



St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School Home/School Agreement

“Learn, Love and Respect through Jesus”

School Responsibilities:

St Thomas of Canterbury strives to provide an education of the highest quality within the context of a Catholic ethos, where everyone is encouraged to fulfil their potential. The school welcomes parents as partners in the learning process of children. This home/school agreement reflects expectations in this partnership between staff, parents and children, therefore the school will:

- Provide a happy, stimulating, caring, safe and welcoming school environment in which to learn
- Demonstrate our faith by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school
- Strive for high standards of learning and behaviour
- Encourage children to be independent and to uphold our school values
- Use a broad, balanced and motivating curriculum to engage children of all abilities
- Identify and support as soon as possible, children with learning concerns and difficulties
- Ensure that your child is valued for who he / she is and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development
- Provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers about your child’s progress
- Issue appropriate homework in line with the school’s homework policy
- Inform parents of their child’s progress and general school matters

Signed:.....(*Head Teacher*)

Pupil Responsibilities:

I acknowledge the different and unique talents given to me by God and my responsibility to use them wisely. Therefore I will try to:

- Arrive at school ready to work hard every day on time
- Wear the school uniform correctly and with pride
- Remember to bring in the equipment that I need each day
- Aim high and achieve my best
- Demonstrate our values in how I behave in class and towards others, remembering our Golden Rules:
 - Do be gentle
 - Do be kind and helpful
 - Do work hard
 - Do look after property
 - Do listen to people
 - Do be honest

Signed:.....(*Pupil*) Dated:.....

Parental Responsibilities:

I will support my child's learning at school. Therefore I will try to:

- Communicate to school all relevant information which may affect my child's learning, work or behaviour
- Take an active interest in all aspects of my child's school life and keep informed of all that is happening in school
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time, suitably equipped and ready to learn
- Support the Christian values of the school community
- Support the school approach to online safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset any member of the school community
- Support the school's policies for behaviour, homework and attendance
- Attend Parent Evenings and discussions about my child's progress

Signed:.....(*Parent / Carer*) Dated:.....