



The Marist Catholic Primary School

Together, Achieving, Loving, Learning

HOME – SCHOOL AGREEMENT

With God as our Guide we will value each other and work together to achieve our best



OUR CORE VALUES

The Marist...

A safe and happy place full of encouragement, challenge and achievement, where:

Christ is our guide in everything we do;

Our children's needs come first: developing intellectually, physically, emotionally and spiritually; and

Everyone is valued and respected, with the highest expectations held of all: our children; our colleagues; ourselves.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Marist School is a place of teaching and learning:

- Where we promote the Christian growth of children in a caring environment.
- Where everyone is valued not just for what they do or give, but for who they are, a traveller on the way to Christ.
- Where children are encouraged and stimulated to achieve their full potential spiritually, academically and socially; where talents and successes are shared and celebrated.
- Where all staff work and grow together as a team, giving of their best and supporting each other.
- Where all members of the community are made to feel welcome and encouraged to take an active part in the life of the school.

In order for our children to feel happy and secure and, therefore, to reach their potential, there needs to be a successful partnership between children, parents and the school and a positive and outreaching relationship with our community. This agreement sets out the expectations of each partner for the others and gives each partner duties and responsibilities.



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THE SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in their task of nurturing their children towards human wholeness within a Christian community

Therefore 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 he/she is and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development;
- Treat you and your child with dignity and respect, encouraging your child to full human wholeness;
- Demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teachings 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 child and enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills;
- Help your child grow and develop as "Marist Learners", building a positive attitudes towards, and love for, life long learning.
- Provide you with information about your child's progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers;
- Keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular letters and newsletters;
- Set, mark and monitor homework suitable to your child's needs;
- Send home regular reports of your child's progress;
- Contact you and work with you if there is a problem with your child's attendance or punctuality;
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health; and
- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do.

THE SCHOOL'S COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge our responsibility as a Christian community to take a full, active and loving place in our local, national and international Community, sharing the Gospel through our actions

Therefore we will:

- Work closely with our Parish and take a full and enthusiastic part in the life of the Parish and wider local community and ensuring a warm welcome to parishioners and neighbours at School events;
- Try hard to be a good neighbour to those who live close to our school, informing them of our activities and including them whenever possible in the life of our School;
- Maintain our Healthy Schools status to help promote the health and wellbeing of our children, families and staff;
- Maintain our Green Flag Eco-School status and promote our eco-code to help create a more sustainable future for our children and care for God's creation;
- Promote and develop our School Travel Plan to encourage more environmentally kind and healthy forms of travelling to and from our school by children and staff; and
- Raise awareness and money for local, national and international charitable causes – sharing our wealth as a community and teaching our children the importance of giving to and serving others.

Signed

(For and on behalf of the Governing Body)



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PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

We acknowledge that we as parents are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children's learning at school. We acknowledge the different and unique talents which God has given to us and our responsibility to use them wisely

Therefore I/we will try to:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly on time and suitably equipped;
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour;
- Support the Christian values of the school community;
- Work positively and respectfully with the school staff;
- Give my child opportunities for home learning and support homework from school and encourage my child to be adopt the attitudes of good learning as a "Marist Learner";
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour;
- Attend parents evenings and discussions about my child's progress;
- Encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others;
- Encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school;
- Talk to my child about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best; and
- Attempt to support the Catholic community and the school governors in their responsibilities for maintaining the school buildings in good repair.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS THE WIDER COMMUNITY

We acknowledge our responsibility as part of a Christian community to take a full, active and loving place in our local, national and international Community, sharing the Gospel through our actions

Therefore I/we will try to:

- Work with our Parish and take a full part in the life of the Parish and wider local community and ensuring a warm welcome to parishioners and neighbours at School events;
- Encourage my child to follow the School's Healthy Schools policy and initiatives;
- Encourage my child to keep to the School's eco-code to help create a more sustainable future and care for God's creation;
- Support the implementation of the School Travel Plan and help ease congestion around the School environs at drop off and pick up times; and
- Encourage my child to take a full active part in the School's support for local, national and international charitable causes.
- Be a good neighbour to those who live close to our school, treating them and their property with respect and parking in the roads around the School with consideration;

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Please PRINT name: _____





PUPIL RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

I acknowledge the different and unique talents which God has given me and my responsibility to use them wisely

Therefore I will try to:-

- Attend school regularly and on time;
- Wear my school uniform with pride and bring all the equipment I need every day;
- Take care of all school equipment and property and help to keep our school free from litter;
- Be a Marist Learner all of the time;
- 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 we can be happy and safe as we learn;
- Think for myself and take responsibility for my actions;
- Keep to the School's eco code and Healthy Schools' agenda; and
- Follow all my class and School rules and treat *everyone* with the respect they deserve.

PUPIL RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS THE WIDER COMMUNITY

I acknowledge the great gifts that God has given me and my responsibility to use them wisely and, as part of a Christian community, to take a full, active and loving part in the local, national and international Community, sharing the Gospel through my actions

Therefore I will try to:-

- Be a good neighbour to those who live close to our school, treating them and their property with respect at all times;
- Take a full part in the life of the Parish and wider local community and give a friendly welcome to any visitors to our School;
- Come to school when I can in an eco-friendly way, such as: cycling, walking, park-and-striding, in a car-share; and
- Play my part in all the activities at School that support local, national and international charitable causes.

Signed: _____
(Pupil)

Please PRINT name: _____

