

BLESSED WILLIAM HOWARD CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

HOME – SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The purpose of this document is to support the effective partnership between pupil, parent/guardian and school.

Every pupil and parent/guardian is expected to sign the document to show their support for the principles underlined within it by the Headteacher.

As a Catholic school, we aim to provide:

Academic work which:

- is part of a balanced curriculum;
- meets the individual needs of your child;
- teaches the Catholic faith while respecting other Christian denominations and the major world faiths;
- presents opportunities for spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

A pastoral environment which:

- is safe, caring and supportive;
- gives the opportunity for your child to achieve her/his full potential as a valued member of the school community and as a child of God;
- rewards high standards of work and conduct;
- actively tackles underachievement and addresses poor behaviour;
- informs you about your child's progress and well-being;
- is open and welcoming.

A liturgical life where pupils:

- have a broad experience of worship;
- have frequent opportunities to celebrate the Mass together and some access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As a parent/guardian, I agree to:

- support the Catholic ethos of the school;
- ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time, in correct uniform and properly equipped for lessons;
- support the school's Code of Conduct and Behaviour Policy;
- encourage my child to complete homework and check and sign the Student Planner;
- attend parents' evening and discuss my child's progress;
- let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour;
- notify school on the first day of my child's absence;
- ensure that holidays are not arranged during term time, except under exceptional circumstances.

As a pupil, I will:

- support the Catholic ethos of the school;
- attend school regularly and be punctual;
- bring all the equipment I need for each lesson;
- wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance;
- keep to the Code of Conduct;
- follow staff instructions immediately and accept their authority in school;
- do all my classwork and homework as well as I can, meeting all deadlines;
- respect all members of the school community;
- use the school's computers as authorised;
- respect the school environment and keep it free from litter and graffiti;
- look after any school books and equipment and return them in good condition.

Signatures:

Headteacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Pupil: _____

Date: _____