



HOME ~ SCHOOL AGREEMENT

TOGETHER THE FAMILY AND SCHOOL WILL:-



- ◆ Provide a Catholic Community of Faith and Love in which each child is valued as an individual and is encouraged to use God's gifts fully.
- ◆ Support fully the ethos of the school with collective worship and Masses in church and other Liturgical events.
This applies to all children, Catholic or non - Catholic children.
- ◆ Follow the School Mission Statement in recognising that "Each child is Special, each child is Unique".
- ◆ Support the school in raising children's awareness and understanding of other faiths and cultures through appropriate teaching and visits.
- ◆ Support each child's individual needs to help them to achieve their best in their learning and behaviour.
- ◆ Encourage the whole school community to keep the School's Codes of Conduct taking special care of God's creation, each other and the world in which we live.
- ◆ Provide the best outcomes for each individual child and agree to involve external agencies where required and other support staff that work for Saint Anne's including our Child and Family Worker.
- ◆ Demonstrate mutual respect at all times and behave in an appropriate manner following the high expectations of Saint Anne's.
- ◆ Follow the Safeguarding Policies in school including the Child Protection Policy to ensure that children are kept safe and understand that if required, external agencies may become involved.
- ◆ Share these expectations with your own children so that they also have a clear understanding of the expectations of school.
- ◆ Work together to support the Healthy Schools Programme.
- ◆ Working together to prepare children to make valuable contributions to a modern British society.

THE FAMILY WILL:-



- ◆ Support and agree to the high expectations we have at Saint Anne's for the benefit of all.
- ◆ Support all School's policies and adhere to the information in the School Prospectus.
- ◆ Show respect for all members of staff. All concerns , worries or complaints will be listened to as long as staff are approached in an appropriate manner. Families demonstrating inappropriate behaviour to staff may result in them being told to leave the school site and in extreme circumstances be excluded from the school site.



- ◆ Make sure their child arrives at school on time every day: School opens at 8.30. Children who arrive after 8.40 need to take their child to the main office to be registered. If required poor punctuality will be reported to the Education Welfare Service.
- ◆ Make sure their child attends school regularly. All children are expected to be in line with national expectations at least which is (96%). We endeavour for children to have attendance at 98+. If a child is absent it is the responsibility of the family to inform school by telephone or in person, on the first day of absence first thing. Failure to inform school on the first day may result in your child's absence being marked as unauthorised. Poor attendance will be reported to the Education Welfare Service.

No holidays are allowed during term time.

- ◆ Support the School's E - Safety Policy and the Acceptable Use Policy for ICT.
- ◆ Support the School's policies on Behaviour and Learning. Families will support school with any behaviour difficulties and attend appropriate meetings required by the class teacher or Leadership team.



- ♦ Support school policy regarding regular Homework.
All children are expected to read to parents on a regular basis at home (where possible every evening), learn spellings and learn timetables and any other tasks required.
Supporting your child at home is crucial.
- ♦ Support School's policies regarding expectations for uniform, limited jewellery, PE kit , no extreme haircuts including shaven hair, nail varnish etc. Please refer to the School Prospectus regarding high standards and type of uniform and presentation decided by the Governing Body.
Families will support school by labelling all clothing.
- ♦ Support school's policy regarding no mobile phones for children in school (only exception if agreed by Headteacher in writing and phone is then kept in school office - only applicable to a Year 6 child).
- ♦ Try to attend, when possible, events involving your child e.g. Class Assemblies, Masses, Sports Day. other class events.
- ♦ Advise the school of any health or relevant family problems and follow the school's Medicine Policy. If school has concerns regarding any health issues families must follow this up with the doctor, school nurse, optician.
- ♦ Attend all Parents' Evenings to discuss their child's progress and any other appointments as required.
- ♦ Demonstrate appropriate behaviour on the playground regarding appropriate use of language, no smoking, no dogs, no confrontations in front of children.
- ♦ Approach school if there is a difficulty with another family and not approach other families or school children themselves.
- ♦ Follow the school rules regarding the school environment and Health and Safety issues. No scooters, bikes or skates are to be used once through the school gates.



- ◆ Parents and families **must not** use social network sites to air their opinions or complaints of school or members of staff. This is unacceptable behaviour and where necessary the matter will be raised with the Governing Body. If a parent has a complaint they should follow the Complaints Policy and bring their complaint to the class teacher in the first instance either in person or in writing. If still unhappy parents can request an appointment with a member of the Senior Leadership team.

