



# St Benedict's Catholic School

*The Catholic Secondary School for West Suffolk*

## Home-School Agreement

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## Our Mission Statement

*'To work in partnership with parents, the Church and society in order to be a community in which young people are well educated and prepared to be effective Christians in the modern world.'*

## HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

### The School will:

- provide a friendly welcome to your son/daughter and a secure, stimulating, Christian environment in which to learn;
- ensure that your son/daughter is valued for who he/she is and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development;
- treat your son/daughter with the dignity and respect they require, encouraging them to their full wholeness;
- demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teaching of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school;
- do our utmost to provide the best possible education we can for your son/daughter and teaching rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills;
- provide you with information about your son/daughter's progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers;
- set, mark and monitor homework suitable for your son/daughter's needs;
- send home an annual report on your son/daughter's progress;
- contact you if there is a problem about your son/daughter's attendance or punctuality;
- inform you of any concerns regarding your son/daughter's behaviour, work or health;
- challenge your son/daughter to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do.

## **The Parents**

I/We shall try to:

- ensure that my/our son/daughter attends school regularly, on time and suitably equipped;
- inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my/our son/daughter's work or behaviour;
- support the Christian values and Behaviour policy of the school community;
- give my/our son/daughter opportunities for home learning and support homework from school;
- attend parents' evening and discussions about my/our son/daughter's progress;
- encourage my/our son/daughter to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school;
- encourage my/our son/daughter to show kindness and consideration to others;
- talk to my/our son/daughter about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best;

## **The Student will**

- support the School's Christian ethos and behaviour policy and maintain a friendly working atmosphere;
- come to school regularly, on time and properly equipped and wear the school uniform;
- learn something new each lesson and always do my best;
- share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in school;
- behave sensibly so as to keep us all happy and safe as we learn;
- let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my work;
- try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions;
- try to make a contribution to school life as well as I can.