the police may be asked to investigate.
- I agree that any photographs, video recording taken at school events will be for personal use only and will not be uploaded onto any Social Media site.
- I agree not to damage the reputation of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School by making inappropriate comments on Social Networking sites.

- I agree that my child will not bring into school mobile phones without the permission of the school (Year 6 pupils only) and that such mobile devices will be kept secure in the school office.
- I agree to monitor the use of my child's internet, social media networking sites, ensuring that inappropriate messages are not sent or received.

THE SCHOOL

St Joseph's will:

- Involve parents in liturgical and religious events;
- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality, uniform or equipment.
- Keep parents informed of their child's progress, including a written annual report;
- Set, mark, monitor homework;
- Arrange Parent's Evenings during which progress will be assessed;
- Keep parents informed about school activities through regular letters home, newsletters and notices about special events.

Signed: **(Parents)**

Parent/Guardian of **Please print.**

Signed: **(Head Teacher)**

Signed: *M Lawrence*
Chair of Governors

Date: 04/12/2017