



St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Home/School Agreement – January 2022

Our mission statement continues to guide us, 'Together through Christ we grow and learn'.

This agreement is our school family's promise that we are keeping ourselves and each other safe during this period of change.

Please read through this, as any attendance at school by your child /ren will mean you are in agreement with these terms.

In order to ensure a safe and purposeful environment for all, the school will:

- provide a warm, welcoming and calm environment for children within the confines of the current health guidance
- ensure that children and staff wash their hands at regular intervals and are following good hygiene practices
- ensure increased frequency of cleaning of classrooms and equipment (including frequent contact areas, such as door handles, etc)
- continue to provide remote learning for isolating children who are not able to attend school at present
- provide adapted school start and finish times for children in different year groups
- provide a one way system for the safe movement around the school
- follow government and local authority guidance regarding suspected and positive cases of Covid-19
- keep in regular contact with parents and carers about ongoing practices and adaptations

In order to ensure a safe and purposeful environment for all, parents and carers agree to:

- only bring a child to school who is well and not displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 or any other illness
- act quickly and safely to collect a child from school if they are unwell
- inform the school if a child becomes unwell with symptoms of Covid-19
- if a child show symptoms of Covid-19, including variants, to arrange a PCR test as soon as possible and inform the school of the result
- to complete daily lateral flow tests if a child is advised that they are a close contact of a positive Covid-19 case and inform the school of the result
- ensure that children attend school wearing their school uniform or their P.E. kit on the designated day for P.E. lessons
- as is normal practice, parents and carers should be available during the school day in case school needs to make contact (please ensure that we have updated contact details)
- drop children off and pick children up at the specific time given for that year group, and not congregate outside of the set times
- wear a face covering when entering the school and outside of you need to speak to a member of the school team
- communicate via email or telephone where possible, reserving entering the premises for essential business only

The continued safety of our school family is the priority. Thank you for your continued support.

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