

# ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL



## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

### **Mission Statement:**

- *St Michael's is a Catholic school in which the Gospel message to "Love one another, as I have loved you" informs all aspects of community life.*
- *We are distinguished by the quality of education and care extended to all members of the school community.*
- *Each member of the school community is recognised as an individual and everybody is valued and enabled to fulfil their potential.*
- *In partnership with the wider community we are prepared to make full use of all the opportunities available so that we are all freed to become the best version of ourselves as God intended, and ultimately to create a better world.*

# ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL POSITIVE DISCIPLINE



## REWARDS

Praise may be given at any time to pupils by members of Staff. All members of the community are encouraged to live out the School Mission Statement.

## SANCTIONS

Pupils clearly understand what is expected of them by every teacher in every lesson.

### End of Key Stage Celebration

Ceremonies when Public Examination Certificates, Prizes and Special Awards are distributed

### End of Term Reward Assemblies

Assemblies where certificates are awarded for excellence in subjects, approach to learning, kindness, outstanding school spirit and most improved. The winning House will be announced in the summer term and a prize awarded

**Headteacher's Commendations**  
for outstanding achievement in work or behaviour nominated by a teacher

**Mary Ward Badges**  
Awarded for behaviour that reflects the Mary Ward values of excellence, freedom, sincerity, truth, joy, justice and internationality.

**Jack Petchey Foundation Achievement Awards**  
for an individual's wholehearted contribution to the school

**Positive Behaviour Points** are awarded for a variety of reasons, earning the students bronze, silver or gold cups as recognition.

**Oral Praise** in lessons, form time and assemblies following participation in events or in recognition of positive behaviour.

**All of the above will earn positive behaviour points and will be added to the house totals for S, T, M and C.**

### Oral Warning

articulated clearly by a member of staff: for example speaking inappropriately/calling out

### Negative Behaviour Points

e.g. late/forgotten/lost item, book or equipment; uniform infringement; late to lesson after greeting; answering back member of staff etc

### After School Detention

e.g. for no homework (or below expected standard); defacement of diary; no homework diary; persistent lateness to lessons; loitering after school; defiance; late to school twice in a week; serious infringement of Health & Safety; 6 negatives per two week period; using a mobile phone

### Sending to School Office

with note from teacher. The Head of Key Stage will ask for a written account from both the student and the member of staff  
e.g. rude to a member of staff

### 1 Day Isolation

for **6** detentions issued to a student per Half Term or for other serious misdemeanours

**Suspension**  
for serious incidents

The role of the School in education is more than the provision of academic knowledge. The Catholic school is one of the spheres in which we learn to live together as a Christian community; both staff and students should be imbued with a spirit of service and willingness to give as well as to receive. Such an attitude of willing co-operation and readiness to help is the only foundation for genuine happiness as it is in a family.

**The Students are expected to:**

**1. follow the Code of Behaviour:**

- to be polite and considerate to all other members of the school community (staff, students and parents) and visitors, the older students giving a good example to the younger
- to give way to staff and visitors in corridors and doorways
- to treat members of the general public with courtesy and so behave as to be a credit to the School for example on school trips, in shops, at bus stops and on public transport
- to respect the opinions and lifestyles of others
- to report any bullying or other anti-social behaviour
- to support British values
- to follow the instructions of their teachers

**2. be ready to learn by:**

- arriving on time for school and lessons
- standing when the teacher enters and at the end of the class for a formal start and finish
- remaining silent, listening and concentrating when the teacher talks to the class and when other students are speaking in class
- putting up their hands to answer or ask a question
- bringing the correct equipment (including their Homework Diaries)
- leaving the classroom in an orderly manner at the end of the lesson.

**3. know and observe the School Rules, Uniform Regulations, Homework Policy and Acceptable internet and AI use statement (in Homework Diaries)**

**4. not to act in such a way as to contravene the Behaviour Policy of the school (on school website)**

**5. seek help or advice (if required) from her Head of Key Stage, Form Tutor or any teacher in whom she has confidence.**

**The Parents are asked for their support:**

- by ensuring that their daughter attends regularly and punctually, completes homework conscientiously, keeps the code of behaviour, Acceptable internet and AI use statement and the uniform regulations and is ready to learn
- by monitoring their daughter's online activity – both to protect her and also to ensure she posts only suitable content
- by keeping the School informed of any problems likely to affect their daughter's progress and by returning responding to school communications promptly
- by attending parents' evenings and information evenings
- by emailing to explain all absences caused by illness or medical appointments and by seeking advance written permission from the Head for all other absences
- by not taking family holidays in term time
- if the School needs to place their daughter in detention after school if her work, behaviour or punctuality are poor.
- If parents have a concern about their daughter's education, they should in the first instance contact the Head of Key Stage.

**The Governors and Teachers of St. Michael's Catholic Grammar School undertake to do everything possible to carry out its Mission Statement.**

**A copy of this agreement will be kept on file at school – the wording is available in the student diary for future reference.**