



HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Mission Statement

The St. Aloysius College mission is to educate our students in an environment where Gospel values are defined and the St. John Baptiste de la Salle traditions of learning, justice, respect and community cohesion are promoted.

In pursuing our mission we seek to:

- Promote a Christian community whilst respecting other world faiths.
- Create a culture of high expectations and achievement which will enable students of all abilities to prosper, develop and take responsibility for their own learning.
- Encourage students to respect and support others: their peers, their teachers, those in the wider community and particularly those in society who are marginalised.
- Value all students as individuals of equal worth in an atmosphere of respect, tolerance and understanding so that they will grow into responsible adults with an appropriate respect for the environment in which we all live.

PUPIL RESPONSIBILITIES

I acknowledge the different and unique talents which God has given me and my responsibilities to use them wisely.

Therefore I will:

- Show consideration and respect to every member of our school community and contribute positively to creating a caring atmosphere at St. Aloysius.
- Give my best efforts in each lesson and homework tasks and make full use of my talents.
- Make sure I am fully prepared for lessons and have the correct books, equipment and kit.
- Wear my school uniform with pride and meet the school's expectations regarding appearance.
- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Take care of all school equipment and property and help keep our school free from litter.
- By my behaviour to and from school, show that I am a responsible and well behaved ambassador for St. Aloysius.

Signed.....pupil.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge that we as parents are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children's learning at school.

Therefore I/we will:

- Support the Catholic values of the school community and try to contribute to enhancing the Catholic Ethos of St. Aloysius.
- Ensure that my son attends school daily, punctually, suitably equipped and wearing full school uniform.
- Provide a prompt letter of explanation for any illness, absence or reason for my son not being in full school uniform.
- Support the school policies and guidelines for behaviour both in school and to and from school as well as the sanctions the school employs in the event of any breach of these rules.
- Attend parents evenings and inform the school of any issues which may affect my son's work or behaviour.
- Reinforce the crucial role that homework plays in my son's education, sign the homework diary weekly and provide a suitable environment for school work at home.
- Take an active interest in my son's education, encourage him to be enthusiastic about learning and avail himself of all the opportunities offered to him at school.

Signed.....Parent/Carer

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge our responsibilities to support parents in their task of nurturing their children towards human wholeness within a Catholic Community.

Therefore we will:

- Provide a friendly welcome to your son and a secure, stimulating and Catholic environment in which to learn.
- Ensure that your son is valued and treated with the dignity and respect he deserves.
- Do our utmost to provide the best possible education we can for your child with enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills.
- Set, mark and monitor homework suitable to your son's needs.
- Contact you if there is a problem with your son's attendance or punctuality and if there are any concerns regarding your son's work, behaviour or health.
- Challenge your son to strive for the highest standard of spiritual, personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all that he does. We will support him in all of his endeavours in the most appropriate way.
- Demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teachings of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school.

Signed.....
(For and on behalf of the Governing Body)