

*St Thomas More Catholic Primary School*

**HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

**Our School Mission Statement:**

To promote the formation of the complete person based on the example and inspiration of Jesus Christ and to help the pupils develop a personal relationship with God in their journey through life. To ensure every child shares in an educational environment filled with love and concern – a community joining together to help create a better world.

The community of St Thomas More, at all times and in all that it does, attempts to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children and that we are called to support them in their God given task. Each child in our school is valued and encouraged to achieve human wholeness - spiritually, morally, emotionally and academically in a happy, secure Christian environment.

We will always do our best to provide the best possible education for every child.

*Head Teacher:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Chair of Governors:* \_\_\_\_\_

**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 we will:-

- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating, Christian environment in which to learn
- Ensure that your child is valued for who he/she is and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development
- Treat your child with the dignity and respect they require, encouraging them to full human wholeness
- Demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teachings of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our 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 provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers
- Keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular letters and newsletters
- Set, mark and monitor homework 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
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health
- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do

## **PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

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 I/we will try to:

- See that my child attends school regularly, on time and suitably equipped.
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- Support the Christian values of the school community
- Give my child opportunities for home learning and support homework from school
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress
- Encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school
- Encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others
- Talk to my child about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best
- Attempt to support the Catholic community and the school governors in their responsibilities for maintaining the school buildings in good repair.

## **PARENTAL DECLARATION**

I/We have read St Thomas More Catholic School's Home-School Agreement.

I/We note and understand the aims and values it has as a Catholic school and the educational opportunities it will provide for my/our child within a Christian context.

I/We acknowledge the type of support outlined in the 'Parental Responsibilities'

Statement that will be necessary to ensure my/our child is helped towards reaching their full potential.

I/We acknowledge what the school expects from all pupils.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PUPIL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

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

Therefore I will try to:

- Observe all school rules and treat everyone with the respect they deserve
- Attend school regularly and on time
- Wear the school uniform and bring all the equipment I need every day
- Take care of all school equipment and help keep our school free from litter
- Learn something new each lesson and always do my best
- Share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in school
- Behave sensibly so we can be happy and safe as we learn
- Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_