

HOLY SOULS CATHOLIC SCHOOL **HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

Instrument of Governors Ethos Statement

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic school in accordance with canon law and the teachings of the Catholic Church and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and in particular:-

- a) religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church;
- b) Religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, disciplines and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;

and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Souls School

- Welcomes you
- Is a place where we pray together
- Is a place where we care
- Is a place of learning
- Is a place where everyone is important

The School's Responsibilities

We will work together:

1. To provide religious education for all pupils in accordance with Gospel values and the teaching of the Church.
2. To provide a safe, well ordered and caring environment.
3. To provide work that is within the child's ability and extends their learning and development.
4. To inform parents of any concerns we have for your child.
5. To ensure a good standard of behaviour in order to create a happy and purposeful atmosphere.
6. To demonstrate that each and every pupil is valued as an individual.

Expectations of Pupils

We will:

1. Recognise the personal worth of every individual in the sight of God.
2. Work to the best of our ability.
3. Work in a way that enables all children to work and play without interference or harm.
4. Follow the beatitudes.
5. Be on time for school and wear our uniform smartly with pride.
6. Complete homework activities set and return them on time.
7. Be a link between home and school, take all letters home and pass the letters onto our parents
8. To be prepared for all lessons with the necessary equipment e.g. P.E kit.
9. To be ambassadors of our school whilst out of school.

Parent Responsibilities

We will ensure:

1. That our child can actively participate in the Church's teaching and will encourage our child to attend school led Family Masses.
2. That we will support our child's learning including completion of homework and reading at home.
3. That we will work in partnership with the staff of Holy Souls to enable our child to develop to his/her full potential.
4. That we will support the school in maintaining a high standard of behaviour, through the schools Discipline and Behaviour Policy.
5. That we will support the school policy for wearing of uniform and PE kit.
6. That we will contact the school if we or our child have any concerns, particularly if that concern is about another child, parent or guardian.
7. That we will attend all parental consultations to discuss our child's progress and any other meetings or workshops requested by school.
8. That we will make sure our child arrives promptly for school before 8.40am each day and is absent only when necessary. We will be at school promptly for 3.00pm to collect our child each day.
9. That we will inform our school either by phone before 8.30am, on the day of absence.
10. That we will support the Diocesan Building Fund.
11. We shall keep Mallard Close as safe as possible for all our children by stopping/parking vehicles only in a legal manner.

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Parental Declaration

I/We have read Holy Souls School "Home School Agreement" document.

I/We note and fully understand the aims and values it has as a Catholic School and the consequent opportunities it will provide for my/our child.

I/We acknowledge that the type of help and support outline in the "Parental Responsibilities" section will be necessary to ensure my/our child is able to take full advantage of what the school provides.

I/We acknowledge and understand what the school expects from all pupils.

I/We understand that if the home school agreement is not followed this may lead to my/our child being excluded from school.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

_____ Parent/Guardian

of _____ Child's Name

Signed _____ Pupil (Optional)

Date _____

