



# Home School Agreement

## 2018



### **Our School Vision:**

Our vision at All Hallows is to form happy, successful students who reach their full potential and leave the school with integrity and moral purpose. We want a whole school experience that everyone would wish for their own children. We put our students at the heart of everything we do, guided by the truth and love of Christ.

## HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

This agreement between parent/guardians, staff and students of All Hallows Catholic School has regard to our Mission Statement, School Code and all School Policies acknowledging that all members of our community are "created in the image and likeness of God" and so deserve and should receive equal love, justice, respect and opportunities for growth and fulfillment. All parents/guardians, staff and students of All Hallows Catholic School agree to fully support the Catholic ethos of the school.

### **Parents/guardians have a responsibility to support the school and their child by:**

- ensuring that their son/daughter attends school every day, on time and with the proper equipment
- providing and maintaining a high standard of dress in line with the uniform policy
- reading, supporting and reminding their son/daughter of the School Code
- ensuring that their son/daughter has a dedicated space and enough time to do their homework
- ensuring that they are fully aware of their son/daughter's use of the internet and that they adhere to the school's student acceptable use policy.
- ensuring that homework is completed to a high standard and checking the school journal daily
- making the school aware of any concerns which might affect their son/daughter's progress or behaviour
- attending Student Progress / Parents/Guardians / teacher meetings and appointments and showing an active interest in any school books brought home
- making sure that they are fully informed about their child's education
- ensuring that the school is able to contact a responsible adult in case of emergency
- avoiding absence from school except in the most extreme cases. Research has shown low attendance = low grades
- ensuring that their son/daughter abides by all school policies and rules
- fully supporting the Catholic nature of the school

### **Staff have a responsibility to support parents/guardians and students by:**

- ensuring that each student has the opportunity to achieve their potential by providing a curriculum that challenges students of all abilities
- setting and marking homework in line with the school's Homework Policy
- caring for each individual student's safety and welfare
- informing parents/guardians of their son/daughter's progress and of any concerns
- contacting parents/guardians if there is a persistent problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment
- being open and welcoming
- enforcing the School Code
- being a good role model
- keeping parents informed of school activities through regular letters home, newsletters and notices about special events.

**Students have a responsibility to support the school and their parents/guardians by:**

- attending school every day, on time with the correct equipment
- respecting learning and supporting the ethos of the learning within the classroom
- maintaining a high standard of school uniform
- doing all class and homework to the best of their ability, neatly and on time
- taking advice from teachers and parents about ways to improve their work
- catching up on any work they have missed
- obeying the School Code; respecting other members of the school community
- showing letters and / or their journal to parents/guardians every night
- taking advantage of the extra-curricular activities that the school offers by regularly attending at least one after school club or activity by participating in at least one

Please acknowledge receipt of the Home-School agreement by completing **FORM 1** in the reply booklet provided.