

**Sacred Heart Primary School & Nursery**  
**Home-School Agreement Policy**  
**September 2015**

**“Living, learning and loving happily together, with Christ at the centre.”**

**Rationale**

The purpose of this Home-School Agreement is to clarify the school's aims and objectives and to focus on the vital partnership between school and home which will allow us to realise these aims. The school will strive to reflect the school aims to ensure the happiness of all individuals who are members of our community

We will achieve this by: -

- Pursuing the highest standards in teaching and learning both in and outside the classroom.
- Adhering to very high and non-negotiable standards of behaviour and mutual respect.
- Making sure that individuals of all abilities are valued equally so that they can develop in a community rich in diversity and opportunity.
- Working collaboratively with parents and other partners to ensure our young people are confident and mature individuals who are able to become responsible and valued members of our wider society.

**Purpose**

- To ensure that students, parents and staff are clear about their responsibilities in ensuring an effective learning partnership.
- To clarify state standards of service and expectations of behaviour that might reasonably be expected from all involved in the partnership.

**Guidelines**

- The Headteacher will ensure that the home-school agreement is reviewed at least every two years in consultation with parents, students, staff and governors. Methods of consultation will include parent forums; school council meetings and governors' committee meetings.
- This policy relates most closely to the homework, positive behaviour and attendance policies. It also has links with the assessment, inclusion, single equality and teaching and learning policies.
- Arrangements for monitoring and evaluation of this policy will rest with the governors. Where appropriate, action points will be carried through to the school improvement plan.
- Although parents are not obliged to sign the agreement it is hoped that all parents will sign the agreement when their child first joins the school. A copy of the signed agreement will be kept with the child's school records.