



## **School Family Agreement**



### **Our Mission Statement**

God's love is at the heart of all that we do at  
St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School.

Hearts and Minds are nurtured in a stimulating and safe environment.

We believe that every child is unique, and we nurture each child  
through a creative and rounded curriculum to reach their full  
potential. Talents are celebrated and differences are respected within a  
strong, supportive Catholic community.

At St Gabriel's children learn to love, respect and care for each other  
and God's entire world. Our school is a place where children are filled  
with a love of life and learning.

*'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'*

### **Agreement for school**

**The school will do its best to:**

- ✓ Demonstrate our faith and the school's foundation in the teaching of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school
- ✓ Support your child's well-being and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment
- ✓ Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
- ✓ Promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
- ✓ Offer a broad and balanced curriculum which meets the needs of your child
- ✓ Inform you how your child is progressing
- ✓ Inform you of the work your child is to cover each term
- ✓ Communicate and inform you of school life through notices, newsletters, school website, school facebook, dojo, texts and email.
- ✓ Encourage good attendance and address any concerns with parents/carers where necessary
- ✓ Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements
- ✓ Be open and welcoming, at all reasonable times, and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the school
- ✓ Contact you as soon as possible if we are concerned about your child's work or behaviour
- ✓ Contact you if there is a persistent problem concerning your child's attendance or punctuality
- ✓ Set homework tasks regularly
- ✓ Offer extra-curricular activities to enrich your child's experiences

## **Agreement for parents/carers**

**To help my child at school, I will do my best to:**

- ✓ Make sure that my child arrives in school on time and is collected on time
- ✓ Make sure that my child attends school regularly
- ✓ Inform the school of the reason for any absence
- ✓ Ensure that my child wears the correct school uniform and follows the school uniform policy
- ✓ Support the school in maintaining good behaviour and discipline
- ✓ Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential
- ✓ Encourage my child to respect and care for one another through supporting the school values
- ✓ Support my child with reading at home daily
- ✓ Support my child with homework regularly ensuring it is returned on time
- ✓ Read and follow school policies
- ✓ Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child
- ✓ Communicate with the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn
- ✓ Attempt to support the Catholic community and the school governors in the financial responsibilities for maintaining the school in good repair e.g. Contributing to the Building Fund
- ✓ Support our school values as stated in our Mission, Vision and Aims statement (on website)
- ✓ Support my child in prayer, worship and celebrations through the gospel values of Christ
- ✓ Make sure communication with the school is respectful
- ✓ Understand that I should communicate with staff during working hours

## **Agreement for pupils**

**I will do my best to respect myself, others and my school by:**

- ✓ Arrive at school on time and ready to learn (with correct resources for the day)
- ✓ Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it
- ✓ Following our School Values to be, respectful, kind, polite, safe and to try our best
- ✓ Listening to instructions from the adults at school and follow school values
- ✓ Behaving well, setting a good example
- ✓ Completing the homework that is provided and bringing it back to school on time
- ✓ Wearing the correct school uniform
- ✓ Taking care of our school environment
- ✓ Taking care of all school property and resources (e.g. books, prayer bags etc.)

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