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St Dunstan's Catholic School

Home-School Agreement



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At St Dunstan's Primary School, we believe that a successful education is built on a strong and positive partnership between the school, parents and carers, and pupils. As these relationships develop over time, mutual trust, respect and a shared sense of purpose are essential in ensuring that they remain strong, supportive and effective.

This agreement outlines our shared commitment to working together to create a positive, respectful and supportive learning environment. Through open, honest and constructive communication, high standards of conduct, and purposeful collaboration, we aim to ensure that every pupil is supported to be their very best and to fulfil their full potential.

Together, we nurture a happy and compassionate Catholic community, where children are at the centre of all that we do, and where faith, love and excellence underpin every aspect of school life.

We are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers to promote children's online safety. As adults, we all share a responsibility to act as positive role models, particularly in our use of technology and social media. Staff follow clear policies and guidance and we ask that parents, carers and all members of our school community reflect this approach in line with the school's Online Safety Policy. We kindly ask parents and carers to read and support the Acceptable Use Policy, which outlines expectations for the use of digital devices both at home and at school. We also value your support in maintaining a mobile phone-free school environment and in following agreed communication etiquette, including the parent-developed WhatsApp guidance to ensure communication remains respectful and supportive.

As a school, we continually strive to achieve the very best for all children. We recognise however, that there may be occasions when we could improve. In such instances, we encourage parents and carers to work closely with us by raising any questions or concerns initially with the class teacher, so that any matters can be addressed promptly and effectively. We are committed to working in partnership to ensure that every child's wellbeing and success remain at the heart of our shared efforts.

The school is committed to upholding the mission statement. The school will:

- ✓ Provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment for all pupils
- ✓ Encourage pupils to do their best, care for others and respect their environment
- ✓ Promote high standards of behaviour, nurturing positive self-esteem, strong relationships and a sense of responsibility
- ✓ Be fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children
- ✓ Communicate promptly with parents and carers regarding attendance, punctuality, uniform, or any concerns relating to a child's learning, behaviour or wellbeing
- ✓ Provide regular opportunities for parents and carers to review their child's work and discuss progress through parent-teacher meetings
- ✓ Provide an end-of-year report outlining each child's progress and attainment
- ✓ Invite parents and carers to attend events that celebrate pupils' achievements
- ✓ Share key information through regular newsletters, email communication (SchoolComms), the school website and other appropriate channels

- ✓ Respond in a timely and professional manner to parental queries and concerns
- ✓ Ensure safe and secure use of the internet through appropriate filtering, monitoring, supervision and education, in partnership with parents and carers

We ask parents and carers to uphold the school mission. As a parent I will:

- ✓ Support the school's policies and guidelines, including those relating to behaviour, home learning, attendance, punctuality, online safety and uniform
- ✓ Ensure that their child attends school and arrives on time
- ✓ Inform the school promptly of any absence, providing a clear reason
- ✓ Ensure that their child is appropriately dressed in accordance with the school uniform policy and equipped for learning
- ✓ Inform the school of any concerns regarding their child's education, behaviour or wellbeing
- ✓ Attend meetings to discuss their child's progress and make alternative arrangements where attendance is not possible
- ✓ Park considerately and safely in and around the school: not stopping on yellow zigzags or double yellow lines.
- ✓ Support the school's approach to mobile devices, ensuring that children do not bring devices capable of internet access onto school premises unless prior permission has been granted by the Headteacher
- ✓ Support staff in maintaining a caring and respectful school community by communicating in a positive and constructive manner

We ask pupils to uphold the school mission. Pupils will:

- ✓ Show God's love and forgiveness to others.
- ✓ Be ready to learn, respectful to others and act safely at all times
- ✓ Attend school regularly, arrive on time and come prepared for learning
- ✓ Strive to do their best in all aspects of school life
- ✓ Take pride in wearing the correct school uniform
- ✓ Follow school rules and take care of school property and the school environment
- ✓ Use the internet safely and responsibly, as taught in school
- ✓ Take responsibility for their actions, reflecting on their choices and learning from their experiences

Commitment

By working together in partnership, we can ensure that every child feels safe, valued and supported, enabling them to flourish both academically and personally.

School

Headteacher: Mrs G Morganti

Signed: *Mrs Morganti*

Date: June 2026

Parent or carer

Name:

Signed:

Date:

Parent or carer

Name:

Signed:

Date:

Pupil

Name:

Date:

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