

Runnymede St Edward's Home-School-Agreement

As a school we will:

- provide a Catholic education in the tradition of Edmund Rice,
- provide a safe and happy environment where all children are valued, respected and listened to,
- provide excellent teaching and an engaging curriculum to meet the needs of all children,
- provide as much support as we can to help your child meet their full potential,
- provide opportunities for your child to practise what they have learnt in school at home,
- regularly share the progress of your child, through reading books being sent home and parent/carer consultation meetings,
- support your child to develop a moral and ethical compass for life enabling them to grow up to be the best person they can be through a values-based education philosophy,
- achieve high standards of behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility,
- teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others,
- respect the confidentiality of information regarding each child,
- provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, and events by keeping our website up-to-date and emailing a weekly newsletter.

As a parent/carer I will:

- support the school's Catholic ethos and Edmund Rice tradition,
- make sure my child/ren are punctual, attend school regularly and notify the school of reasons for absence,
- not use Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, Twitter or any other social media to criticise and to make comments about our school, the children who attend our school, the staff and the community it serves. This includes decisions made by the school.
- ensure my child/ren adhere to the school uniform and are properly equipped for school,
- encourage my child/ren to respect others and the school environment,
- attend meetings at school about the progress and behaviour of my child/ren; aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning,
- support the school and its policies in the setting of standards and expectations of behaviour
- inform the school of circumstances that may affect the education or wellbeing of my child/ren,
- keep the school up to date with correct contact details and medical information,
- let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do home learning, as this can then be resolved quickly,
- respect the confidentiality of each child,
- regularly read information on the website & weekly newsletter so that I am kept-up-to-date with important details of relevant policies, meetings, events and information about my child.

As a pupil I will:

- play a part in the school's Catholic ethos and Edmund Rice tradition,
- come to school regularly and on time, bring my reading books, submit my homework and remember my sports kit as required,
- wear my school uniform with pride (or PE kit on appropriate days) and be tidy in appearance,
- always try my best, and follow class and school rules,
- show good manners, kindness and respect to staff, fellow pupils and visitors,
- respect our school premises, property and resources,
- respect the right of others to study and learn,
- behave sensibly to keep us all happy and safe as we learn and play,
- share my feelings honestly and politely,
- carry out homework and other tasks as requested,
- respect school rules and expectations when using social media and gaming on-line,
- follow our golden rule: Work hard and be nice!
- accept responsibility for the things that I do; reflect on my behaviour and learning and learn from all experiences,
- tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.



'Inspire, challenge and support through faith'