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"RESPECT, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE."

Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School

Home School Agreement Policy

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At Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School our mission is rooted in the values of Respect, Believe, Achieve. We foster a community where everyone is respected and valued, nurturing the potential of each individual.

Guided by our Catholic faith, we inspire pupils to believe in themselves and their ability to make a positive impact. With a rich curriculum and a commitment to excellence, we empower our pupils to achieve their fullest potential in every aspect of their lives.

Our school motto is, '*Respect, Believe and Achieve*'. We take pride in challenging our students to reach their full potential in every area of their lives, and at the root of all of this lies the firm foundation of the Catholic faith. To be a follower of Christ means to live out our faith through all that we do and say, to show our 'faith in action', whether this be through charity and voluntary work, during a sporting event, day-to-day in our classrooms and on our corridors, or representing our school within the wider community.

We achieve our aims by encouraging our students to explore their faith and beliefs, not only through the curriculum, retreat days and daily collective worship, but through varying activities and events.

Our mission statement attests: “We aim to live this (mission) statement out, guided by the Holy Spirit through: being a welcoming and inclusive community that demonstrates the love of God to all we meet, through our words and our actions. Building relationships with each other based on the teaching of Christ found in St Luke’s Gospel “Do to others as you would have them do to you.” Strive to be good citizens by taking on responsibility for others, locally, nationally and internationally in order to serve the Common Good. Nurturing our God given talents in every aspect of school life, caring for the environment we are privileged to live in”.

We achieve these aims through our Charter for Well-being, guided by the Values of Respect, Believe, and Achieve.

Our pupils:

- are inspired to deploy their highest strengths in every situation, developing a growth mindset and a can-do attitude. They are equipped with the tools to maximise their positive emotions and respond thoughtfully to the world around them. **Respect**
- are encouraged to find their unique potential, fully engaging in educational activities and embracing challenges with the confidence that they can overcome any obstacles in their path. **Believe**
- are coached and supported to develop strong relationships, being empathetic and responsive to both their own needs and those of others. They are empowered to achieve their personal and academic best, creating a positive impact within their community. **Achieve**



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Home-School Agreement

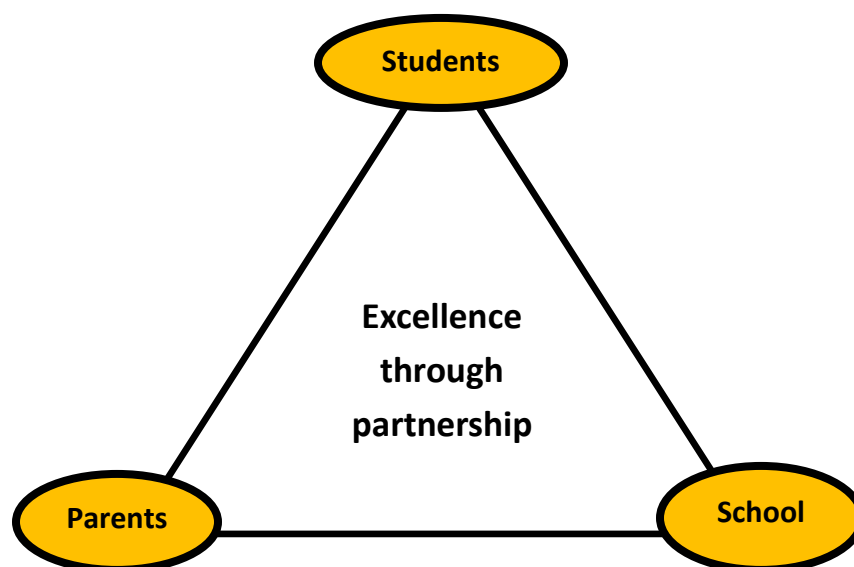
Mission Statement

Inspired by the person of Jesus Christ and the witness of John Carmel Heenan we, the community of Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School, strive to live out our God-given vocation: to respect ourselves, others and the world around us, that we may achieve our full potential.

We aim to live out this statement, guided by the Holy Spirit, through:

- Being a welcoming and inclusive community that demonstrates the love of God to all we meet, through our words and actions
- Collective Worship, assemblies, curriculum, policies and a daily life that reflects the Gospel values
- Building relationships with each other based on the teaching of Christ found in St Luke's Gospel; "Do to others as you would have them do to you"
- Striving to be good citizens by taking on responsibility for others, locally, nationally and internationally in order to serve the Common Good
- Nurturing our God-given gifts and talents in every aspect of school life
- Caring for the environment we are privileged to live in

We have to work closely together as a partnership in order for all our students to achieve at the highest possible level and leave school as well-rounded young adults.





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HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The school will aim to:

- provide a safe, happy and caring environment which reflects the Catholic ethos of the school through consistent application of the school rules
- treat all students with fairness and consistency; offering support, guidance and care
- develop the full potential of all students spiritually, morally, culturally and socially
- provide a curriculum that not only meets the statutory requirements but also considers the individual needs of the student, ensuring lessons are appropriately engaging and challenging so that all students make as much progress as possible
- build effective relationships which promote good behaviour and a sense of responsibility and belonging across the school community
- take pride in and celebrate all students’ efforts and achievements, encouraging all to aim high
- communicate with parents/guardians and keep them informed of their child’s progress
- let parents/guardians know of any concerns or problems that affect their child’s progress or behaviour
- offer opportunities for parents/guardians to become involved in the daily life of the school

The parent/guardian will:

- ensure that the student attends school regularly, arrives no later than 8.20am, and understands that the **minimum** target for attendance is **97%**
- guarantee that the student attends school in full school uniform including the **compulsory school coat**, with a bag and correct equipment (pen, pencil, ruler, glue, highlighter, scientific calculator and PE kit)
- support the school rules outlined in the behaviour policy which have been set for the benefit of all students including adhering to our mobile phone policy
- show respect and civility in any verbal or written communication with the school
- inform the school of any concerns which may affect the progress or behaviour of their child
- encourage the student to be ambitious and to work as hard as they can both in school and at home
- attend all parents’ evenings/meetings/events or contact the school for alternative appointments
- encourage the student to get involved in the wider life of the school

The student will:

- attend school regularly, arrive no later than 8.20am, understands that the **minimum** target for attendance is **97%** and will be punctual for all lessons
- attend school in full school uniform including the **compulsory school coat**, with a bag and correct equipment (pen, pencil, ruler, glue, highlighter, scientific calculator and PE kit)
- value and respect all members of the school and wider community. Behave sensibly and safely at all times
- follow the school rules outlined in the behaviour policy which have been set for the benefit of all including adhering to our mobile phone policy
- behave in a way that shows they value the school, its premises, buildings, furniture and equipment
- be ambitious; work hard and take pride in everything they do
- contribute to the wider life of the school and uphold its values so they fully utilise their God-given talents

Student Name (please print name) _____

Signed: _____

Parent

Student

School

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Please note in signing this you are in agreement with the principles stated and that you are entering into a contract with school in order to achieve the same. Students who arrive at school without the proper equipment and uniform may be sent home.