



## St Joseph's Otley – Home School Agreement

### Together we will:

- Support the education of each child by providing a positive atmosphere of mutual respect, tolerance and understanding
- Encourage all children to keep the school rules and to always do their best
- Promote the Catholic ethos and Mission Statement of the school

<p>As a school we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide a safe and happy environment where all children are valued, respected, and listened to</li> <li>• provide excellent teaching and an engaging curriculum to meet the needs of all children</li> <li>• provide as much support as we can to help your child meet their full potential</li> <li>• provide opportunities for your child to practise what they have learnt in school at home</li> <li>• share the progress of your child through parent consultation meetings and end of year reports</li> <li>• support your child to develop a moral and ethical compass for life, enabling them to grow up to be the best person they can be through a values and virtues-based education philosophy</li> <li>• achieve high standards of behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem, and a sense of responsibility</li> <li>• teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others</li> <li>• respect the confidentiality of information regarding each child</li> <li>• provide information including relevant policies, meetings, and events by keeping our website up to date, emailing a weekly newsletter and updating the calendar of events at regular intervals</li> <li>• listen to ideas, comments, and suggestions which will help to promote all aspects of the school</li> <li>• be open and welcoming to parents and carers</li> </ul>	<p>As a parent/carer I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• make sure my child attends school regularly and arrives at school by 8:45am wearing school uniform (or PE kit on the appropriate day)</li> <li>• let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning or behaviour</li> <li>• attend Curriculum Evenings, Parent Evenings, Assemblies, and Masses when possible</li> <li>• support all the school's policies and guidelines including those on behaviour, uniform, jewellery, and medicines</li> <li>• respect the confidentiality of each child</li> <li>• encourage our child at home to show respect for other children, adults, and property</li> <li>• not discuss the business of school or children attending school in any public forum including social media sites</li> <li>• always set a good example to children in and around the school and not confront other pupils or parents</li> <li>• encourage our child to bring home information from school and respond promptly to consent forms</li> <li>• regularly read information on the website weekly bulletins and check the online calendar so that I am kept up to date with important details of relevant policies</li> <li>• talk positively with our child about daily events at school - give time for reading, praying, and playing together</li> </ul>	<p>As a pupil I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• treat others with love and respect as Jesus taught</li> <li>• come to school regularly and on time</li> <li>• wear school uniform (or PE kit on appropriate days)</li> <li>• be tidy in appearance and hygienic</li> <li>• follow our golden rules: We are kind and helpful We listen carefully We keep our hands and feet to ourselves We use calming down strategies We always have a go</li> <li>• accept responsibility for the things that I do</li> <li>• reflect on my behaviour and learning and learn from all experiences</li> <li>• be responsible for my school and home learning</li> <li>• take good care of the building equipment and school grounds</li> <li>• take all letters home and give them to the person who looks after me</li> <li>• tell a member of staff or a grown up at home if I am worried or unhappy</li> </ul>
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***This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment***