



Home/School Agreement

Dear Parent/Guardian

At Thomas More Catholic School we seek to provide the best education possible for your child in a Catholic/Christian environment. We firmly believe we are involved in a partnership with you to work for the best possible success for your child. We strive to educate the whole child, spiritually, morally, academically and emotionally and we will work with you to ensure that your child is able to succeed in every aspect with us.

If your child is admitted to Thomas More Catholic School we shall commit ourselves to developing his/her full potential. We also promise to keep you as fully informed as possible with regard to your child's personal and academic progress. As we are in a partnership, we expect you to communicate with us if there is anything which is likely to affect your child's progress.

As a school and Governing Body we ask you to sign the contract of support written below. Please read this contract carefully.

Headteacher

Chair of Governors

I/we the parents or guardians of agree to support our child as a student of Thomas More Catholic School and ensure that he/she contributes in the following way:

I/we will work in partnership with the school by:

- ensuring that my child cooperates fully with Thomas More Catholic School by following the curriculum that is offered
- maximising learning opportunities by providing my child with the necessary equipment and resources and providing an appropriate environment to ensure that homework is completed
- arranging family holidays, appointments, etc, outside of school hours
- ensuring that my child attends school at all possible times and that he/she is punctual to registration and all lessons promoting and supporting good behaviour.
- communicating relevant information to the school
- checking and signing my child's Planner at least once a week
- conducting myself/ourselves in a respectful manner when dealing with members of the school community
- attending all functions relevant to my child
- supporting staff when dealing with issues concerning my child's behaviour in and around the school building
- ensuring that my child attends all school commitments, including detentions
- ensuring that my child is dressed according to the school uniform policy

Signed (parent/guardian)

Name.....



We believe that pupils, parents, staff, governors and all others within the school community have the responsibility to work in partnership to uphold the Thomas More Catholic School Code. It is printed in part in your child's Planner; other information is available from the school office. It applies to all activities and at any time on the school premises, on school journeys, on the way to and from school and at school events. The Thomas More Catholic School Code helps to maintain a community which is considerate, where interaction is based on mutual respect, and which fosters outstanding learning and teaching.

The Thomas More Catholic School Code comprises 6 guiding principles:

- Respect the religious ethos and character of our school
- Be responsible in attending school and for being punctual
- Realise you need to be properly dressed, equipped and organised for all school activities
- Be respectful in following all instructions given by adults and prefects
- Be resolute in completing all tasks set to the best of one's ability
- Respect yourself, others and the environment

Specific school rules and expectations support the 6 guiding principles. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of specific school rules and expectations and to act accordingly at all times. The school rules and expectations are published every September, though they may be amended as the year progresses to suit changing circumstances. These are reviewed annually.

Signed (student)