



St Peter & St Paul Catholic Primary School

Home School Agreement

Saint Peter and Saint Paul Catholic Primary School has been founded to provide the educational needs of the Catholic families in this part of the Diocese of Westminster. Therefore religious observance and education in the school shall be in accordance with the rites and practices of the Catholic Church.

Regular Sunday attendance at church for mass is also expected, as further support from home, for Catholic education and Christian religious formulation at school.

It is the school's fundamental aim that pupils should receive an education of a higher standard, provided by teachers dedicated to the task of the Christian formation of children and young people, in an atmosphere pervaded by Gospel values and messages of Christ.

This means that religious education while given full expression in the prayer life of school, its acts of worship and instruction in the faith is not limited to these.

As the Bishops have said "The beliefs and values it communicates should inspire and unify every aspect of school life. It should provide the context for and substantially shape the school curriculum and offer living experiences of the life of faith in its practical expression". The governors value and welcome the co-operation of parents, the prime educators of their children, in seeking to achieve these aims for pupils attending the school.

The School Aims:

- To provide a safe , well ordered caring Christian environment in which learning can take place
- To value each pupil as an individual
- To provide programs of teaching and a range of opportunities, designed to enable all pupils to achieve their full potential
- To give regular information about progress and performance
- To give early warning of problems whether associated with work, relationships or discipline
- To maintain effective communications over matters of specific or general interest

The School Expects:

- Recognition of support for the school's Catholic religious ethos
- Attendance and support for the Sunday/termly school and family mass
- Respect for the teachers' professional view and positive support for the teachers' role
- Support for a code of conduct and discipline necessary to ensure the smooth working of the school
- Helpful attitudes and supportive home environment which allow the child to benefit from education and compliment the work of the school
- Participation in recognised procedures for the discussion of progress and attainment
- Early contact with the school to discuss any matters which might influence the child's progress, happiness or behaviour
- Regular and punctual attendance
- Contributing to the governors fund termly (building)
- School complaints procedure to be followed
- Children not to appear on social media in school uniform

By accepting a place at St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School the parent/carer also accepts the Home School Agreement. The Governors.