



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Chiswick



Home School Agreement

2023

The community of St Mary's Catholic Primary School endeavours at all times to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our school Mission Statement:

Living and learning, inspired by our faith

Working in partnership with you, we aim to provide this through:

- The partnership of the home, school and the Parish.
- Creating a culture of care where everybody feels valued.
- Ensuring that we celebrate and nurture each child's ambitions, talents and gifts.
- Making prayer, worship and liturgy the foundation of our faith.
- Promoting respect and understanding for others.
- Providing a rich and challenging curriculum for all children.
- Providing opportunities for each member of the school community to flourish and maximise their potential.

Your child agrees that they will:

- Strive to do my best in all school subjects and activities.
- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Show respect and empathy for others in all I do and say.
- Observe the school rules.
- Take good care of the equipment and the building.
- Keep the school's guidelines on behaviour, attendance, punctuality and homework.
- Abide by the school uniform policy, be neat and take pride in appearance.
- Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions.
- Always listen and follow the requests of the staff at school respectfully.
- Ensure that my behaviour does not prevent others from learning or me from being my best self.
- Not make inappropriate comments - including in private messages and other forms of social media - about the school, the school's staff or other children.
- If I am in Years 5 or 6, I will use the internet appropriately. If I am in Nursery to Year 4, my parent or carer will make sure that I use the internet appropriately.

As the parent or carer, you agree that you will:

- Support the Catholic values of the school community
- Ensure that my child has the opportunity to worship regularly at our family's Parish Church.
- Support the school's guidelines on behaviour, attendance and punctuality and homework.
- Engage in dialogue and communication respectfully with members of school staff.
- Encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school.
- Encourage my child to do their best and to show respect and empathy for others.
- Inform the class teacher of any concerns or difficulties that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time and suitably equipped.
- Ensure that my child wears the correct uniform and conventional hairstyle, as per the school policy.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress.
- Seek to participate in the events and activities of the school community.
- Ensure that my child is brought to school on time and that we don't take holidays in term time.
- Support the school's endeavours to ensure the Health and Safety of the whole school community including no smoking or dogs on site and adherence to the guidelines for safe and courteous parking and drop-off.
- Adhere to the school's **Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers**. You understand that the Code is incorporated in and forms part of the Home School Agreement.
- Not make inappropriate comments - including in private messages, whatsapp and other forms of social media - about the school, the school's staff or other children or their parents. Please direct any concerns through the appropriate channels – initially through the Class Teacher or email office@stmarys.hounslow.sch.uk
- Ensure that my child understands how to use the internet appropriately and monitor my child's use of the internet (including social media).

The School agrees that we will:

- Demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teachings of Jesus Christ by what we teach, and the way we live and worship in our school.
- Provide a friendly, welcoming and secure Christian environment in which your child can learn.
- Value each child equally as an individual.
- Keep your child safe and protected from harm to the best of our ability.
- Support each child to grow spiritually, intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically.
- Challenge your child to strive for their highest standards of learning and development and aim for excellence in all areas.
- Keep you informed about school policies and activities through regular communications, newsletters and notices.
- Set, mark and monitor age and ability appropriate homework.
- Arrange parents' evenings during which progress will be discussed.
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's well-being (behaviour, work, health etc.)
- Contact you if there is a problem regarding your child's attendance or punctuality.
- Encourage your child to enjoy, achieve and make a positive contribution to school life.
- Supervise appropriately your child's use of the internet.
- Be responsible for your child between the hours of 8.45 am and 3.15 pm when on the premises during school days. We will also assume responsibility for your child when they attend clubs, are on official school trips or attending official events linked to the school, such as a sports competition.

Acknowledgement

Please sign the following acknowledgment and return to the school's office. We also advise that you keep a copy of this Agreement for your future reference

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Home School Agreement Acknowledgment

I/We have read and agree St Mary's Catholic Primary School's Home School Agreement and the School's **Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers (the Code) and Communication Policy**.

I/We understand and agree the aims and values St Mary's has as a Catholic School and the educational opportunities it will provide for my/our child within a Christian context.

I/We acknowledge and agree the parental support and behaviour as outlined in the Home School Agreement and the Code that will be necessary to ensure my/our child is helped towards reaching their full potential.

I/We acknowledge and agree what the school expects from all pupils, parents and staff.

Child's Name: _____

Signed (parent/s) _____

Date: _____

Miss E Keane NPQH
Headteacher
September 2023