

THE CHILD

I will do my best to follow the school rules and to:

- Be friendly, helpful and co-operative.
- Think about others in school.
- Always give my best effort to learn something new each lesson.
- Wear the school uniform and bring all the equipment I need every day – book bag, reading book and water bottle.
- Use the internet safely as I have been taught in class.
- Take good care of the school building and equipment.
- Walk sensibly while inside the building.
- Talk quietly inside the building.
- Return my completed homework by the date set.

We have read, understood and accept the agreement.

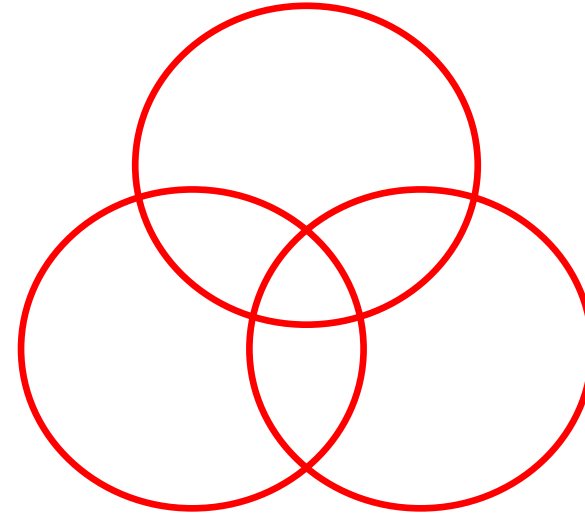
Pupil Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Carer signed (& on behalf of your/my child, pre-Key Stage 2)

Pupil Signed _____

Headteacher: *E Kirwan*

St Edmund's Catholic Primary School



HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

DECLARATION OF PARTNERSHIP

At St Edmund's School, we believe that parents are the first educators of their children and that we are called to support them in their God-given task.

We believe that through our school we enable our young people to experience a vibrant, loving Catholic community whereby we as a part of our Parish engage with the world and offer experience of Gospel values to all with whom we are in contact. To achieve this, we will from time to time reflect on our practice, celebrate and consolidate our success and realistically explore ways of journeying more closely together.

Chair of Governors: *Debbie Brooks*

Headteacher: *E Kirwan*

Date: 13 October 2022

BACKGROUND

"A learning community, celebrating Christ in all, building a kingdom of love, hope and joy."

As a Catholic school we recognise in everyone the dignity and beauty of the person, made in the image of God. We value each individual and respect them regardless of their background and circumstances because they are our brothers and sisters in the family of God, and we are called to love and value everyone.

Our mission is to develop to the full the religious, emotional, academic, aesthetic, social and physical potential of each person in the school in a community united by our Catholic faith. The school's priority will be to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is through home and school working closely together that this is achieved.

At St Edmund's School our aims are to:

- Work closely with parents and children to ensure that all children achieve their full potential.
- Ensure that school and home work together in full co-operation.
- Ensure that the children, school and parents are fully aware of what is required of them.
- Welcome and encourage children of all abilities.
- Be receptive to the views of parents concerning school life.

It is hoped that the Home-School Agreement will provide a framework for the further development of this intrinsic and valuable partnership.

Where attainment objectives are set the school will expect to work with the parents as well as the child to achieve the objectives set.

The School is an integral part of our Parish Community, and we strive to play an active role in the life of our Parish sharing the mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

THE SCHOOL

The school will endeavour to:

- Demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teaching of Jesus Christ, by how we teach and the way we live and worship in our school.
- Ensure that your child is valued for who he/she is and is helped to make good progress in his/her spiritual, social, moral, cultural, emotional and academic development.
- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating Christian learning environment in which to succeed.
- Promote mutual respect and care for everyone involved in our community.
- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence and independence in all he/she does.
- Let the parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work, behaviour, attitudes or well-being.
- Have regular parent consultations and send home a written report annually.
- Use the best resources available to support developing the full potential of each child.
- Keep parents informed about school activities through newsletters, Parentmail and notices about special events.
- Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and belongings including those of others.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which is stimulating, engaging and appropriate.
- Set homework appropriate to the child's needs.

THE PARENTS/FAMILY

I/ We will endeavour to:

- Support the Christian values of the school community.
- Encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on behaviour.
- Abide by the published policies of the school.
- See that my child gets to school, on time and properly equipped.
- Ensure that my child has had a good night's sleep and an adequate breakfast.
- Inform the school if my child is unable to attend.
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour, attitude and well-being.
- Support my child in homework.
- Not take my child out of school during term-time.
- Support the school in practical ways when possible
- Support the school resources and requests for voluntary contributions when possible.
- Attend Parent Consultations and discussions about my child's progress.
- Take every opportunity to get to know about my child's life at school
- Abide by the school uniform policy and regulations at all times.
- Support school in the teaching of safe and secure Internet use at home.
- Not make reference to the school or its staff on social networking sites.