

Our Home School Partnership



Each child at Our Lady of the Wayside Primary Catholic School is valued and encouraged to achieve wholeness - spiritually, morally, emotionally and academically in a happy, secure, Catholic environment.

We believe that parents are the first educators of their child and that we are called to support them in this task. This partnership agreement is to help our school and parents work together to maximise children's learning.

Parent/Carer Responsibilities

I will try to:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly and on time.
- See that my child wears the correct school uniform and is suitably equipped.
- Make sure my child is collected on time.
- Provide a phone call or note of explanation if my child is absent.
- Inform the school of any concerns that may affect my child's learning or well-being.
- Talk to the school if we have a query and do not use social websites to share concerns regarding school matters.
- Support the Catholic values of the school.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Attend parents' evening and discussions about my child's progress.
- Support my child's learning by valuing and enjoying their learning journey.
- Encourage my child to respect others through understanding, kindness and forgiveness.

School's Responsibilities

The school will:

- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, Catholic environment in which to learn.
- Always listen to you and respect your comments.
- Ensure that your child is valued for who they are and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development.
- Demonstrate our school's foundation in the teachings of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live, treat others and worship in school.
- Instil in your child an understanding that everyone is created in the image of God where everyone in society is valued and respected irrespective of background.
- Provide the best possible education we can for your child with enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills.
- Provide you with information about your child's progress throughout the year.
- Provide appropriate homework.
- Keep you well informed about school policies, activities and events through weekly newsletters.
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's learning or well-being.
- Encourage your child to work hard and do their best.

Pupil's Responsibilities

I will try to:

- Follow the school rule of RESPECT
- R = Respect
E = Each other
S = Self
P = Property
E = Environment
C = Children
T = Teachers
- Say sorry for mistakes and forgive others when they make mistakes.
 - Talk to someone in school when I'm finding things difficult or feeling sad.
 - Complete homework and return it on time.
 - Be well behaved in the classroom and around school.
 - Try my best in all that I do.

