

## About this agreement

A Home-School agreement is a document that explains the aims and values of the school. It spells out the responsibilities of the staff, parents and children and what it expects from each of its members.

All schools are required to have a written Home-School agreement.

Parents are a child's first teacher. They play a crucial role in helping their children learn. We aim to work in joint partnership with parents for the good of our children and the community in which they grow.

At Keyham Barton Catholic Primary school we have an open door policy which means we are always available to speak to parents and carers about your children. If we cannot speak with you immediately, we will make sure that we arrange a mutually convenient time. We ask you to come and share both your joys and concerns with us so that we build a school community that supports our children in every way. If something is amiss for your child, we will always seek to reach a joint resolution.

Children achieve more when schools, parents and children work together, and this partnership agreement will help us reach the high standard of education your child deserves.



Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about this agreement or any other matter.

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Plymouth CAST multi-academy trust.

Keyham Barton Catholic Primary  
School

Home School Agreement  
2019



Our Mission is who we are...  
*A faith community*  
**gathered together**  
**to learn,**  
**with love and respect**  
**for each other.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

### **As a pupil of Keyham Barton Catholic**

#### **Primary School I will try to:**

- Develop the unique talents which God has given them and use them widely.
- Join in the prayer life of my school.
- Listen to my parents, my teacher and other adults who are there to help keep me safe and help me learn.
- Follow the school rules.
- Arrive at school on time, ready to learn with all the things I need for the day.
- Wear my school uniform with pride, be tidy in my appearance and look after my belongings.
- Always try my best and think about the advice others give me to help me improve.
- Read every night at home and do my home learning.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy about myself or other people.
- Help to look after my classroom and school environment.
- Know my rights and those of others and understand these come with a responsibility.
- Take responsibility for my actions and not be led by others.
- Keep myself safe, especially online.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **As a staff member of Keyham Barton Catholic**

#### **Primary School I will try to:**

- Provide a warm and friendly welcome to your family and a secure, stimulating Christian environment in which to learn.
- Treat your child with respect and dignity as we encourage them to meet and realise their full worth and potential
- Teach our children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of differences in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- Value each child as an individual, vary our teaching to meet each need and set appropriate targets to ensure their growth and development.
- Demonstrate our faith and school's foundation in the teaching of Jesus Christ by how we teach, live and worship in our school.
- Provide an enriched curriculum to develop and sustain a love of learning for life.
- Reach high standards through building good relationships and developing each child's sense of responsibility and independence.
- Involve our families in school life through communication and opportunities to consult, showing courtesy and consideration at all times.
- Inform parents promptly of any concerns regarding progress, behaviour, attendance or health of their child.
- Provide home learning opportunities in line with the school's home learning policy.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **As a parent member of Keyham Barton Catholic**

#### **Primary School I will try to:**

- Make sure my child attends regularly and that the school is informed of the reason for any absence by telephone on the first day of absence.
- Make sure my child arrives at school on time.
- Support the mission statement and the Christian values and ethos of the school.
- Encourage our child to be kind, considerate and to show respect to others, regardless of differences.
- Make sure we do not take holidays in term time.
- Ensure that our child has everything they need in school each day.
- Keep the school informed of any change of circumstances that may have an effect on behaviour or progress as well as change of contact details.
- To work with the school in supporting our child's particular needs, bringing any concerns to the direct attention of school and not use social media as a platform
- Show our belief in the important role schools have in the joint role of educating by building warm, supportive relationships with staff
- Attend parent evenings and other discussions about our child's progress.
- Support the school's policies and procedures as outlined in the prospectus and in the policies available on the school website.
- Support our child with their home learning.
- Make sure our child wears school uniform and it is labelled
- Park transport in a safe and considerate space
- Treat staff and other parents with courtesy.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_