



Home School Agreement

MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Cross is a Catholic school which seeks to build a close partnership with parents, the parish and the wider community. We work hard to provide an environment which is secure, stimulating and happy and where everyone is appreciated and enabled to give of their best. We encourage all to have respect for each individual, to be honest, tolerant, just and forgiving and to develop a closer relationship with each other and through this a closer relationship with God.

We recognise Jean Baptiste Debrabant's vision that

"A Christian based education is a sure hope for the future of religion and society"

At Holy Cross Catholic Primary School we see education as being a partnership between the school, the pupils and their parents with all parties accepting their role in the partnership, supporting each other and working together in the best interests of all concerned. Our School Mission Statement underlines the fact that it is through our belief in the Gospel and the values it promotes that our children are enabled to develop their potential as individuals and as members of their community.

Holy Cross School will:

- ♦ Encourage your child in all aspects of his/her education and provide a safe and well-ordered working environment.
- ♦ Aim to ensure that your child achieves his/her full potential as a valued member of the school community
- ♦ Provide a balanced curriculum and aim to meet the individual needs of your child.
- ♦ Aim to achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- ♦ Keep you informed about general school matters and about your child's progress in particular.

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The Family will:

- ◆ Ensure that our child arrives at school on time and is properly equipped, wearing full school uniform and adhering to hairstyle and other presentation rules
- ◆ Ensure our child attends school regularly and always provide a letter of explanation if our son/daughter is absent.
- ◆ Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect our child's work or behaviour.
- ◆ Support the schools' policies and guidelines for including behaviour, anti-bullying/anti-racism.
- ◆ Support our child in homework and other opportunities for home-learning.
- ◆ Attend parents' evenings and discussions about our child's progress

Signatures(s)_____ **Parent/Guardian**

The pupil will:

- ◆ Attend school regularly and arrive on time.
- ◆ Bring all the equipment I need every day.
- ◆ Wear full school uniform
- ◆ Do all classwork.
- ◆ Be polite and helpful to others.
- ◆ Show care and kindness towards others.
- ◆ Take good care of the school equipment, building and grounds.
- ◆ Do all homework as well as I can and hand it in on time.

Signature_____ **Pupil**

Together we will:

- ◆ Support your child if he/she has any special needs
- ◆ Encourage your child to adhere to our behaviour policy
- ◆ Support your child's learning to help him/her achieve their best.

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