



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

At St Bede's we believe that all things are possible. Our pupils are guided and encouraged to fulfil their **God-given potential** and are inspired to become the **best versions of themselves**; the people that God created them to be. Together, we will learn to understand and live moral lives, based on the gospel values of; **hope, love, forgiveness and compassion**. We believe that every person is made and loved by God, with the potential to grow into the likeness of Christ.

Being part of the St Bede's **community** will be a **journey of faith, discovery and learning** where all pupils are provided with the opportunities to shine.

Close links between home, school and parish, enhance the caring atmosphere in our school. This agreement outlines what we, as a school, will provide and ask for support from home to ensure our pupils become the best versions of themselves.

As a school, we agree:

- To be a true community of faith that will foster a sense of spirituality to support its distinctive Catholic ethos
- To provide a safe, secure and happy environment for your child to learn and achieve to the best of their ability
- To provide a balanced curriculum to ensure that each pupil's individuality and talents are recognised and developed
- To promote high standards of Behaviour for Learning, attitudes and attendance
- To keep parents informed about general school matters and their child's progress
- To assess and monitor each pupil's progress and report to parents on a regular basis
- To ensure that personal study is set and assessed
- To encourage and support pupils to adopt healthy lifestyles
- To provide enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities for pupils to make a positive contribution to the school and wider community.

As parents/carers, we ask you to agree:

- To support the school's distinctive Catholic Ethos
- To read and support our [POLICIES](#) on the school website
- To ensure that your child attends school regularly, punctually and equipped to learn. Expected attendance is above 95% - see [ATTENDANCE POLICY](#)
- To ensure your child wears the correct uniform each day and follows the [UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE POLICY](#)
- To support the school in making sure that your child follows the school's Behaviour for Learning expectations, behaves well while travelling to and from school and has a positive attitude to school work and their education
- Make school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect your child's work or behaviour
- To encourage your child to take part in enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities
- To ensure your child adheres to the [MOBILE PHONE POLICY](#)
- To attend progress evenings and any individual discussions about your child

- To support your child in personal study and other opportunities for developing potential
- To take responsibility for your child's use of social media outside of school hours and ensure this does not impact on school life
- To ensure you discuss any concerns relating to school are kept confidential and discussed only with the school and refrain from making negative comments on social media sites
- To conduct yourself politely and appropriately whilst on school premises, or when in contact with school, behaving in a way that sets a good example to children. Support the respectful ethos of the school, by setting a good example of their own communication and behaviour towards all members of the school community.

As a St Bede's pupil, we expect you to:

- Respect the school's distinctive Catholic ethos
- Attend school regularly, punctually, wearing the correct uniform and with the required equipment
- Keep any personal electronic devices such as mobile phones turned off and out of sight when on school premises
- Show self- respect and always respect others in our school community
- Behave in a polite and respectful way on your journey to and from school, remembering you are representing yourself, your parents/carers and your school
- Work hard in lessons and personal study and always do your best in order to achieve full potential
- Understand and follow our Behaviour for Learning expectations
- Make school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect your work or behaviour
- Complete personal study tasks, prepare thoroughly for all assessments and keep to deadlines
- Respect school property and the school environment
- Take part in enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities

By accepting a school place at St Bede's Roman Catholic High School, you agree to the terms set out above.