

All Saints Catholic High School Home School Agreement

The All Saints Way – Mission and Values Statement

We are a Catholic community whose mission is to fully prepare our students for the wider world and to send them into it equipped for life and for the service of others. We come together from diverse backgrounds, united by Christ, by the highest aspirations and by a thirst for excellence to instil in our students a respect for themselves, for others and for their environment. We take our inspiration from Jesus' commandment to "love one another".

All Saints is a welcoming faith community living by the value of:

- Respect for ourselves, others, and our environment.
- Understanding, accepting, and celebrating the uniqueness and diversity of our All Saints' family.
- Affection for all members of our school and wider community in every situation.
- Humour in our interactions with each other, showing loving kindness to all.

As a school we actively encourage the values listed above, in our teachings and daily interactions with others. **We do not tolerate disrespectful behaviour, including abusive prejudiced or derogatory language towards others.**

Parental and carer support is essential in maintaining the high standards set in school and in meeting our daily expectations within our community.

Parent/carers responsibilities

- Support the Christian values and ethos of the school
- Support the school's expectations, values and standards, particularly relating to work and behaviour
- Ensure your child attends regularly, is punctual and properly equipped
- Provide facilities and support for learning at home
- Inform the school of any issue of concern about your child
- Take an active interest in your child's life at school
- Only comment or post positively and supportively about the school, avoiding offensive or inappropriate comments; social media is not an alternative route to influencing school decisions.

Student responsibilities

- Support the Christian values of the school
- Adhere to the school's rules and expectations
- Take a full and active part in school life
- Act as a positive role model for other students
- Show tolerance, understanding and respect for others
- Be responsible users and stay safe while using the internet and other communication technologies for educational, personal and recreational use by adhering to the school's acceptable use agreement.

School Responsibilities

- Promote the Catholic faith
- Develop and maximise student achievement in all areas
- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of all students
- Provide effective communication with home
- Provide a safe and caring environment that encourages trust and co-operation
- Consult students and parents in the development of the school vision
- Set high standards and expectations of behaviour
- Keep children safe online as detailed in the online safety policy

On the Database Collection Form (Question 84), you will be asked to read and accept the parent/carer responsibilities as outlined in this document.