



Home-School Agreement

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Our Mission Statement sums up what we stand for as a school, inspired by our commitment to the values of Jesus Christ. The 'principles' of an education at Saint Gregory's are based on the Lasallian Core Principles and show our commitment to promoting British values. We ask all our parents and carers to support our Mission Statement and the specific points arising from the Principles as outlined below:

Mission Statement

As a Catholic school, our inspiration is Jesus Christ. We therefore promote the dignity and well-being of every child and ensure that they flourish with us in a safe, happy and enriching environment. We believe that everyone is gifted and called by God to fulfil some definite service for the greater good of society. We will help our students to discover their vocation in life, to achieve their full potential and to use their gifts for the greater glory of God.

Lasallian Core Principals

We promote and try to live by the Lasallian core principles:

- Concern for the poor and social justice;
- Faith in the presence of God;
- Quality education;
- Respect for all persons;
- Inclusive community.

Responsibilities of the School

- To provide an education inspired by Gospel values, which promotes British values;
- To provide an educational experience based on Lasallian Core Principles.
- To prepare students for life in modern Britain with the best possible set of qualifications and a set of values based on Catholic Social Teaching and the Gospel which will guide them through life.



Responsibilities of Parents and Carers

- To support the Mission and the Principles of an education at Saint Gregory's;
- To support the authority and discipline of the school thereby helping their child to achieve maturity, self-discipline and self-control;
- To make sure that their children come to school regularly, on time, refreshed, alert, correctly dressed and properly equipped for the day's activities and to encourage them to behave in a responsible manner on the way to and from school;
- To engage with staff respectfully at all times according to the principles of the Mission Statement;
- To ensure as much as possible that their child's behaviour outside of school, including online, does not impact negatively on their behaviour in school;
- To support all school policies as approved by the Governing Body.

Responsibilities of Students

- To support the values of the school as expressed in the Mission Statement, the Student Creed and the Lasallian Core Principles;
- To aim for the highest standards in all aspects of school life, to come to school ready to learn;
- To co-operate willingly with the staff, to accept their authority and to follow the school code of behaviour;
- To be polite and to consider and respect the feelings and property of others both in school and in the wider community;
- To complete homework punctually and to the best of their ability;
- To care for the grounds, buildings, furniture, equipment and books provided for them by the school;
- To follow the principles of good behaviour as set out in Behaviour for Excellence: [file:///N:/Downloads/Behaviour-for-Excellence-May-2019%20\(3\).pdf](file:///N:/Downloads/Behaviour-for-Excellence-May-2019%20(3).pdf)
- To follow the Acceptable Use Policy: <file:///N:/Downloads/Acceptable-Use-Policy-Students-April-2020.pdf>

As partners each person signing this document commits him/herself to ensuring that together we will:

- Support the foundational values of the school as expressed in the Mission Statement and Lasallian values;
- Ensure that when there are tensions between the partners that we all work together to reconcile differences, to mend relationships and to re-establish trust;
- Maintain a focus on the well-being and formation of our students in best traditions of Catholic education as the primary purpose of the school.