

St Patrick's RC High School



Home School Agreement 2023 - 2026

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Delegated Committee: Pupil Welfare

Not Statutory

Signed: (Headteacher)

Home School Agreement

What do we stand for as a school community?

St. Patrick's is a school which provides a Catholic education for the twenty-first century. Every member of our community is treated as a child of God, created with dignity and designed with a purpose.

The five-year curriculum at St. Patrick's will enable our pupils to discover;

- Who they are
- Why they are here
- Where they are going

in the light of the Gospel values of Jesus Christ and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, as expressed in our mission statement.

What do we expect from pupils, supported by their families/carers:

- To do their best at all times so that they can become the very best version of themselves as intended by God
- To understand that they are always representing St Patrick's, both in and outside of school
- To never act in a way that puts themselves or others at risk
- To have excellent attendance
- To make appointments outside of school time wherever possible so as not to lose out on their learning
- To arrive at school and lessons on time and ready for learning
- To be in full school uniform every day, including correct PE kit
- To be fully equipped for school
- To have a Christ-like respect for all members of our school community at all times
- To demonstrate the Gospel values of Jesus Christ at all times by caring for, helping and serving others
- To be responsible for their own actions
- To stand up for what is right
- To respect school property and resources at all times
- To talk to us if they ever need help
- To use social media responsibly
- To put right any mistakes by following teachers' instructions regarding sanctions e.g. complete a detention, redraft work

What we expect from parents/carers:

- To ensure your child meets all of the above expectations
- To support the school's Catholic ethos

- To take an active involvement in your child's education, for example, by ensuring they are fully equipped and have completed their homework
- To contact us if they are absent or late for school
- To contact us if there are any changes at home we should know about
- To find a place at home where children can complete home learning
- To attend **all** parents' evenings to be fully up-to-date with your child's progress
- To ensure that holidays are not taken in school time
- To work with the school at times of difficulty to support us in our work with your child and find positive resolutions
- Ensure your child completes sanctions as decided by the school
- To always treat school staff respectfully
- To ensure comments on social media sites are respectful and do not allude to particular school staff
- To ensure concerns are directed at the appropriate person and ample time is given for them to be investigated
- To not place undue pressure on staff by making unreasonable, excessive or repeated demands on school time
- To ensure that conduct towards school staff (either face to face, by telephone, video conferencing or letter) is polite, respectful and solution-focused
- To understand that we are not able to discuss details of other pupils at the school
- To understand that the Headteacher has the right to refuse communication with individuals who do not follow the above

In accepting a place at St Patrick's for your child, you agree to commit to all of the above.