PARENTS MUST NOT USE FACEBOOK OR OTHER SOCIAL NETWORK SITES TO DIPLAY PHOTOS OF THEIR CHILD LINKED TO OTHER SCHOOL CHILDREN AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AS THEY DO NOT HAVE THE PERMISSION FROM SCHOOL OR FROM ALL THE OTHER PARENTS IN SCHOOL.

- ◆ Agree to the school policy regarding data protection. Use of cameras and videoing of children in performances can only be for home use and must not be put on to social networks ie Facebook etc.
- ◆ Ensure that school are aware if someone different to normal is picking up your child otherwise your child will be kept in school until appropriate contact is made with the names on the contact sheet. Please note that children will only be handed over to a person who school feel is able to be responsible for the child. We do not recommend children under 16 and we reserve the right to say no to anyone we feel is not suitable. This will be at the discretion of the Leadership team. This decision would be based with the best interests of the child in mind at our school.
- ◆ Ensure that all contact details for the family are kept up to date in case school needs to make contact with the family. Please inform the office immediately of any changes especially mobile phone numbers.
- ◆ Support the Healthy Schools Programme and provide appropriate healthy lunch boxes and snacks and drinks **INCLUDING WATER BOTTLES ONLY.**
- ◆ The family will follow the rules regarding parking. Parents are not allowed to park in the school car park or in front of the school or in the 2 buildings in front of the school entrance. Failure to follow this rule may result in you being fined by the Police for illegal parking.
The allocated parking places are Asda and the Parish car park only.

THE SCHOOL WILL

- ◆ Provide a broad and balanced curriculum to meet the needs of your child.
- ◆ Provide a safe, secure and happy environment with the help and encouragement that allows your child to do the best they can.
- ◆ Be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the daily life of the School.
- ◆ Provide regular information about what we aim to teach the children each term, your child's progress and school events.
- ◆ Support the child with their learning and do its best to ensure that all children meet their potential.
- ◆ Work in partnership with families for the benefit of the child.
- ◆ Listen to any concerns and act accordingly.
- ◆ Operate in a professional manner on all occasions.
- ◆ Keep children safe to the very best of its ability understanding that accidents can happen.
- ◆ Seek the advice and support of other professional agencies to improve outcomes for children where required especially Safeguarding matters.
- ◆ Organise appropriate meetings for parents and carers and external agencies where appropriate for the benefit of the child.
- ◆ Teach the children about the importance of being healthy through different curriculum ideas.

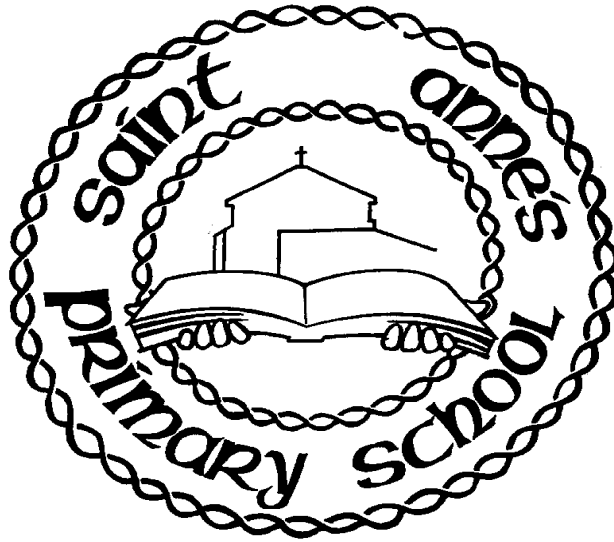


YOUR CHILD WILL:-



- ◆ Show respect for all and behave in an appropriate manner following the high expectations of school.
 - ◆ Try his/her best, listen to the teacher or adult who is working with him/her and finish all work on time including his/her homework.
 - ◆ Work sensibly and do as he/she is told by staff.
 - ◆ Be polite and helpful to others because each one of us is special.
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- ◆ Look after our school building, its books and equipment.
 - ◆ Look after the school environment and not destroy the grass or plants. Show respect for the property of the local community on the journey to and from school.
 - ◆ Take care of his/her own clothes and belongings and have respect for those of others. Encourage a family member to ensure clothing is labelled.
 - ◆ Ensure that all homework tasks are completed and done to the best of the child's ability. Reading must be done regularly every week and where possible every day. Spellings and Times tables must be learnt.
 - ◆ NOT hurt or bully other children by teasing, calling names or fighting.
 - ◆ TELL the Headteacher or Leadership team or another member of staff if they have any worries or concerns of any type.
 - ◆ Wear his/her school uniform following the expectations of school as described in the School Prospectus.
 - ◆ Follow school rules regarding no extreme haircuts, jewellery, nail varnish, fake tattoos, etc. All girls with long hair will keep their hair tied back. No excessive hair bobbles or clips.

