

Home School Agreement 2016/2017

OUR MISSION AT ST. OSWALD'S

"St. Oswald's is a Catholic school fully committed to offering excellence in education."

Our aim is...

that all children should leave St. Oswald's with a love of learning, a thirst for knowledge, an understanding and appreciation of their faith and religion, and the world they live in and, above all, many happy memories.

We will achieve this by...

- **encouraging children to grow within the Catholic faith**
- **promoting the highest possible achievement for our pupils, enabling them to reach full potential, and live life to the full**
- **establishing the foundations for lifelong learning**
- **welcoming input from parents to complement the skills and experience of our professional teaching staff**
- **ensuring that our school is central to the parish, reaching out to embrace the wider community**
- **uniting all staff, governors and parents in our aim to be a leading school in the borough of Warrington.**


Together we will:

- Support the child and help achieve a complete education within a Catholic environment of faith and love.
- Encourage children to keep our Code of Conduct.
- Support children's learning to help them achieve their best, and meet their individual needs.
- Promote our school within the community.

The school will:

- Provide a safe, secure and happy environment.
- Encourage children to do their best at all times, aim for high standards and achieve their potential.
- Promote a policy of assertive discipline in which good behaviour is rewarded and poor behaviour results in clear, consistent sanctions.
- Encourage pupils to take care of their surroundings.
- Encourage pupils to respect others.
- Provide a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum including moral and spiritual development.
- Provide a written report informing you of your child's progress with his/her class teacher once a year and provide opportunities for you to discuss your child's progress with his/her class teacher at least twice per year.
- Provide properly planned, weekly homework opportunities which are realistic, achievable and related to work in school.
- Keep parents informed about general school matters and events.

The school's commitment to this agreement

Signed: 
Head Teacher

The Family. I/we will:

- Ensure that my child/children will arrive at school on time (the doors open at 8.45am and Registration is at 8.55am.)
- Ensure that my child/children attends regularly, and that a letter covers all absences.
- Not take holidays during term time.
- Attend Parent Evenings to discuss child's/children's progress, twice yearly.
- Give due importance to homework ensuring it is completed and returned on time, and actively work with my child/children whenever possible.
- Read regularly with my child/children.
- Encourage my child to take increasing responsibility as they progress through the school.
- Not use social media for inappropriate comments about staff or pupils at the school
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems at home or school that may affect my child's/children's work or behaviour.
- Keep the school informed of any changes in circumstances (i.e. address, phone number, emergency contacts etc.)
- Ensure that my child/children arrive at school wearing our agreed school uniform and is properly equipped for the day.
- Support the school's aims, policies and guidelines.
- Support the school's policy for behaviour and discipline.
- Use the car park with care and consideration to others, keeping speed to a minimum and parking only in designated spaces.

The child. I will:

- Follow the school's Code of Conduct.
- Always do my best.
- Take responsibility for my learning and complete and return homework.
- Display good manners.
- Show respect for others.
- Not use social media for inappropriate comments about staff or pupils at the school
- Be calm, quiet and self-controlled.
- Be kind, helpful and avoid disturbing others.
- Show respect for and look after the school environment
- Own up when things go wrong.



Our Code of Conduct

Take Care of Yourself

Never:

- do anything silly or dangerous
- stay in school at break times or leave school without permission
- talk to strangers in school unless they have a school badge

Always:

- tell someone if you're unhappy or being picked on

Take Care of Others

Never:

- do anything to hurt others (such as hitting/name calling)
- distract others from working
- be cheeky or rude to adults

Always:

- be friendly to visitors, newcomers and other children

Take Care of Your School

Never:

- steal or deliberately damage school equipment
- drop litter or deface the school building
- give the school a bad name

Always:

- be proud of your school



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Please sign below to confirm that you have received and accept the Home School Agreement 2016/17. Detach this sheet and return to school. Thank you.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

The school's commitment to this agreement

Signed: *M J Semmon*
Head Teacher

Date: 18 November 2016

Parents' commitment to this agreement

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Child's commitment to this agreement

Signed: _____

Date: _____