



# Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School

## Home School Agreement Policy

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# Home-School Agreement

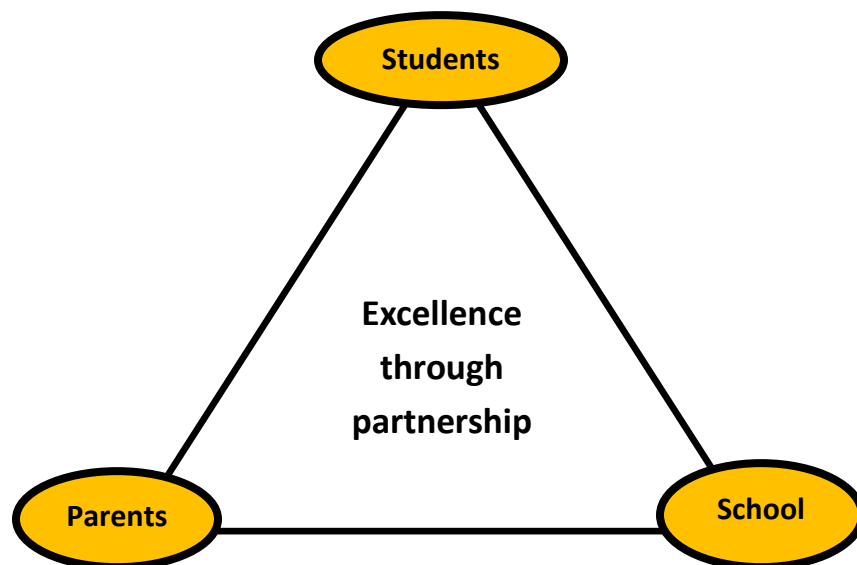
## Mission Statement

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.



## 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**

*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.*