

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



Therefore, as a pupil of our school, I will try to:

- Attend school daily and on time.
- Wear my school uniform/school PE kit (no LOGOS) and bring all the equipment I need every day.
- Live our school mission in all I say and do.
- Take care of all school equipment and the environment and help maintain Holy Cross School as a pleasant place to work/play in.
- Try my best at work and at play.
- Share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in school.
- Ask for support / advice when necessary.
- Behave sensibly so that we can be happy and safe as we learn.
- Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions.
- Be Ready, Respectful and Safe at all times.
- Follow our Gospel Values.



Signed

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

Therefore, as a parent in our school, I/we agree to:

- See that my child attends school daily, arrives on time (between 8.30 and 8.45 am) and is collected on time (3.15pm / 3.10pm for EYFS).
- Provide the school with three emergency contacts and information regarding my child's medical and dietary needs.
- Ensure medication including epipens/inhalers are in date and disposed of when necessary.
- Ensure that my child wears school uniform and has appropriate PE kit as outlined on the school website.
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Support the Catholic Mission, values and prayer life of the school community.
- Give my child opportunities for home learning and support homework from school.
- Accept responsibility for my child's behaviour at school and support the school policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Attend termly parent' evenings and discussions about my child's progress speaking politely and respectfully to members of staff at all times.
- Contact the school on their first day of my child's absence (and subsequent days) and provide a note of explanation when my child returns.
- Refrain from taking my child out of school during term time knowing that I could be fined if the absence is unauthorised. (*See Attendance Policy on website*)
- Encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning, to do their best and to enjoy school.
- Encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others.
- Encourage my child to respect the classroom/school environment and school resources, returning items in good condition when requested or replacing at my own cost.
- Give permission for my child to participate in local visits during school hours.
- Give permission for my child to receive medical attention should it be deemed necessary by a member of staff.
- Ensure my parent pay account is in credit before booking wrap around care, school dinners or signing up for trips.
- Understand the need to park carefully to ensure the safety of all our children.
- Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Therefore, as a school, we will:

- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure stimulating, Catholic environment in which to learn.
- Ensure that your child is valued for who they are and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development.
- Treat your child with the dignity and respect they deserve, encouraging them to full human wholeness.
- Demonstrate our faith and our school foundation in the teaching of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in school.
- Do our best to provide the best possible education we can for your child and enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills.
- Provide you with information about your child's progress and with opportunities to talk with teachers.
- Keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular letters, newsletters and the school website.
- Provide home learning opportunities suitable to your child's needs. Send home an annual report of your child's progress.
- Contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance or punctuality and work with you to support your child.
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health.
- Listen and respond to concerns in a timely manner..