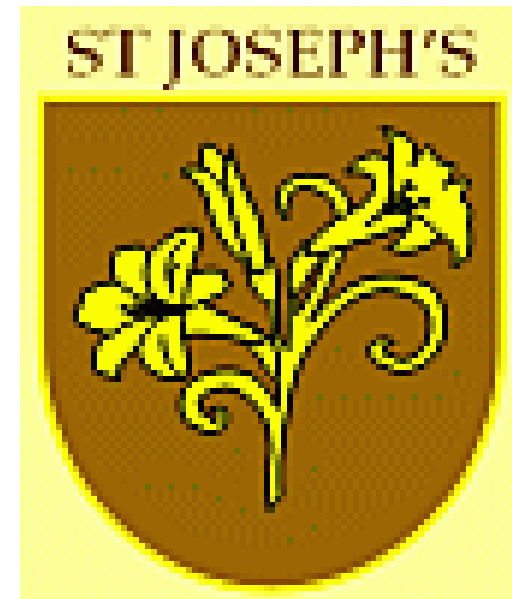


**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**Home School-Agreement**

## Our Mission Statement:

**'Love and Learn in the Footsteps of Christ!'**

### The School Promise

As our part in the Christian Community, in partnership with the Parish, the School acknowledges its' responsibilities to support parents in their task of nurturing their children towards human wholeness. The School will:

- Treat your child with dignity and respect , encouraging them to their full human wholeness.
- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of intellectual , personal, social and spiritual development and aim for excellence in all they do.
- Provide a friendly welcome to your child in a secure, stimulating, Christian environment in which they will enjoy their learning.
- offer a carefully planned curriculum matched to the needs of your child
- ensure that the work set will be well prepared and appropriate to each child
- provide the best possible learning environment that is safe, attractive and caring
- make sure that all children and their families are treated with respect and sensitivity
- 'the school will promote and development moral behaviour'
- contact you if we are concerned about your child's attendance and punctuality
- encourage children to attend school regularly and punctually
- set, mark and monitor homework regularly, in keeping with the school's policy

Foundation Stage	20-30mins	Reading, phonic & number work
Years 1 and 2	1 hour a week	(reading, spelling, other literacy work and number work)
Years 3 and 4	1½ hours a week	(literacy and numeracy work, and occasional assignments in other subjects)
Years 5 and 6	30 minutes a day	(regular weekly schedule with continued emphasis on literacy and numeracy, but also ranging widely over the curriculum)

- ensure that parents and pupils are clear about how and when the school will report on progress
- contact you as soon as we become concerned about your child's behaviour or standard of work
- keep parents informed about the work planned for each term

Signed: *St Joseph's School*

### The Parent Promise

We recognise our responsibility as parents or guardians to be the primary educators of our children. We will work in partnership with us, to enrich our children's lives.

For our part we will try to:

- Encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others.
- Support the Christian values of the school community.
- Talk to my child about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best.
- See that my child attends school regularly, on time and suitably equipped and provide an explanation for any absences.
- Attend parent evenings and information meetings and support school events.
- Attempt to support the Catholic community and school governors in their responsibilities for maintaining the school buildings in good repair.
- avoid taking my child on holiday in term-time
- talk to the school if my child is worried about attending school or if something happens to affect my child's learning
- work with the school to try and make sure that my child behaves well
- 'make every effort to support their children's learning at home.
- inform the school of any circumstances that may affect my child's ability to learn effectively.
- Support the school approach to online safety procedures
- We will support the school approach to on-line safety and not deliberately upload or add any text, image, sound or videos that could upset or offend any member of the school community or bring the school name into disrepute.

Parent

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Pupil Promise

As a pupil at St. Joseph's School I will try my best in everything I do and respect and care for everyone in my school.

I will try to:

- Work hard in lessons.
- Support the Christian values of our school.
- Be polite, helpful and considerate to others and keep the Golden Rules.
- Tell a grown-up at school if I have a problem or I am worried about anything.
- Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions.
- Behave sensibly so as to keep us all happy and safe.
- Attend school on time.
- Wear my school uniform with pride.

Pupil

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Golden Rules

At St Joseph's School we respect and value all members of our community.

Our "Golden Rules" help us to remember how to treat others with respect.

- Do be gentle.  
Do not push and shove.
- Do be polite.  
Do not call a person names, unless they like the name.
- Do be a friend - Ask others to join in your game.
- Do listen to each other.  
Do not interrupt.
- Do follow instructions.  
Do not disobey.
- Understand it is okay to make mistakes.  
Do not tease anyone who does make mistakes.
- Be kind, be honest and truthful.  
Do not lie or cheat.
- Concentrate on work.  
Do your best.