

St. Margaret Clitherow Roman Catholic Primary School



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

This is a Home-School Agreement which is designed to acknowledge the joint partnership we have in the responsibility for the education of your child.

We strive to make the Mission Statement central to school life and to provide all children with a quality education where learning takes place in a caring environment.

Children do well at school when their parents/carers and teachers work together.

Pupils in St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School are happy, confident and very proud of their school. They clearly understand their mission statement, 'Jesus lives in us, our families, our school, our church, our world. Jesus is our guide, let us follow Him.' They can quote scripture to give examples of how they do their best to follow Jesus every day. Pupils explain that if they ever feel worried about something they are confident that adults will help them in a discreet and caring way. They are fully aware of their responsibilities towards the more vulnerable members of society and can reference Catholic social teaching when discussing their work with the local foodbank.

Catholic Schools Inspectorate October 2024

Pupils enjoy school. They respond well to the high expectations of staff. Pupils strive to do their best and achieve well. Pupils are extremely kind and caring. They frequently give up their free time to help each other. Lessons are free from disruption and lunchtimes are a buzz of happy and harmonious play.

Ofsted May 2024

Family Responsibilities

We will work in partnership with the school to:

- support the Catholic values of the school community
- encourage our child to show kindness and consideration to others
- inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect our child's wellbeing, work, behaviour and safeguarding
- make sure our child has the right equipment he/she needs for school
- comply with the school's uniform code
- make sure our child arrives at school in time to start work at 8.45 a.m
- make sure our child sustains an excellent attendance record, with valid explanations provided for absences ensuring that holidays are only taken during school holidays
- make arrangements for prompt collection at the end of the school day/end of school clubs
- attend parent consultations to discuss our child's progress
- support our child in school events wherever possible
- read communications sent from school
- support our child's learning, including ensuring the completion of any homework set, encourage our child to read and hear him/her read on a regular basis and help to practice times tables and learning spellings
- develop a positive mindset to all aspects of learning
- keep children safe when using a range of technologies ensuring that they are age appropriate
- support the school's policies and guidelines
- promote good behaviour
- support and encourage our child to present a positive role model to other pupils
- agree to contribute to improving travel patterns such as walking, cycling to school and to park safely when using parking facilities
- be sensitive to the privacy and feelings of other families including in relation to eSafety issues, eg., the uploading of images without permission, and refrain from commenting on the school on social media platforms

Signed**Parent/Carer** Date

School's Responsibilities

We will work in partnership with the families to:

- provide a secure stimulating Catholic environment in which to learn
- ensure that everyone is valued and encouraged, treated with dignity and respect
- create a Christian community where the Spirit of Christ pervades all aspects of school life
- encourage children to do their best at all times
- encourage everyone to take care of their surroundings and others around them
- inform you of any concerns regarding your child's attendance, punctuality, behaviour, work or health
- provide you with information about your child's progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers
- inform you about what the teachers aim to teach your child each term
- improve the children's health, safety and the local environment by informing you about alternative parking arrangements
- support you in keeping your child safe at all times
- keep children safe when using a range of technologies and keep parents/carers informed of eSafety issues
- communicate well with parents/carers

Signed



**Carmela Puccio
Headteacher**

Date

September 2025

Child's Responsibilities

I will work with my school and family to:

- be proud of the Catholic Faith
- be kind and friendly
- be polite and helpful
- treat others as I would like to be treated
- listen to those who help me with my learning
- talk to someone if I have a worry
- take good care of the equipment and the school environment
- take pride in my appearance
- take all letters home to my family
- be ready to learn when I come into school
- talk about my learning at home
- be the best that I can be

Signed (Child)

Date