



St Martin of Porres Catholic Primary School

Home School Agreement

2026 – 2027

St Martin of Porres Catholic Primary School is a nurturing school where children feel safe and valued. In the friendly, loving and welcoming environment they learn and play together to develop their skills so that they leave us in Year 6 ready to make a positive contribution to society.

We believe that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children and that we are called to support them in everything they do. Each child in our school is special and encouraged to be successful and achieve their full potential. We will always aim to provide the best possible education for every child.



School Responsibilities

The Staff and Governors

Acknowledge our responsibility to support parents/carers in their task of nurturing their children in a Catholic community

We undertake to promote our Catholic ethos by:

- Encouraging your child to grow in the knowledge and love of God and to develop an understanding of the Christian, Catholic way of life.
- Ensuring that your child is valued for who they are and is helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development.
- Ensuring your child's physical and social well-being needs are being met and fostering feelings of confidence, self-worth and belonging, within a Christian environment.
- Delivering a balanced and carefully planned curriculum which meets the needs of your individual child.
- Providing a range of after school extracurricular activities designed to enrich your child's experience.
- Teach your child how they can keep themselves safe, including e-safety.
- Ensuring that homework tasks are given regularly and that they reflect your child's learning needs.
- Actively welcoming parents/carers into the life of the school and ensuring that the Senior Leaders are available, by appointment, to discuss any issues you might have about your child's progress or general welfare.
- Keep you informed about general school matters via the website including the federation's policies on behaviour, complaints and equality and inclusion.
- Keep you informed on your child's progress through parent/teacher meetings and reports.
- Ensuring that all staff keep up to date on important educational developments and initiatives which might affect your child, and to inform you of these as appropriate.
- Evaluating school practices and planning strategically to ensure that your child can reach their potential.
- Respecting and valuing each other as parents and teachers, understanding the different roles that each fulfils.

Signed: _____ Class Teacher

Signed: _____ Teaching Assistant

Signed: _____ Headteacher

Signed: _____ Governors

Parent/Carer Responsibilities

Parents/Carers

We acknowledge that we as parents/carers are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our child's development and education.

I/we undertake to:

- Provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home.
- Promote the Catholic ethos of the school
- Support the school Governing Body, who reserves the right to ask parents to remove their children from the school if they do not uphold the Catholic ethos of the school.
- Make suitable arrangements so that my child arrives and is collected promptly at the beginning of the school day (8.45am) and after lessons have finished (3.20pm)
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and that absences are properly notified on the first day of any absence.
- Make sure that my child is wearing full, clean school uniform each day.
- Label all my child's belongings clearly.
- Make sure that I teach my child how to keep themselves safe – including online
- Support the school approach to on-line safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community
- Make sure that holidays are taken during the school's defined holiday time.
- Support the federation's policies on behaviour, anti-bullying, uniform, safety and equality and inclusion.
- Support the Catholic community and the school governors in their responsibilities for maintaining the school buildings in good repair by contributing to the School Building Fund.
- Support the school and 'Friends' in fundraising and other activities.
- Take a positive interest in my child's education, support home learning, read regularly with and to my child, attend parents' evening.
- Inform the school of any concerns regarding my child's well-being, work or welfare.
- Respect and value each other as teachers and parent, understanding the different roles that each fulfils.

Signed: _____ Parents/Carers

Pupil Responsibilities

Pupils

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me.' We live and learn and love in His way.

I agree to:

- Follow the teachings of Jesus in all areas of my life
- Come to school every day and be on time
- Always try to be a positive learner and help other children do the same.
- Always try to remember to be polite and thoughtful towards others.
- Keep myself safe, including when I am online
- Do my best during lessons and with my homework
- Ask a school adult if I need help
- Look after my belongings and keep them safe
- Take care of my school buildings, grounds and equipment
- Wear my school uniform smartly and proudly
- Respect each other as pupils and teachers, understanding the different roles that everyone fulfils.

Signed: _____ Pupil Name