

Home School Agreement



At St. Paul's we recognise that **parents are the first educators of their children**. St Paul's is committed to working in **partnership** with all parents/carers to provide students with an **excellent education** built upon **Gospel values**.

We are dedicated to building opportunities for students to achieve the **highest academic standards**, ensuring that they are **well known** as individuals and that their **unique personality, talents and gifts are nurtured and developed to the full**. We believe in providing a **holistic education** where the **whole child** is developed and where we provide opportunities for them to **flourish within and beyond the classroom**.

Everything we do at St Paul's is focused on our school mission, the cornerstones of pastoral care and the principles underpinning catholic social teaching.

Parents/carers agree to:

- Share in our mission to **"Love, serve, and do the best that is possible"** and contribute fully to the Catholic Life of our school.
- Continually inform the school of anything that may affect their child's **wellbeing or learning**.
- Ensure their child has good levels of **attendance and punctuality**, informing school when their child is absent.
- Encourage their child to meet the **high expectations** set out in the **behaviour policy** and support the school where necessary.
- Ensure their child attends school in the **correct uniform and equipped to learn**, including with PE kit on the correct days.
- Take an **active part** in all aspects of their child's education and supporting them with learning that happens at home.
- **Attend all** meetings relating to their child's education and welfare.
- Communicate with members of our community with **dignity and respect**, remembering that we are all working together for the good of the child.

Students agree to:

- Share in our mission to **"Love, serve, and do the best that is possible"** and contribute fully to the Catholic Life of our school. Look through the lens of **Catholic Social Teaching** to see they can use their faith to guide their interactions and decisions.
- Inform the school immediately of anything that may be a **concern** or affect **wellbeing or learning**.
- **Attend** school every day possible. Be **punctual** to school and to lessons.
- Take **responsibility** for their own **behaviour** by making good decisions.
- Take **responsibility** for their own **learning** through **thinking hard** and being **active participants**. **Do the best that is possible** in all lessons.
- Wear the **correct uniform** and attend school and lessons with **correct equipment** and with PE kit on the correct days.
- **Care** for our **common home** by respecting the school environment.
- Communicate with members of our community with **dignity and respect**, remembering that we are all working together for the **common good**.

School agrees to:

- Share in our mission to **"Love, serve, and do the best that is possible"** and contribute fully to the Catholic Life of our school. Look through the lens of **Catholic Social Teaching** to educate children to see how they can use their faith to guide their interactions and decisions.
- Provide parents/carers **regular information** about their child's progress and raise any other concerns promptly. **Listen** to any concerns raised by students or parents/carers and provide a **prompt response**.
- Monitor **attendance** and **punctuality** and work in **partnership** with parents/carers to provide **support** if there are concerns with a child's **attendance or punctuality**.
- Maintain high standards of **safety, behaviour, and conduct** as set out in the behaviour policy.
- **Intentionally plan learning** that **challenges** every child to **think hard** and to **do the best that is possible** in their learning. Provide **feedback** that moves learning on quickly and effectively.
- Maintain high standards of **uniform** and expect all pupils to be **correctly equipped**.
- Model **Christ's** example of **love** and **forgiveness** in all interactions, ensuring that the **dignity** of the individual is preserved at all times.

Mission Statement

Ministerium Tuum Imple (2 Tim 4:5)

Love | Serve | Do the best that is possible

St. Paul wrote these words to the disciple Timothy when he was in prison at the end of his life. He passed on his mission, as a follower of Jesus Christ, to Timothy and to us. We are called to be a community where Christ is present and is taken to others. We receive the gift of God's love and grace and share in His mission of following Christ's example by:

- Being a community in which our LOVE of God and LOVE of each other can be seen in everything we do;
- Using our gifts and talents to SERVE others, particularly those who are more vulnerable;
- Being determined to DO THE BEST THAT IS POSSIBLE in everything we do to enable us to fulfil our ministry.

The Cornerstones of Pastoral Care at St. Paul's

