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Home-School Agreement

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1. The Parents/Carers

I/We agree to:

Attendance and Punctuality

- Ensure my child attends school every day unless they are genuinely ill or there are exceptional circumstances;
- Ensure my child arrives on time (by 8:25am) and is collected on time (if applicable);
- Not take family holidays during term time, recognising that absence for holidays will not be authorised and may result in Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs);
- Provide medical evidence for absences (if applicable);
- Contact the school on every day of absence before 8:00am.

Uniform & Equipment

- Ensure my child wears full, correct school uniform every day including appropriate footwear and adherence to the school's Code of Conduct regarding appearance (hair, jewellery, makeup, etc);
- Ensure my child arrives properly equipped for learning each day (including PE kit on PE days and school blazer at all times);
- Address any uniform or equipment issues immediately when notified by the school.

Behaviour & Expectations

- Support the school's Behaviour Policy and Code of Conduct including sanctions (including detentions, Internal Exclusions and Fixed-Term Suspensions);
- Accept that sanctions will be applied consistently and in line with school policy and will not demand exceptions for my child;
- Ensure my child completes any sanction issued (including Senior Leader (Saturday) detentions if applicable);
- Not undermine the authority of school staff when behaviour consequences are applied.

Communication & Conduct

- Always Adhere to the school's Parent Code of Conduct;
- Communicate with school staff respectfully and professionally, whether in person, by phone or by email;
- Use appropriate channels for raising concerns (Form Tutor, Head of Year, Head of Key Stage);
- Attend Parents' Evenings and meetings when requested to discuss my child's progress or behaviour;
- Respond to school communication within a reasonable timeframe;
- Treat all members of the school community – staff, students, other parents – with respect, setting a good example in speech and behaviour.

Learning & Development

- Support my child with homework and independent learning, ensuring they complete work/homework to the best of their ability and meet deadlines;
- Encourage my child to read regularly and engage with learning beyond the classroom;
- Ensure my child has a suitable place to study at home and adequate sleep to be ready to learn;
- Monitor my child's progress via ClassCharts, reports and Parents' Evenings.

Catholic Ethos

- Support the Catholic values of the school community;
- Ensure my child to participate in the spiritual life of the school, including masses, assemblies and retreats;
- Considering contributing to the school fund to support the maintenance of the school buildings and facilities.

Safeguarding & Wellbeing

- Inform the school of any changes in my child's circumstances that may affect their wellbeing or learning (family changes, bereavements or medical needs, for example);
- Work in partnership with the school to support my child's emotional and social development;
- Encourage my child to show kindness, respect and consideration to all others.

I understand that failure to uphold these commitments may result in:

- The school implementing communication restrictions;
- The school completing a referral to the Local Authority for persistent absence, lateness or concerns.

2. The School

We will:

Standards & Expectations

- Maintain high standards of behaviour, uniform and conduct consistently across the school;
- Apply our Behaviour Policy and Code of Conduct fairly and proportionately to all pupils;
- Provide a calm, safe and structured environment where all pupils can learn effectively;

Communication

- Keep parents informed about school activities through our website, texts, letters, newsletters and ClassCharts;
- Arrange Parents' Evenings to discuss your child's attainment and progress;
- Contact parents promptly if there are concerns about attendance, punctuality, equipment, wellbeing or behaviour;
- Respond to parental concerns within a reasonable timeframe;
- Provide clear information about policies, procedures and expectations.

Teaching & Learning

- Provide high-quality teaching that challenges and supports every pupil;
- Set, mark and monitor homework regularly, providing facilities for students to complete homework in school if needed;
- Provide regular feedback in books and through verbal feedback, enabling pupils to understand how to improve;
- Send home termly Pupil Reports;
- Track and monitor progress, intervening when pupils are underperforming.

Pastoral Care

- Provide a welcoming, inclusive, Catholic environment where every pupil is valued for who they are;
- Support pupils' spiritual, moral, emotional, social and academic development;
- Identify and support pupils who need additional help, whether academically, pastorally or with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities;
- Take safeguarding seriously and act on concerns promptly and appropriately.

Opportunities & Enrichment

- Provide a broad co-curricular programme of clubs, activities, trips and leadership opportunities;
- Challenge pupils to strive for the highest standards and aim for excellence in all they do;
- Celebrate success and achievement regularly.

3. The Pupil

I agree to:

Attendance & Punctuality

- Attend school every day unless I am genuinely ill;
- Arrive on time to school, to lessons and to all activities;
- Be ready to learn with the right attitude, equipment and mindset.

Behaviour & Conduct

- Follow the school's Behaviour Policy and Code of Conduct at all times;
- Accept responsibility for my choices and actions;
- Accept sanctions when issued and learn from my mistakes;
- Show respect to all members of the school community – staff, students and visitors;
- Never use/display unkind, bullying, discriminatory or abusive language or behaviour;
- Never use social media and technology irresponsibly and never to harm others.

Learning & Effort

- Try my best in every lesson and challenge myself to improve;
- Complete all homework and independent learning tasks to the best of my ability and on time;

- Ask for help when I need it and take responsibility for my own learning;
- Bring the correct equipment to school every day (including wearing PE kit on PE days and the school blazer every day);
- Participate positively in lessons and school activities.

Uniform & Appearance

- Wear full, correct school uniform every day with pride;
- Follow the school's Code of Conduct regarding appearance (hair, jewellery, makeup, etc);
- Take care of my Pupil Planner and use it to organise my learning.

Environment & Community

- Take care of the school buildings, equipment and facilities;
- Keep the school clean and tidy (putting litter in bins and looking after the environment, for example);
- Be kind, considerate and supportive to others;
- Demonstrate pride in being a member of the All Saints Catholic College community through my attitude, behaviour and appearance;
- Contribute positively to the Catholic ethos of the school.

I understand that if I do not meet these expectations:

- I will receive sanctions in line with the school's Behaviour Policy;
- Serious or persistent breaches may result in internal exclusion or Fixed-Term Suspension;
- The school will work with my parents/carers to help me improve, but I am responsible for my own choices.

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE/S

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PUPIL SIGNATURE

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SCHOOL SIGNATURE

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