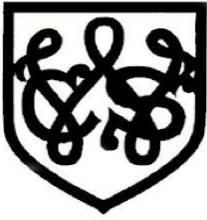


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Home School Agreement

Our School - Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School aims to provide a caring, stable, stimulating environment for learning.

'Catholic Schools are established by the Church for Catholic children and young people, who, through baptism, have a right to an education in the Catholic faith. Catholic schools in their various forms are built on the foundations laid by previous generations of parents and clergy. We have inherited this rich tradition of Catholic schools from them and are committed to handing it on to future generations.'

Our Catholic Schools, Their Identity and their Purpose 2012

Staff are committed to ensuring that the children's time at school is productive and successful. We aim to raise achievement through all aspects of the curriculum; developing self-confidence, motivation, self-reliance and co-operation. We are committed to equality of opportunity and serve the local community by welcoming children from all backgrounds. We value and respect the diversity of our community and aim to set all children on life's path through compassion, thoughtfulness and understanding of one another's differences. We believe that parents and teachers have a responsibility to ensure that children leave primary school with:

- ***good basic skills in reading, writing, mathematics and computing***
- ***a love of learning***
- ***good social skills***
- ***a sense of responsibility towards society***
- ***the confidence to stand up for themselves***
- ***the knowledge that they are special in God's eyes***

So that they are well equipped for a successful future.

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At Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School we will:

- Care for your child's health, safety and well-being whilst in our care.
- Provide opportunities for your child to achieve his/her full potential as a valued member of our school community and God's family.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum in-line with the National Curriculum. The school's Religious Education (RE) programme follows guidance laid out by the Diocese of Westminster.
- Provide a daily act of collective worship.
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- Give regular homework in line with the school's homework policy.
- Keep you well informed about general school matters and about your child's progress in particular.
- Be open and welcoming at all times.

As a pupil of Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary I will:

- Attend school every day and on time.
- Bring all the equipment I need to school every day.
- Wear the school uniform and be tidy in my appearance.
- Do all my class work and homework as well as I can.
- Bring my homework in on time every week.
- Keep the School Rules.

As Parents/Carer/Guardian of a child at Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School I will:

- Support the Catholic ethos of the school and encourage my child to do so.
- Ensure that my child attends school every day and on time.
- Ensure that my child is collected on time.
- Not take holidays during term time.
- Telephone the school to let them know if my child is sick.
- Ensure that my child wears the school uniform and has a school PE kit available to wear as required.
- Ensure my child's book bag is brought to school every day.
- Support my child in homework and after-school learning opportunities.
- Allow my child access to the Internet at school (please see school e-safety policy, available from the school office).

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- Not discuss school based issues, school staff, pupils or parents on social media sites.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's school work or behaviour.
- Support the school's policies (on the the school website)
- Conduct myself politely and appropriately whilst on school premises, behaving in a way that sets a good example to the children.
- Allow my child to attend school visits.
- Attend parent meetings and discussions about my child's progress.
- Get to know about my child's life at school by reading school newsletters and talking to my child.
- Support school events and the Parents, Teachers, and Friends Association (PTFA).
- Make the annual contribution to the School Building Fund.

School representative signature:

Mr T Doherty - Headteacher

Parent's/Guardian's name:

Child's name:

Parent's/Guardian's signature:

Date:

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School – Founded by The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849

'Love one another as I have loved you' John 13:34