



OUR LADY & ST OSWALD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, OSWESTRY

'Through Christ we Inspire and Flourish'

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT ETHOS STATEMENT

The school was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. The school is to be conducted as a Catholic School in accordance with canon law and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Diocese of Shrewsbury and in particular:

- a) Religious education is to be in accordance with the teachings, doctrines, discipline and general and particular norms of the Catholic Church;
- b) Religious worship is to be in accordance with the rites, practices, discipline and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church;

And at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

1. OUR LADY & ST OSWALD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

All staff will work together to ensure that all children are given every opportunity to develop their talents to the full. To ensure this the school will:

- Provide a safe and happy environment in which to learn;
- Encourage good behaviour which promotes respect for others irrespective of race, colour or religion;
- Provide time for prayer and reflection to help children develop their moral and spiritual potential
- Support parents in their duties and responsibilities to nurture the faith of their children and to give full involvement in sacramental preparation;
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum in line with National Curriculum requirements and to provide support for children with special educational needs;
- Encourage and stimulate children to achieve their full potential;
- Set regular and appropriate homework to develop independent learning skills and to consolidate work covered in class;
- Inform parents of their child's progress once a term in the usual way;
- Listen and respond promptly to concerns;
- Inform parents as soon as possible of any issues which might affect their child's progress.

2.PARENTS/CARERS

I/We will:

- Support the Catholic ethos of the school community;
- Ensure that my/our child is a regular and punctual attender;
- Notify the school on the first day of my/our child's absence;
- Try to avoid arranging family holidays during term time;
- Attend Open Evenings to discuss our child's progress;
- Support the school in their efforts to maintain good behaviour and discipline;
- Inform the Headteacher of any concerns or problems that may affect our child's work or behaviour;
- Support the school's Homeworking Policy and other opportunities for home learning.

Signed: Dated:

3.CHILD

I will:

- Show kindness, respect and politeness at all times;
- Follow the school's rules to ensure that everyone benefits from a happy, caring environment;
- Listen attentively and work hard to achieve my best;
- Complete homework tasks and return them to school on time;
- Take good care of the school environment.

Signed: Dated: