

# St Alban's R.C. Primary School



## Home School Agreement

Date	Review Date	School Lead	Nominated Governor
March 2020	March 2022	Martin Smith	Carolyn Close

### As a school we agree to:-

- promote the school's Mission Statement at all times, believing that each child is individual, unique and deserving of love, care and the opportunity to develop his/her full potential, to support, develop and challenge pupils in all facets of school life,
- abide by the school's Safeguarding procedures at all times
- work with governors and the Catholic community to support parents in the spiritual development of their child,
- encourage children and parents to participate fully in the life of the school,
- communicate regularly with parents / guardians via newsletters,
- encourage parents to provide opportunities for their children to do homework set by their class teacher and to hear their children read frequently, keep parents informed of child's progress and achievements by providing Open Evenings and annual reports in the Summer term,
- contact parents if there is a problem with the child's attendance or punctuality,
- inform parents of any concerns regarding their child's behaviour, work or health,
- operate an anti-bullying policy and to inform parents of any concerns about their child's welfare.

**As a Catholic school,** we believe that each child is a special individual, deserving of love care respect and the opportunity to to develop his/her full potential.

- Considering this the schools aims are:-
- to work closely with the parents and the parish community leading children to living a faith in Jesus Christ.
- to achieve the development of the child and his/her family, whose members work, pray and socialise together- encouraging those who have faith to develop it - and to bring some understanding of our great gift to those who do not share it but choose to be part of our school.
- to preserve at all costs each persons dignity, and to recognise that we are all created by God and are precious to Him.
- to ensure that each child's experience of relationships within the school has a formative and significant influence on their personal development.

- to nurture a positive self-image, encourage self confidence, and self discipline thereby contributing to the child's well-being and happiness and their genuine respect for others.
- to stimulate the idea as learning as a life-long process, and through a range of experiences, to help children think for themselves and to be involved in their own learning.
- to offer a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum that allows each child to grow according to his/her own need in the acquisition of skill, knowledge and understanding within all subjects of the National Curriculum.
- to encourage children to appreciate and respect the environment.
- to help children to come to appreciate the needs of other locally and in other parts of the world.
- to develop respect for all people, regardless of culture, gender, race or religion.
- to appreciate the valuable contribution made to the community by both teaching and non-teaching staff and to encourage their on going professional development.

**As a parent I agree to:-**

- support all aspects of the School's Mission Statement and whenever possible be involved in the life of the school.
- make sure that my child arrives at school on time and is collected punctually.
- see that he/she attends school regularly and to provide an explanation for all absences.
- ensure that my child brings to school all the equipment needed for each day's activities and follow the school's uniform code, including the removal of jewelry especially earrings as indicated in the school's Health and Safety policy.
- ensure that my child's name is clearly marked on their uniform and belongings.
- provide opportunities for my child to carry out homework tasks.
- attend Parents' Evenings to discuss my child's progress and any meetings arranged with the school support services.
- encourage my child to have a positive attitude to school and to support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- inform the school of any change of address, telephone number, emergency contacts, or anything else which might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- support the Staff and Governors in working with the Catholic community to promote the spiritual development of the children in their care.

**As a pupil I agree to:-**

- work within the school's Golden Rules
- do my best to come to school on time,
- wear my school uniform and bring all the equipment I need everyday,
- remove all jewelry, especially ear-rings, before coming to school,
- be polite and well mannered to everyone I meet, look after myself and take care of others,
- always try hard to do my best,
- take care with my homework and hand it in on time,
- share and celebrate my own and other achievements,
- take care of my own and school's property,
- be tidy and help others keep our school grounds free from litter,
- be kind and considerate whenever I can so that we have a school where
- everyone feels happy and welcome.

I understand that if I do not work within the values of this agreement that I may lose break times, golden time and, be exempt from attending the variety of clubs and activities the school provides.

Headteacher:		Date
Chair of Governing Body:		Date: