

Homeschool Agreement

“Educating for Life”

Close links between home, school and parish enhance the caring atmosphere in the school. They foster the sense of spirituality and community, which supports the school's Catholic nature and confirms its uniqueness. This distinctive agreement embodies the principles and commitment of the school in pursuing the highest standards for each child, in order to **guide** and **inspire** them for their lives as adult Christians.

The School :-

Will be a true community of faith that will foster a sense of spirituality to support its distinctive Catholic ethos

Will be a place of learning where all pupils will be able to enjoy their study and achieve to the best of their ability

Will provide a balanced curriculum to ensure that each pupil's individuality and talents are recognized and developed to the full

Will achieve high standards of work and behaviour, based on positive discipline, to engender a sense of responsibility

Will keep parents informed about general school matters and their child's progress

Will assess and monitor each pupil's progress and report to parents

Will ensure that homework is set and assessed

Will aim to provide a learning environment where all pupils feel safe, secure and valued

Will encourage and support pupils to adopt healthy lifestyles

Will provide opportunities for pupils to make a positive contribution to the school and wider community.

The parents/guardians are requested to:-

Support the school's distinctive Catholic Ethos

Ensure that their child attends school regularly and punctually

Support the school's policies for achieving high standards of work, behaviour and appearance

Notify the school of their child's absence

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Make school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect their child's work or behaviour.

Attend parent's evenings and any individual discussions about their child's progress

Support the school in implementing its behaviour policy

Support their child in homework and other opportunities for developing potential.

Take responsibility for their child's use of social media outside of school hours and ensure this does not impact on school life.

Ensure they discuss any concerns relating to school are kept confidential and discussed only with the school and refrain from making negative comments on Facebook or other social media sites.

Conduct themselves politely and appropriately whilst on school premises, or when in contact with school, behaving in a way that sets a good example to children. Supporting the respectful ethos of the school by setting a good example of their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community.

The pupils

Will respect the school's distinctive Catholic ethos

Will attend school regularly, punctually and with the required equipment

Will show self- respect and always respect others in the school community

Will work hard at classwork and homework and always do their best in order to achieve to the best of their ability

Will make school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect work or behaviour

Will prepare thoroughly for all test and assessments and keep to deadlines

Will keep the school's rules regarding behaviour, appearance and respect for others

Will care for all school property and the school environment.

I/We have read and understood the terms of the Home School Agreement for St Bede's R.C. High School :-

Parent/Guardian

Pupil

Head of College
