



# Sacred Heart High School

"For the sake of one child, I would have founded the Society"  
MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT

## HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT

*The Sacred Heart High School, Hammersmith is an 11-18 girls' Catholic comprehensive school. The school was founded in 1893 by the Society of the Sacred Heart and has always sought to promote the education of women and academic excellence. Today, we are a community of faith and of learning, based on the gospel of Jesus Christ, his values and teachings. We seek constantly to improve everything we do so that we can make a difference for the young women who will shape the society of the future.*

**Above all else, this community works together to bring one another to an awareness of the fullness and meaning of life, rooted in the love of God**

### **Mission Statement**

This home school agreement provides one way of all members of this school community working in partnership to achieve the Mission Statement. The agreement will be reviewed annually. All members of the school community are invited to comment on it and suggest improvements.

***Parents and pupils are asked to sign and return the final page of this agreement to the school within five working days of receiving it. Please keep the agreement itself for reference.***



## SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

**We recognise that parents are the first and foremost educators of their daughters. We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in the task of educating their daughters and of helping each pupil to achieve her potential by respecting the uniqueness, worth and development of each one, both as a learner and as a person called by God in dignity and faith, within this community of faith**

### **Therefore we will:-**

- provide a friendly welcome to your daughter and a secure, stimulating, Christian environment in which to learn;
- ensure that your daughter is valued for who she is and helped to make good progress in her spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development;
- treat your daughter with the dignity and respect she requires, encouraging her to full human wholeness;
- demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teaching of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school;
- do our utmost to provide the best possible education we can for your daughter and enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills;
- provide you with information about your daughter's progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers;
- keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular letters and newsletters;
- set, mark and monitor homework suitable for your daughter's needs;
- send home an annual report of your daughter's progress;
- contact you if there is a problem with your daughter's attendance or punctuality;
- inform you of any concerns regarding your daughter's behaviour, work or health;
- we will challenge your daughter to strive for the highest-standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all she does.

Mrs M Doyle  
HEADTEACHER  
*(For and on behalf of the Governing Body)*



## PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

**We acknowledge that we as parents are the primary educators of our daughters and that we have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our daughter's learning at school.**

### Therefore I/we will:

- ensure that my daughter attends school regularly, on time, in full school uniform and suitably equipped;
- avoid taking my daughter out of school in term time for family events/holiday and will make every effort to ensure that doctor's and dental appointments are not held during the school day, other than in emergencies.
- inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my daughter's work or behaviour;
- support the Christian values of the school community;
- support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour;
- attend parent evenings and discussions about my daughter's progress;
- check my daughter's homework and homework planner regularly;
- encourage my daughter to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school;
- encourage my daughter to show kindness and consideration to others;
- talk to my daughter about her experiences in school and encourage her to do her best;
- support the Catholic ethos of the school community, Headteacher and the school governors in their responsibilities to ensure an excellent education for my daughter

Signed:.....Parent/Guardian

Signed:.....Parent/Guardian

of: .....Pupil

Date:.....



## PUPIL RESPONSIBILITIES

**I acknowledge the different and unique gifts and talents which God has given me and my responsibility to use these wisely.**

### Therefore I will:-

- attend school regularly and on time;
- wear the school uniform and bring all the equipment I need every day;
- take care of all school equipment, treat the environment with respect and help keep our school free from litter;
- learn something new each lesson and always do my best;
- share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in school;
- behave sensibly (in accordance with our Learning and Living in a Sacred Heart Community policy) so as to keep us all happy and safe as we learn;
- ensure that I show respect and kindness to all pupils and staff in the way that I speak and behave towards them;
- think for myself and take responsibility for my own learning and my actions;
- undertake to do my homework / coursework to the best of my ability;
- participate in extra curricular activities and be involved in the wider life of the school;
- observe all school rules and treat everyone with the respect they deserve.

Signed.....  
(Pupil)



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By signing this agreement each party recognises their responsibilities and is committed both to carrying these out and to working in partnership with one another.

## 1. Declaration on behalf of the School

*We recognise that parents are the first and foremost educators of their daughters. We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in the task of educating their daughters and of helping each student to achieve her potential by respecting the uniqueness, worth and development of each one, both as a learner and as a person called by God in dignity and faith, within this community of faith.*

*Therefore we commit ourselves to carrying out the responsibilities set out in the agreement.*

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## 2. Declaration on the part of the Parent(s)

*We acknowledge that we as parents are the primary educators of our daughters and that we have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our daughter's learning at school.*

*Therefore I/we commit ourselves to carrying out the responsibilities set out in the agreement.*

Signed: .....Parent/Guardian

Signed: .....Parent/Guardian

of: .....Pupil

Date:.....

## 3. Declaration on the part of the Pupil

*I acknowledge the different and unique gifts and talents which God has given me and my responsibility to use these wisely.*

*Therefore I commit myself to carrying out the responsibilities set out in the agreement.*

Signed: .....(Pupil).....(Form)