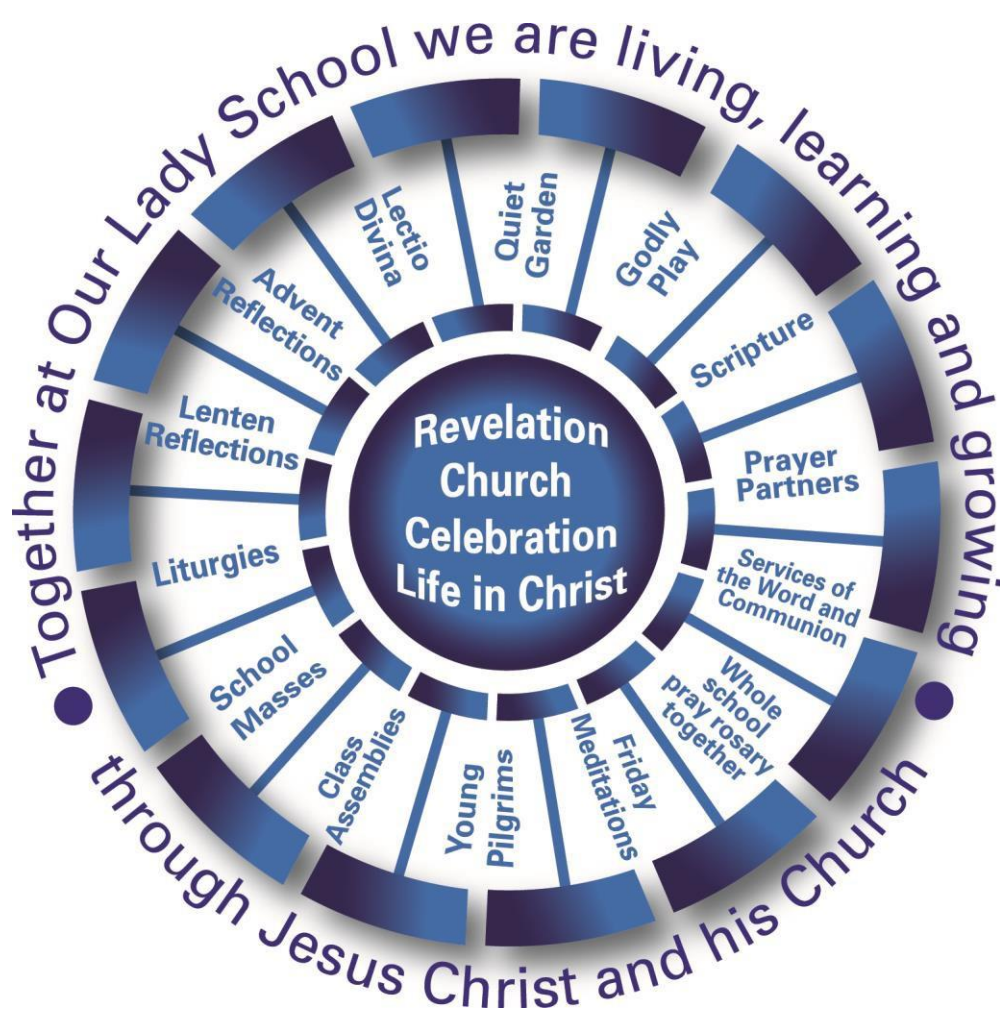


Our Lady Catholic Primary School *Home-School Agreement*



Our School Mission Statement:

Together at Our Lady School we are living, learning and growing through Jesus Christ and his Church.

The Community of Our Lady Catholic School at all times and in all that it does, attempts 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 and encouraged to achieve human wholeness – spiritually, morally, emotionally and academically in a happy, secure Christian environment.

We will always do our best to provide the best possible education for every child.

OUR LADY SCHOOL CHARTER

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

Therefore we will: -

- provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating, Catholic 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 your child with the dignity and respect they require, encouraging them 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.
- 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 an annual report of your child's progress;
- contact 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;
- challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do.

Signed

(Headteacher)

PUPIL CHARTER

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 the school uniform and bring all the equipment I need every day;
- take care of all school equipment and help keep our school free from litter;
- 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;
- try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions;
- observe all school rules and treat everyone with the respect they deserve.

Name

Signed
(pupil)

RIGHTS

- An outstanding education for our children.
- Know how our children are doing at school.
- Celebrate the Catholic faith at school.
- Be informed about our children's education and wellbeing.
- Expect our school to provide a safe and clean environment.
- Be a member of the PTA.
- Have knowledge of the Governance of the school together with achievements and targets.
- Have school uniform.
- Expect good teaching.

CHARTER

Therefore I/we: -

- will support the school and teachers and try to talk regularly to my child about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best.
- will support our children in school and with homework and attend parents' evening and discussions about my child's progress.
- understand that the religious observance and education shall be in accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, in an atmosphere pervaded by the Gospel values and the message of Christ. I/we will support the Catholic values of the school community.
- will inform the school with any changes that may affect our children's school life.
- will teach our children to look after themselves, care for others and look after property.
- will support school fundraising activities in any way we can.
- will check the school website, and monitor the site for notices and updates and support the school governors in their responsibilities for maintaining the school buildings in good repair.
- will ensure my child is dressed correctly in school uniform.
- will support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- will support the school approach to safeguarding including online safety and not deliberately upload any images, sounds, video or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community.

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

GOVERNORS' CHARTER

As Governors of Our Lady Catholic Primary School we will work to ensure that every child at the School, no matter what their background or circumstances, has the opportunity and support they need to achieve, enjoy, be healthy, stay safe and make a positive contribution.

To achieve that end we will:

- ensure, together with the staff, that the best interests of the child, is our top priority when making decisions affecting children at the School;
- ensure all children have the opportunity to receive an outstanding education and be responsible for closely monitoring the teaching and learning within the School;
- ensure the School promotes Christian values, based on Catholic teaching and principles;
- be responsible for monitoring the policies and procedures of the School that affect the health and safety of the children;
- develop and monitor policies and procedures within the School to ensure that they are consistent with current legislation and best practice and, in doing so, work in partnership with HCC and the diocese;
- ensure that children in the School have a voice; that their ideas and concerns are listened to seriously and that they are consulted about decisions that affect them;
- together with the staff create and maintain an ethos within the School that recognises and promotes the rights and responsibilities of each individual within the School;
- ensure close communication with parents and carers about developments within the School and seek their views and support on all aspects of School life that affect their children;
- ensure that all the children have the right to participate in a wide range of cultural, sporting and artistic activities;
- ensure that all governors have the opportunity to undertake appropriate training and professional development to enable them to fully perform their role as governor.

The Governors recognise that the commitment and dedication of the teachers and staff at the school is crucial in achieving the aims set out in this charter. The governors will look to provide support to the teachers and staff of the school in whatever ways possible to afford them the best opportunity in assisting the governors in achieving the aims set out in this Charter.

Signed: *Tony Gorton*
for and on behalf of governing body