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HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT POLICY

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Target Audience	Pupils, Parents, Staff and Governors		
Links to Other Strategies, Policies, Procedures, etc	Mission Statement, Core Values, Behaviour Policy		

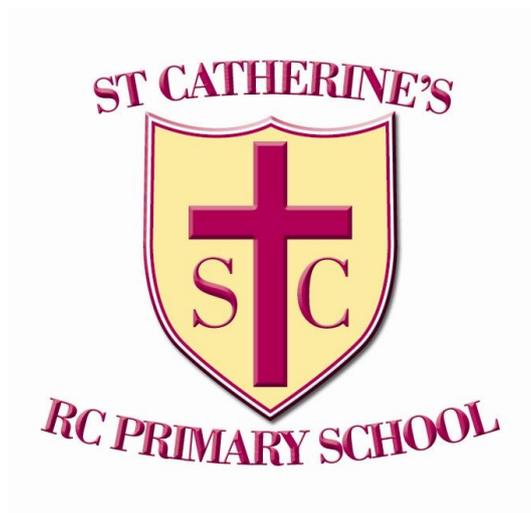
Version History

Date	Ver	Author Name and Designation	Summary of Main Changes
February 2013	1	Unknown	Initial policy
June 2015	2	Nina Chwastek, Headteacher	Written in light of new Mission Statement and the Core Values. Expectations reviewed and amended to reflect current needs

Monitoring Compliance with the Policy

Describe Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Target	How will the KPI be Monitored?	Which Committee will Monitor this KPI?	Frequency of Review	Lead
Policy is available to all staff, parents and governors	100%	Through information to Governors / HT Report	Curriculum	Annually	Chair of Curriculum Committee
All members of the community sign HSA in September 2015	100%	Information provided relating to proportion of families signing the agreement and its use both positively and in relations to expectations not being met.	Curriculum	Annually	Chair of Curriculum Committee

Home School Agreement



Mission Statement

Our school community is rooted in the Gospel and the vision of St. Catherine of Siena. This inspires each of us

'To be who God wants us to be and so set the world on fire.'



We are called to love one another as we seek to be the best in all that we learn and do.



We celebrate and nurture the gifts, talents and skills of everyone.



We commit ourselves to grow together in faith, love and service.

Name:

Together, we will:

- Support and encourage our school and everyone within it to grow in faith and love, following the example of Jesus in all we say and do.
- Have high expectations of ourselves and everyone associated with our school.
- Work in partnership to meet the needs of all children to enable them to succeed in their learning and development.
- Work in partnership with the St. Catherine's PTA and the Governors by supporting events and contributing to the life of our school.
- Support our children's health and well-being by meeting the Healthy School Standard.

We, the staff of St. Catherine's R.C. Primary School, will:

- Help our children to grow in faith.
- Actively support the School Mission Statement, our Core Values and Behaviour Policy.
- Provide a high quality broad and balanced curriculum, including home learning, to meet the needs of your child.
- Provide a safe and happy learning environment where your child is challenged and encouraged to achieve the highest standards of behaviour and achievement.
- Teach our children to develop a positive attitude to learning and to one another.
- Encourage our children to become active members of our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them.
- Be open and welcoming, and offer opportunities for everyone to become involved and enhance the life of our school.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress and provide regular information about the curriculum and our school within the parish and local community.



Teacher:

Date:

Headteacher:

Date:

We, as parents and carers, will:

- Help our child to grow in faith and love for one another.
- Actively support the School Mission Statement, Core Values and Behaviour Policy.
- Make sure our child arrives at school by 8.45am and attends school regularly.
- Inform the school on the first day of any absence and make sure that additional holidays are not taken during term time, except in exceptional circumstances.
- Support the school's policies on discipline, uniform, home learning, jewellery and medicines and advise the school of any needs or issues which may affect our child in school.
- Attend parents' meetings to discuss our child's progress as arranged and let school know if there are any issues that might impact on their learning or behaviour.
- Support our child with their reading and other home learning activities.
- Support our children's health and well-being by providing them with a healthy lunch and water to drink during the day.

Signed:

Date:



I, as a pupil of St. Catherine's R.C. Primary School, will:

- Grow and develop in the Catholic faith by getting actively involved in the life of our school.
- Follow the School Mission Statement, Core Values and Behaviour Policy.

- Do what I am asked to do when I am asked to do it.
- Work hard and allow everyone else to work hard as well.
- Try my best in everything I do, including my home learning.
- Be polite and helpful and treat all adults and children with respect
- Play happily and co-operatively with others
- Help to look after our school environment in school and outside and become a good citizen.
- Accept responsibility for my own actions and tell an adult if I am worried or upset.

Signed:

Date:

Working in partnership we all agree to live by our Core Values:



Love



Faith



Compassion



Inspire



Respect



Perseverance



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