

The school will try to:

Provide opportunities for spiritual growth through involvement in the spiritual life of the school; school Masses and assemblies, the Sacramental programme and general parish activities.

Provide a safe and stimulating school life which includes programmes of work based on the National Curriculum, opportunities for extra curricular development and a spiritual and moral ethos that promotes Gospel values.

Contact parents if there is a problem with your child's attendance, punctuality or equipment/books.

Keep you informed about general school matters and about your child's progress through reports, Record of Achievement, parents' evening.

Meet the requirements of pupils with Special Needs as far as is practical.

Set and mark homework appropriate to your child's needs.

Keep parents informed about school activities through letters home, news sheet and notices about special events.

Challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal/social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do.

Let parents know of any concerns we have about your child's work, progress or behaviour and insist that every pupil observes the Discipline and Anti-Bullying Policies.

Provide opportunities for you to be involved in the education of your child.

Make you feel welcome and part of the school.

Signed (Headteacher) Date.....

We the Parents/Guardians will try to:

Support the Catholic Christian values of the school community and support the schools policies for behaviour.

Encourage our child to be enthusiastic about learning and aim for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development.

See that our child goes to school regularly and on time. We understand that holidays should not be taken in term time.

Provide an explanation by letter or phone call when our child is absent.

See that our child is properly equipped for all lessons.

Support the school's policy on homework and give opportunities for home learning.

Take a full and active part in the Sacramental programme of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and other liturgical celebrations.

Take an active interest in our child's, school life attend parents' evening and support the school in the development of our child.

Attend other activities the school provides for parents e.g. concerts.

Let the school know of any concerns or problems that might affect our child's work or behaviour.

Signed (Parent/Guardian)..... Date.....



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Our School Mission Statement

St Philip's is a Catholic school and has the life and teaching of Jesus Christ as its foundation.

Through the Catholic ethos of our school and through the celebration of feasts and the Church's seasons, the children come to know Jesus Christ as a person and friend who guides them through life.

Our mission is to provide a Catholic education with a curriculum that is broad and balanced with RE at its core.

We aim to achieve the highest possible standards and to provide for the special needs of our children. We strive also to help each person in the school community to grow in fullness of life and to fulfil their potential.

We recognise that each child is unique and each contribution to school life is valued and accepted.

We work with the parents and people of Our Lady of Dolours parish to teach the Catholic Faith and the moral values of the gospels. In this way, we serve them and through them the wider community.

All of us (home, school and parish) involved in the education of our children should aim to work together to achieve success for each individual child.

As a pupil I will try to:

Attend school regularly and make sure I am on time.

Bring all the equipment needed each day.

Do classwork and homework as well as I can.

Wear school uniform and be tidy in appearance.

Respect others and be polite and helpful.

Take good care of the school building and equipment and also take care of my books.

Be a good member of the school community by keeping the school a safe and happy place.

Bring home letters from school.

Grow to love and know Jesus Christ who is a friend who guides us through life.

Child's signature

Date