



# St Edward's School

Unity - Achievement - Faith

## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

**September 2023**

### St Edward's School Mission Statement

#### **MAY WE BE ONE**

*In purpose – educating for life in all its fullness*  
*In faith – encountering God who lives among us, calling us to unity*  
*In dignity – nurturing confidence and maturity*  
*In community – striving together for justice, love and peace*

#### The School's Responsibilities

We will aim to:

- Live out our Mission Statement in our School Community
- Support parents and carers as the primary educators of their children
- Collaborate with Parents and Carers in order to support the formation and education of students
- Provide a good learning environment with up to date facilities and high standards of teaching
- Plan a curriculum appropriate to each student's individual needs
- Set appropriate home learning or independent learning tasks and mark them in a constructive and informative way
- Communicate clearly through the school diary, newsletters, curriculum and policy booklets, school website and via our text and emailing messaging system
- Provide information during the year including an annual report and at other times as agreed with individual parents
- Contact parents and carers promptly if there is a problem concerning attendance, punctuality, uniform, health, academic progress or behaviour.

#### Parents and Carers Responsibilities

I/we will aim to:

- Support the aims and Christian values of the school as set out in the school's Mission Statement
- Collaborate with the school in order to support the formation and education of my/our child
- Ensure that my/our child attends school each day, is punctual, conforms fully to the school dress code and is equipped and prepared for school
- Inform the school at early stage of any concerns or problems that may affect work or behaviour
- Provide a suitable environment for home learning and ensure that home learning is completed
- Attend Parent and Carer meetings set up to discuss progress and to participate in constructive discussions wherever necessary
- Ensure that I/we check our email and/or the school website on a weekly basis for letters or information
- Encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others and support all the school's policies and the guidelines for the promotion of good behaviour, both in school and to and from school
- Support all school policies, having chosen St Edward's for your child's education, so that they are fully engaged within and committed to the school community.

#### Student's Responsibilities

I will aim to:

- Support the Christian values of the school community as outlined in the school's Mission Statement
- Attend school each day, be punctual, conform to the dress code and be equipped for school
- Learn to the best of my ability and support the learning of others



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- Follow all requirements of the School Charter
- Keep my planner up to date and pass on to my parents/carers any information from school
- Avoid involvement in any kind of bullying, including cyber bullying or aggressive behaviour
- Always speak to a member of staff if I am concerned or worried
- To keep to the St Edward's Internet and ICT Acceptable Use Policy and to keep to the school's policy on mobile phones
- To be an active, well behaved member of the school community
- Know my targets and work towards achieving or exceeding them

## St. Edward's School Charter

*Jesus said 'Love one another as I have loved you'*

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At St Edward's I have the responsibility:

1	To be recognised as a unique individual.	1	To respect the individuality of everyone in the school community.
2	To be able to learn.	2	To allow other students to learn.
3	To have opportunities to deepen my knowledge and understanding, and to develop my skills.	3	To work hard, to the best of my ability.
4	To be treated with respect and fairness.	4	To be kind to everyone through words and actions.
5	To be willing to forgive and be forgiven.	5	To listen to others points of view.
6	To be myself without being judged.	6	Not to judge others.
7	To a healthy, clean working environment.	7	To look after and care for the school environment.
8	To feel safe.	8	To enable others to feel safe.
9	To express my concerns.	9	To listen to the views of others.
10	To attend a school with high standards.	10	To wear my uniform with pride, following the school policy, and to live according to the standards that I expect.
11	To be happy.	11	To behave in a way that ensures the happiness of others.
12	To opportunities to pray and worship.	12	To play my part in living out the school mission statement.
<b>Every student has a right to an education</b>		<b>Every teacher has a right to teach</b>	

Signed  
Headteacher