



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY AND NURSERY VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

STATEMENT

The Community of St Patrick's Catholic Voluntary Academy attempts at all times to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children and that we are called to support them in their God-given task. Each child in our school is valued, respected and encouraged to achieve human wholeness - spiritually, morally, emotionally and academically- in a happy, secure Christian environment. We will always do our utmost to provide the best possible Catholic education for every child and encourage them to Love first, Live the Gospels and Learn for Life.

STAFF AND GOVERNOR RESPONSIBILITIES:-

We will:-

- provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating, Christian environment in which to learn
- ensure that your child is valued for who they are and is helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional, physical and academic development
- treat your child with dignity and respect, encouraging him/her to achieve his/her full potential
- encourage your child to understand and live out British Values and show respect for themselves and each other
- follow the School and Our Lady of Lourdes Code of Conduct policies
- demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teachings of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and by the way we live and worship in our school.
This will be at all times according to the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church.
- do our utmost to provide the best possible Catholic education for your child. This education will be rooted in our beliefs and our values.
- provide you with information about your child's progress, and offer you opportunities to talk to teachers, for example through our parent/teacher meetings held during the year
- keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular letters, newsletters, Twitter feeds and website information
- set and monitor homework suitable to your child's needs and send home an annual report of your child's progress
- contact you promptly if there is a problem with your child's attendance or punctuality and work with you to improve attendance and punctuality when necessary
- inform you promptly of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work, health or safety
- work with you to challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and seek for excellence in all they do.

Signed: *Mrs T Lane* Headteacher

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES:-

I will:-

- ensure that my child attends school in the correct uniform and that he/she attends regularly, on time and suitably equipped
- ensure that my child is delivered to and collected from, school on time by a responsible adult over the age of 16
- inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- ensure that my child will adhere to the Social Media Code of Conduct of the school and Catholic Multi Academy Trust
- support the Christian values of the school community and its code of conduct
- give my child opportunities for home learning, support homework and read regularly with my child
- support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour
- attend Parent/Teacher Consultations, and any other meetings about my child's progress and welfare
- encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school
- encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others
- talk to my child about his/her progress in school and encourage him/her to do their best
- support the Catholic community and the School Governors by encouraging my child to take care of the school building and the equipment and apparatus that he/she might use.
- treat all members of staff respectfully in all forms of communication at all times, not shout at them, not use derogatory, discriminatory or abusive language or manner with them as they carry out their duties.

Signed:

Parent of: **Date**

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITHOUT DELAY.