

# St Alban and St Stephen Catholic Junior School

## HOME- SCHOOL AGREEMENT



At St Alban and Stephen Catholic Junior School parents, carers, children and staff work together as partners. We aim to create a stimulating, challenging and fun learning environment where children can achieve to the best of their abilities in all areas and be happy and responsible members of the school community.

We will encourage children to work hard, to behave appropriately, and to take pride and pleasure in their own and others' achievements.

We look forward to working together on a basis of mutual respect to help our children become confident and enthusiastic learners.

**CHILD'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Carer's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Headteacher's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mrs A Porter**



## School Rules

- We will work hard
- We will respect each other
- We will listen to people
- We will be kind and helpful
- We will be gentle
- We will look after property

BEHAVIOUR		ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY	
<p><i>THE SCHOOL WILL:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be committed to the principle that every child will be able to achieve to the best of his/her abilities</li> <li>• ensure that every child is taught at an appropriate and challenging level</li> <li>• ensure that every child matters, supporting and encouraging high levels of achievement</li> <li>• provide an attractive and well resourced learning environment, and teach the full requirements of the National Curriculum</li> <li>• teach RE and provide a daily act of collective worship</li> </ul>	<p><i>I WILL:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• encourage my child to participate fully in school activities</li> <li>• support my child's learning at school by attending parents' meetings, school events and Masses</li> <li>• dress my child each day in correct school uniform and provide my child with the appropriate PE kit</li> </ul>	<p><i>THE SCHOOL WILL:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• set homework regularly and ensure that is marked</li> </ul>	<p><i>I WILL:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• help my child find a suitable place and time to complete homework</li> <li>• read to and with my child frequently and sign their Reading Records regularly</li> <li>• help my child return homework on time</li> <li>• ensure that school property is looked after when at home</li> </ul>

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES		WELFARE AND COMMUNICATION	
<p><i>THE SCHOOL WILL:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• make sure that children are familiar with the school and class rules</li> <li>• use rewards and sanctions consistently and fairly</li> <li>• make sure that staff always act as positive role models</li> <li>• teach and promote the importance of e-safety across the curriculum</li> </ul>	<p><i>I WILL:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• help my child understand and follow the school rules</li> <li>• encourage my child to care for school property both at school and at home</li> <li>• behave in a way that sets the children a good example when I am on school premises</li> <li>• encourage my child to stay safe whilst online and monitor their activity</li> <li>• agree to uphold the e-safety rules outlined in the school's safety policy and found on page</li> <li>• I/we will ensure that my/our online activity will not cause the school, staff, pupils or others distress or bring the school community into disrepute.</li> <li>• I/we will support the school approach to online safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community.</li> </ul>	<p><i>THE SCHOOL WILL:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ensure the classrooms are open and supervised from 8.45 am</li> <li>• start classes promptly at 9.00 am</li> <li>• maintain an accurate record of attendance and punctuality</li> <li>• keep parents informed of any concerns</li> </ul>	<p><i>I WILL:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• make sure that my child is at school regularly and on time</li> <li>• make sure that my child is not left unsupervised on school premises before 8:45am</li> <li>• make sure that my child is collected on time</li> <li>• book routine medical and dental appointments outside of school hours and in the school holidays</li> <li>• contact the school promptly when my child is absent</li> <li>• avoid taking holidays in term time</li> </ul>

## Agreement /eSafety Rules

- ✓ I will only use technology in school for school purposes.
- ✓ I will only use my class email when emailing.
- ✓ I will only open email attachments from people I know, or who my teacher has approved.
- ✓ I will not tell other people my passwords.
- ✓ I will only open/delete my own files.
- ✓ I will make sure that all contact with other children and adults is responsible, polite and sensible.
- ✓ I will not deliberately look for, save or send anything that could be unpleasant or nasty. If I accidentally find anything like this I will tell my teacher immediately.
- ✓ I will not give out my own details such as my name, phone number or home address. I will not arrange to meet someone unless this is part of a school project approved by my teacher and a responsible adult comes with me.
- ✓ I will not 'friend request' any member of school staff from any social networking sites.
- ✓ I will not use a mobile phone while in school.
- ✓ I will be responsible for my behaviour when using technology because I know that these rules are to keep me safe.
- ✓ I know that my use of technology can be checked and that my parent/ carer contacted if a member of school staff is concerned about my eSafety.
- ✓ I will not bring a Smart Watch to school because I am not permitted to wear one during the school day.
- ✓ I will not sign up to online services until I am old enough to do so (13+ in most cases)