- ♦ Make right choices according to the high expectations of school.
- ♦ Follow school rules following the high expectations of school.
- ♦ Be honest and truthful at all times.
- ♦ Follow the schools code for E Safety and keeping yourself safe when using IT and the internet. Any concerns must be reported to a member of staff immediately.
- ♦ Follow the school rules regarding the school environment and Health and Safety issues. No scooters, bikes or skates are to be used once through the school gates.
- ♦ Make the most of all opportunities presented to him/her at school for example joining in extra curricular activities.
- ♦ Share with staff any concerns regarding his/her own personal safety or the safety of others in school or at home.
- ♦ Respect school rules regarding healthy choices, snacks etc.
- ♦ Represent Saint Anne's following the high expectations of school.



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The parents of _____

Class _____

**Support the home school agreement of
Saint Anne's Catholic Primary School.**

Signed _____

Date _____

THE AIMS AND VALUES OF ST.ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The school was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic school in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and in particular-

- *religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church;*
- *religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline 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.

The Distinctive Nature of Catholic Education – Catholic Bishops (1996)

Whatever their status, Catholic schools and colleges are established to support Catholic parents in their responsibility for the academic, physical, spiritual, moral and religious education of their children in accordance with the teachings of the Church. This means St Anne's R.C. Primary School is committed to promoting:

The Search for Excellence

The search for excellence is seen as an integral part of the spiritual quest. Christians are called to seek perfection in all aspects of their lives. In the school pupils are, therefore, given every opportunity to develop their talents to the full.

The Uniqueness of the Individual

Within the school, each individual is seen as made in God's image and loved by Him. All pupils are, therefore, valued and respected as individuals so that they may be helped to fulfil their unique role in creation.

The Education of the Whole Person

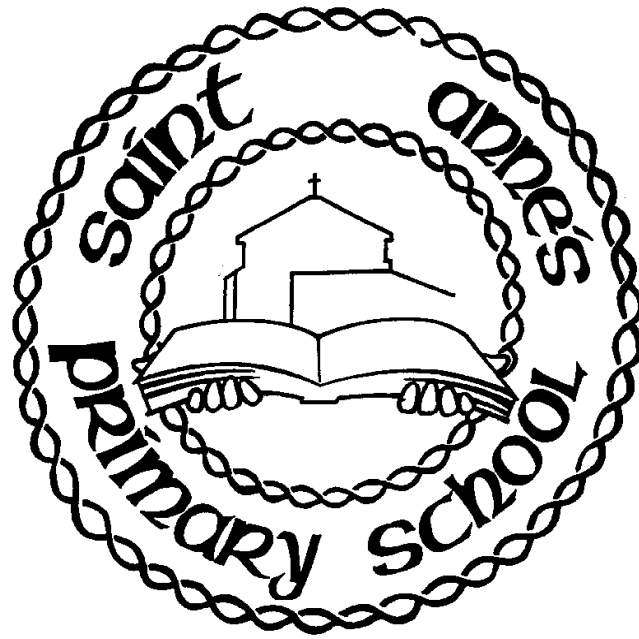
Catholic education is based on the belief that the human and divine are inseparable. The school's, management, organisation, academic and pastoral work, prayer and worship, all aim to prepare young people for their life as Christians in the community.

The Education of All

Our belief in the value of the individual leads the school to have a duty to care for the poor and to educate those who are socially, academically, physically or emotionally disadvantaged.

Moral Principles

St. Anne's Roman Catholic school aims to offer young people the experience of life in a community founded on Gospel values. In religious education in particular, we aim to transmit to them the Catholic faith. Both through religious education and in the general life of the school, we aim to prepare pupils to serve as witnesses to moral and spiritual values in the wider world.



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