

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

At Our Lady of Lourdes, we recognise that children learn best when school and families work in partnership. This agreement sets out the shared responsibilities of the school, parents/carers, and children. Inspired by the teachings of Jesus, and guided by the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, we work together to build a community where all can flourish.

As a School we will:

- Provide a safe, inclusive and caring learning environment, rooted in our Catholic ethos and Gospel values.
- Recognise each child as unique and created in the image of God, supporting them to achieve their full potential.
- Promote Catholic Social Teaching by encouraging compassion, justice, dignity and stewardship of creation.
- Deliver a high-quality, broad curriculum adapted to individual needs.
- Foster respect, resilience and responsibility within a loving school community.
- Keep parents informed and involved in school life.
- Uphold safeguarding procedures to protect every child.
- Model and promote excellent attendance, punctuality and behaviour.

As a Parent/Carer, I/We Will:

- Support the Catholic life and mission of the school.
- Ensure my child attends regularly, is punctual and properly equipped.
- Encourage my child to be respectful, responsible and to do their best.
- Support home learning, including reading, and attend parent meetings.
- Communicate respectfully with the school and support policies.
- Promote safe and respectful behaviour online and in person.
- Work in partnership with the school and wider community to nurture a caring, inclusive ethos.

As a Child at Our Lady of Lourdes, I Will Try To:

- Follow Jesus' example in how I act and speak.
- Show kindness, honesty and respect to everyone.
- Try my best in all I do and make the most of my learning.
- Care for our school, God's world and all living things.
- Be ready to learn, on time, and prepared each day.
- Listen to adults and speak up if something is wrong.
- Follow the school rules 'Be Ready, Respectful and Safe'.
- Treat others as I wish to be treated.