

About this agreement

A **Home-School agreement** is a document which spells out the responsibilities of the school and the parents. It explains the aims and values of the school and also contains information on what the school expects of its pupils.

All schools are required to have a written Home-School agreement.

Parents are a child's first teacher. They play a crucial role in helping their children learn. Parents can help more effectively if they know what the school is trying to achieve and how they can help. A Home-School agreement provides a framework for the development of such a partnership.

At St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School we have an open door policy which means that we are always available to speak to parents/carers about your children. If we cannot speak with you immediately, we will make sure that we arrange a mutually convenient time. We ask you to come and share your concerns with us so that together we can reach a resolution.

Children achieve more when schools, parents and children work together, so this partnership agreement will help us raise attainment at St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about this agreement or any other matter.

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St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School Home-School Agreement

Parent/Carer's Agreement:

As Parents/Carers we will aim to:

- Support the Catholic ethos and mission of St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School
- Make sure that our child arrives at school on time.
- Make sure that our child attends regularly and that the school is informed of the reason for any absence by telephone or email by 9:30am on the first day of absence.
- Make sure we do not take holidays in term time.
- Make sure that the school is kept informed of any change of circumstances that may have an effect upon our child's behaviour and/or progress.
- Attend parent's evenings to discuss our child's progress.
- Support the school in implementing their approach to good behaviour.
- Make sure that we/our child adhere(s) to the school's e-safety /social media policies.
- Be aware of and support our child in his/her homework, including reading.
- Ensure that our child has everything s/he needs in school for that day.
- Make sure that our child wears the appropriate school uniform (labelled) as stated in school policy.
- To work with the school in supporting our child's particular needs.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

As a school we aim to:

- Support our children as they grow in Christ and assist them in developing the skills and knowledge necessary to live a full life.
- Teach our children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of differences in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- Value each child as an individual and set appropriate targets for future learning.
- Encourage all children to do their best within a challenging but supportive environment.
- Provide a stimulating and enriched curriculum to develop and sustain a love of learning for life.
- Use a range of teaching styles to make the curriculum interesting and to match the different learning style of each child.
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility in our children.
- Make every effort to provide a safe, stimulating and happy learning environment for all of our children.
- Communicate regularly with parents/carers to inform and involve our families in school life.
- Inform parents promptly of any concerns concerning the progress or behaviour of their child.
- Plan regular meetings with parents to discuss their child's progress and be available for additional appointments as and when they are necessary.
- Provide home learning opportunities in line with the school's homework policy.

Signed for school _____

Date: _____

Children's agreement:

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

As a pupil of St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School I will try to:

- Follow Jesus and join in the prayer life of my school.
- Listen to my parents, my teacher and other adults who look after me so that I will know what to do.
- Follow the School's Code of Conduct.
- Follow the School's e-Safety rules.
- Arrive at school on time every day, ready to learn.
- Be kind and speak politely to everyone in school.
- Wear my school uniform with pride, be tidy in my appearance and look after my belongings.
- Work hard during my lessons and carry out my home learning tasks.
- Read every night at home.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.
- Help to look after my classroom and school environment.
- If I make a mistake or do something wrong, tell my parents and teachers the truth.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this section to school.