

## **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

In our school we believe that each person is unique and created to flourish in God's image.

We aspire to excellence through a nurturing environment in which every child takes Jesus Christ as their model and develops their individual gifts so that they live fully and serve others.



## **Home-School Agreement**

Through this Home/School agreement we give our Mission Statement a context, whereby you as parents, we as educators and your children as pupils, fully understand the purpose and respective responsibilities involved in being a member of our school community.

When you select Our Lady Queen of Peace RCVA Primary School as your child's school, you make a conscious decision to choose an education which aims to be distinctive and one which is founded on the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church.

**School's Educational Responsibilities:**

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in their task of nurturing their children towards human wholeness within a Christian community.

Therefore our school will:

- Encourage your child to develop strong Christian values.
- Maintain a high standard of education, keeping in line with national government requirements, within a balanced curriculum.
- Care for each child's safety and well-being.
- Encourage your child to care for others and their surroundings.
- Encourage your child to do their best at all times.
- Inform you about what the teachers aim to teach the children each term.
- Inform you of your child's progress at regular meetings.
- Inform you about in/out of school activities with reasonable notice.

Teacher's signature.....

**Parental Responsibilities:**

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

Therefore our family will:

- Make sure our child arrives at school appropriately dressed and on time ready to begin at 8.55 a.m.
- Make sure our child attends regularly and notify the school if s/he is absent.
- Let the school know of any concerns that may affect their children's work, or behaviour, at school, or ability to do homework.

- Attend open events to discuss his/her progress.
- When possible, attend collective worship and school events.
- Support the school's policies and decisions.

Parent's signature.....

**Child's Responsibilities:**

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

Therefore I will:

- Be friendly and helpful in all I say and do.
- Do my best at all times.
- Follow the school and classroom rules.
- Give letters to my parents promptly.

Child's signature.....

**We will work together to:**

- Promote good relationships founded on Christian values
- Ensure children develop a positive attitude towards everyone, regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- Support learning at home and in school.
- Encourage him/her to keep the schools rules.
- Resolve any concern and treat all matters confidentially.

Equality statement

- The governors and staff are committed to providing the full range of opportunities for all pupils, regardless of gender, disability, ethnicity, social, cultural or religious background. All pupils have access to the curriculum, and the right to a learning environment, which dispels ignorance, prejudice or stereotyping.
- This policy has been impact assessed by governors in order to ensure that it does not have an adverse effect on race, gender or disability equality.