



St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy
Home School Agreement

We wish to create a culture of learning, where children are happy, enthusiastic, motivated and ambitious.

We encourage mutual respect, support and collaboration between all adults and children, both within the school and the wider community.

We believe that it is important to provide a secure, caring and stimulating environment for all our children, thereby promoting a sense of pride in our school. This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our home/school agreement.

Working in Partnership for Success

The school will:

- Care for each child's safety and well-being and keep up to date with Safeguarding issues;
- Teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age, and need;
- Encourage children to do their best at all times;
- Provide a balanced, interesting and relevant curriculum;
- Ensure that each classroom is a positive and stimulating learning environment;
- Inform parents of their child's progress through regular meetings and end of year reports
- Communicate frequently through newsletters, websites and notes to/from parents in the homework diary. The home school diary or reading record is used to comment on reading;
- Inform parents about what the teachers aim to teach the children each term;

The parents/carers will:

- Make sure that their child arrives at school via the playground, on time and properly equipped
- Inform the school when their child is absent and the reason why
- Make sure children wear suitable clothing in line with the school's uniform code
- Encourage any opportunities for home learning;
- Support their children with homework tasks
- Attend parent-teacher meetings
- Support and adhere to the school's policies for behaviour
- Work in partnership with the school to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races and with different feelings, values and beliefs;
- Let the school know of any concerns that may affect their children's work or behaviour at school or ability to do homework;

The child will:

- Arrive at school ready for learning
- Do their best in every activity
- Treat everyone and everything at St Augustine's with respect
- Tell a member of staff if they are worried or unhappy.
- Listen and follow instructions from adults
- Behave well and follow the class rules

Together we will:

Value one another as partners

Listen to and support each other in our aim to provide the best education for our children.

Signed.....parent

Signed.....child

Signed.....school **2021 - 2022**