



**St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School**  
**Home School Agreement**

**Mission Statement:**

**We are a Christ centred community, reaching out to others.  
We learn, grow and celebrate together.  
We bring our faith to life.**

**Child's Name: .....**

**School's Responsibility**

**We recognise that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children and acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in this task.**

**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, secure, stimulating environment in which to learn underpinned by our Mission Statement.
- \* Care for your child's safety and happiness.
- \* Treat your child with dignity and respect and value him/her as an individual.
- \* Help your child to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development.
- \* Listen to and respect views of parents/guardians.
- \* Provide a balanced curriculum delivered through enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills.
- \* Keep you informed about general school matters.
- \* Arrange meetings and functions for you to discuss and see your child's progress.
- \* Set, mark and monitor homework suitable to your child's ability.
- \* Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work, health, attendance or punctuality.
- \* Encourage your child to take care of his/her surroundings, both inside and outside the school.
- \* Help your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellent in all that they do.

**Signed .....**

**For and on behalf of the Governing Body**

## **Pupil's Responsibility**

**I know that I have many gifts and talents given to me by God. I will always try my best to use them.**

**I will:**

- \* Attend school regularly and on time.
- \* Wear the school uniform and bring all the equipment I need every day.
- \* Learn something new each lesson and always to my best.
- \* Take care of the school buildings and equipment.
- \* Share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others.
- \* Behave sensibly so that we can be happy and safe when we learn.
- \* Think for myself and take responsibility for my actions.
- \* Observe all the school rules and treat everyone with the respect they deserve.

**Signed: .....**

**(By pupils in the KS2 (Y3-Y6) only)**

## **Parents' Responsibilities**

**I/We acknowledge that I/we have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting my/our child's learning at school.**

**I/we will:**

- \* Ensure that my/our child attends school regularly, on time and with suitable equipment.
- \* Notify the school immediately of my child's absence.
- \* Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my/our child's work or behaviour.
- \* Inform the school of any changes in personal details relevant to the school i.e. telephone numbers, contacts etc.
- \* Actively support my/our child with homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- \* Support the school's policies and guidelines of behaviour.
- \* Encourage my/our child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school.
- \* Teach my/our child to show kindness and consideration to others.
- \* Attend school parents' evenings to discuss my/our child's progress.
- \* Talk to my/our child about school and encourage them to always do their best.

## **Parental Declaration**

I/We have read St Bernadette's Catholic School's Home School Agreement

I/We note and understand the aims and values it has as a Catholic School and the educational opportunities it will provide for my/our child.

I/We acknowledge the type of support outlined in the "Parents' Responsibilities" statement that will be necessary to ensure my/our child is helped towards reaching their full potential.

I/We acknowledge what the school expects from all pupils

Signed: ..... Parent/Guardian

..... Parent/Guardian

Date: .....