



Home - School Agreement

The CHILD

The whole CHILD

Nothing but the CHILD

OUR SHARED VISION

Every child at St Thomas of Canterbury is special and will achieve their full potential academically, socially, spiritually and emotionally through the provision of a loving community and rich and varied learning opportunities and the highest quality teaching and learning.

Every staff member at St Thomas of Canterbury will feel valued and enabled to provide the opportunities that we want for our children and to do so as part of a loving community which has the highest expectations of and for all.

Every Governor at St Thomas of Canterbury will feel valued and enabled to act as a critical friend to the School and to be accountable for the School's strategy. They will play a visible role supporting all children, their parents and staff at School and in the wider community, to provide the best environment possible for learning and spiritual growth.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

God's love is at the heart of our Catholic School family.

We show this in our respect, kindness and love for others and by treating other people as we wish to be treated ourselves.

We will encourage everyone to be

OUR AIMS

- To guide our children to grow in the love of God and build relationships that will enable them to make a positive contribution to the school and society.
- To develop an exciting, challenging and creative curriculum that produces confident and successful learners who are the best that they can be.
- To develop high quality learning that enables every child to flourish, to discover their talents and be lifelong learners.
- To establish a teaching and learning environment that encourages everyone to enjoy, to achieve, to be inclusive, to be healthy, and to stay safe.
- To nurture a strong partnership between home and school.
- To have respect and understanding for our school, our community and our world, helping our children to become responsible citizens and good role models.

OUR GOLDEN RULE

We treat others as we would like to be treated

Name of Child:

Class:

Signed:

Date:

Parent/Carer's Name:

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Making **S+P+A+C+E** for learning



SCHOOL PROMISE

At St. Thomas's we promise to:

- encourage everyone in our School family to be the best they can and to show respect and love for others in accordance with the Mission Statement of the School.
- promote the partnership between the family, School, pupil and Parish.
- create a safe, secure and stable environment in which the child can be nurtured both spiritually and academically.
- offer a broad and balanced curriculum that meets fully the requirements of the National Curriculum and the specific needs of individual children.
- set regular homework in accordance with the School's homework policy.
- offer a range of extra-curricular experiences which will include sporting, musical and dramatic activities and educational trips.
- keep you informed of your child's progress through parents' evenings and annual records of achievement
- maintain regular contact with you through the reading record books and homework diaries, newsletters, ParentMail and other correspondence.
- contact you, as appropriate, to discuss any particular issues that might arise in the course of the year which affect the well-being of your son or daughter.
- be a welcoming School community which will seek to work in partnership with you in the education of your child.

FAMILY PROMISE

As a parent/carer, I / we promise to:

- support the aims of the School and its mission statement.
- ensure that my son or daughter attends school regularly and that any absence is covered by an explanatory note on the day he or she returns.
- avoid taking my child out of school unless it is strictly necessary.
- do my best to ensure that my child arrives at school punctually, wearing full school uniform and equipped for learning, and is collected promptly.
- support the School's policies for maintaining good behaviour.
- set a good example to our children by treating all members of our School community with consideration and respect.
- always remember the safety of children when parking and to show consideration for the neighbours of the school.
- attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress.
- support my child in his or her homework and ensure that the reading record book or homework diary is signed regularly.

PUPIL'S PROMISE

As a pupil I promise to:

- help to make my school a loving and caring place.
- listen carefully to my teacher and do what I am asked.
- try hard in class and work to the best of my ability, to make **S=P+A+C+E** for my learning.
- be friendly and helpful and treat everyone in the way I want to be treated.
- respect the school environment.
- tell a teacher or another grown-up in the school if I am not sure about something or worried about anything.
- Follow the Golden Rules.