Holy Infant & St Anthony RCP School

Home – School Partnership

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Inspiring each other to excellence, guided by the light of Christ.

Our Mission Statement

At Holy Infant and St Anthony Roman Catholic Primary School, we aim to grow and learn together in our understanding of God and the world He created. We welcome all into our loving, happy and caring environment which reflects the teachings of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We encourage our children to aim for excellence in all aspects of their education and lives.

We achieve this through:

- Promoting excellence in Teaching and Learning with high expectations for all.
- Striving to witness the teachings of Christ reflected in all aspects of the school's life and in the relationships within our whole school community.
- Working in partnership with parents and families, who are the first educators of their children, the parish and the wider community.
- Ensuring that all children are given equal opportunity to achieve excellence; spiritually, academically and socially.
- Nurturing the care and welfare of all our children.
- Encouraging children to develop self-discipline, self-respect and self-confidence so that they can contribute to the good of all.
- Recognising that this is a community where we enjoy learning and grow together to become lifelong learners.
- Providing outstanding experiences which will recognise the gifts of each individual and fulfill each child's entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum.

Rationale

We believe in a strong and effective partnership between home and school, recognising that parents and carers are the first educators of their children. By working together, we aim to support every child to achieve their full potential spiritually, academically and socially. We value clear communication, mutual respect and shared responsibility in enhancing each child’s education and wellbeing.

Starting School and Transition

Parents receive a school prospectus, a welcome booklet and the Behaviour and Relationships Policy when their child joins the school, whether in Reception or another year group.

A welcome meeting is held prior to the start of the Reception year, providing parents with an opportunity to learn about the routines of school life, receive key information and ask any questions or raise any concerns they or their child may have.

For pupils joining in other year groups, an individual welcome meeting with the Headteacher is arranged to support a smooth transition, ensuring that relevant information is shared and that parents and carers have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss any concerns.

In partnership, parents expect the school to:-

- provide a Catholic education.
- provide a happy, safe, orderly, caring and spiritually aware school environment;
- provide information on curriculum areas, so that support can be given at home;
- provide a curriculum and teaching that will enable all children to achieve their best;
- encourage personal, spiritual and social development, respect and self-discipline;
- issue regular information about pupil progress and achievement and early notification of any problems;
- be open, welcoming and supportive of parents, visitors and members of the parishes and local community;
- promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
- provide an induction programme for our new intake and their parents
- respond to communications from parents and carers in a timely manner, following school policies
- encourage good attendance and address any concerns with parents or carers where necessary
- prepare children for transfer to secondary school.

In partnership, the school expects parents to:-

- support our school's Mission Statement, our aims and Catholic ethos.
- have a willingness to support their children in participating in the practices and observance of the Roman Catholic Faith.
- ensure children attend school regularly and on time;
- enable children to wear the school uniform, PE kit and bring the required equipment and books;
- ensure children are collected from school on time;
- take an interest in progress, homework, school activities;
- attend Parents' Evenings and other meetings about your child;
- support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
- make staff aware of any concerns or problems that affect the child's life at Holy Infant & St. Anthony RC Primary School;
- demonstrate respect for the school and its staff at all times and not subject staff to verbal abuse, threatening behaviour, comments on social network sites, harassment or physical assault.

In partnership, the school and parents expect each pupil to:-

- have a willingness to participate in the religious life of the school;
- work and play amicably with other children and follow the school behaviour code.
- arrive in class on time;
- bring reading books, homework and P.E. kit as required;
- respect the learning of others;
- follow the class and school rules;
- try their best;
- show respect at all times to all staff, other children and visitors;
- demonstrate respect for the school premises and its resources;
- take and deliver communications between home and school.

This agreement reflects our shared commitment to working together to ensure that every child feels valued, supported and able to flourish within our caring Catholic community.

Parents are expected to sign and uphold the Home–School Agreement, recognising their role in supporting the school's values, expectations and policies.