



VIRTUS SAPIENTIA HUMILITAS

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, PORTHCAWL HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT (Prep and Senior Departments)

The aim at St. John's School, Porthcawl is to develop the potential of each student to the full.

At St. John's we strive to promote a range of learning experiences in a safe environment and in an atmosphere of mutual respect. We stress traditional values of good conduct and high achievement whilst preparing pupils to become responsible members of the wider community.

We believe that the education of your child should be a three-way partnership involving the pupil, parents and the school. We each have our part to play and this document sets down expectations and asks for commitment from all three parties.

St. John's School undertakes to ensure that it will do its best to provide:

- a broad and balanced curriculum that prepares its pupils for examinations at the relevant times and for future education
- a high standard of teaching and the expectation that all pupils will achieve their full potential
- the setting, marking and monitoring of homework on a regular basis
- regular opportunities for parents to discuss their children's progress, plus termly written reports that are informative and constructive.
- opportunities for pupils to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities and educational visits
- a secure pastoral system in which pupils will grow in self esteem and confidence

To help our child at St. John's School as parents we will do our best to:

- support the school rules and expectations about standards of work, behaviour and uniform and appearance
- ensure our child attends school at all required times wherever possible. We will inform school on the first day of any unexpected absence, also, wherever possible, avoid taking holidays during term time
- ensure our child arrives at school punctually as far as possible
- ensure our child's diary/homework planner supplied by school is up-to-date and tidy, that our child completes homework tasks to the best of their ability, that we sign it on a weekly basis and it is used as a form of communication between home and school
- ensure our child brings to school the appropriate books and equipment, including that required for PE and Games
- instill respect in our child for school equipment and property
- support our child and the school by attending school events

To help me as a pupil at St. John's School do well at school I will do my best to:

- work to the best of my ability
- abide by the school rules regarding expectations of behaviour and standards of uniform
- keep my diary planner up-to-date and complete tasks on time and as best I can
- only use appropriate language when speaking to staff and other pupils
- respect and be respectful to all fellow pupils and all other members of the school community
- speak to a member of staff if I am unhappy or have any concerns
- represent the school to the wider community in an appropriate manner

In acceptance of this agreement the following should be completed:

Name of pupil: _____ Year: _____

Signature of pupil: _____ Date: _____

Name(s) of parent(s): _____

Signatures: _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Headteacher