

St Thomas More Roman Catholic Academy



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

All members of our community are given equal opportunities in line with the Single Equality Scheme.

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St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Academy expects each parent/guardian in a spirit of partnership to make the following commitments: -

- support the staff and governors in working with the Catholic community to promote my child's spiritual development
- make sure that my child attends school unless he/she is unable to do so and provide a written explanation for any absences
- ensure my child arrives at school on time, in full school uniform and properly equipped
- encourage my child to have a positive attitude towards learning and to comply with the school's Behaviour Policy
- stress the importance of following staff instructions, accepting the authority of the school and respecting the school's No Smoking Policy
- encourage and support my child in the completion of homework and sign his/her diary once a week
- attend Parents' Evenings to discuss my child's progress or any specially arranged appointment concerning the progress of my child
- inform the school of anything which might affect my child's work or behaviour and of any change of address, telephone number or emergency contacts

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Child's name: _____ Form: _____

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Academy expects each pupil in a spirit of partnership to make the following commitments: -

- follow the spirit of the St **Thomas More**'s Code of Conduct by showing
 - a **Christian** attitude
 - **Courtesy** and **Consideration** to everyone I meet
 - **Commitment** in everything I do
- follow staff instructions and accept the authority of the school
- attend school regularly arranging all appointments (holidays etc.) outside school hours wherever possible
- arrive in time for school and for all lessons
- work hard and behave well in all lessons and in all areas of the school
- complete homework on time and to the best of my ability
- wear full school uniform and bring all the equipment I need each day
- respect the property of others
- keep the school and its surrounding area free from litter and graffiti by respecting school buildings, grounds and equipment and adhering to the school's No Smoking Policy
- act respectfully and sensibly on my journeys to and from school, in a manner that reflects credit on myself, my family and my school

Signed: _____ Date _____

Our Aims Are:

- to be a prayerful community based on Christian values, notably Love, Justice, Peace, Truth and Tolerance.
- to encourage individuals in their commitment to these ideals.
- to provide a secure, welcoming and ordered environment in which individuals learn to value and respect both themselves and others.
- to give individuals the opportunities to develop their full potential as human beings, and to encourage and challenge them to do so.
- to encourage everyone to strive to do their best and to strive for the highest standards in all areas of activity.
- to help children grow into confident, open, resourceful young people with a sense of responsibility and of service.

The Governors and Staff of St Thomas More Roman Catholic Academy offer in a spirit of partnership:

- the promotion of the school's Mission Statement and Code of Conduct at all times, trying to ensure that each pupil develops as fully as possible: spiritually, morally, academically and personally
- to provide opportunities for spiritual development through assemblies and other activities
- to care for your child's safety and promote a caring, well-ordered environment, based on mutual respect from all members of the community
- to provide a broad, balanced, stimulating curriculum which will prepare your child for further education and the world of work
- to set, mark and monitor homework regularly
- to insist on high standards of behaviour
- to inform you regularly about your child's progress and school events and activities through letters home, newsletters and notices about special events
- a range of extra-curricular activities designed to broaden educational experience
- to work with you to solve any problems which could affect your child's progress at school

Headteacher's signature: _____