



Policy Document E02-25

Home-School Agreement

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 By working together, we can sustain the mission of the school to be fully the people God is calling us to be. The home-school agreement sets out the expectations that bind us all to the behaviours needed to safeguard the interests of children and bring about positive change.

2. AIMS

2.1 The Home-School Agreement is a statement that sets out:

- a. The school's aims and values.
- b. The school's responsibilities towards its pupils who are of compulsory school age.
- c. The responsibility of each pupil's parents, carers and family.
- d. What the school expects of its pupils.

3. DEFINITIONS

3.1 None.

4. THE LAW

4.1 Children's rights at St Teilo's are underpinned by the articles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

4.2 Sections 110 and 111 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

4.3 Welsh Government Guidance document no: 203/2016 Inclusion and Pupil Support.

5. RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

5.1 The Home-School Agreement has its basis in the following missional rights of the child:

- a. Right I - The right to accurate knowledge and information.
- b. Right II - The right to a broad, balanced and purposeful education.

- c. Right III - The right to one's own thoughts and beliefs.
- d. Right IV - The right to independent advice about one's life and future.
- e. Right V - The right to extra support for the disabled or those with additional learning needs.
- f. Right VI - The right to be as healthy and happy as possible.
- g. Right VII - The right to learn from and spend time with one's friends.
- h. Right VIII - The right to enriching experiences and play.
- i. Right IX - The right to be safe around adults and other young people.
- j. Right X - The right to be listened to and taken seriously.
- k. Right XI - The right to be treated fairly and not in a cruel way.
- l. Right XII - The right to keep some things private.

6. THE AGREEMENT

6.1 St Teilo's is a community of learning, formation and flourishing which seeks to improve excellence, increase equity and deepen faith. In doing these things, we might all be fully the person God is calling us to be.

6.2 St Teilo's commits to:

- a. Uphold the values set out in the mission.
- b. Provide a safe and nurturing school environment to support the development of children.
- c. Recognise pupils' successes and achievements.
- d. Encourage positive relationships, independence and responsibility.
- e. Expect high standards of behaviour.
- f. Promote the benefits of good physical health.
- g. Implement a broad and balanced curriculum and publish a summary of its content.
- h. Have high expectations of 'personal best' performance.
- i. Monitor learning and progress.
- j. Provide opportunities for extra-curricular learning and participation.
- k. Support and monitor pupil attendance and punctuality.
- l. Report to parents and carers on pupil learning and progress.
- m. Keep parents, carers, governors and other stakeholders informed about the life of the school.

6.3 Parents, carers and families commit to:

- a. Understand and support the school's mission.
- b. Ensure high levels of school attendance and punctuality.
- c. Play an active role in children's education and support their learning and progress.
- d. Provide learning opportunities in the home and beyond the school.
- e. Encourage children as contributors to the wider life of the school and its community.
- f. Demonstrate respect for difference and for the diverse needs of the school community.
- g. Uphold the school's approach to behaviour and support the school's decision making.

- h. Attend parent consultations and respond to communication from the school.
- i. Update the school with changes to circumstances which may affect a child's learning or wellbeing.
- j. Model positive, polite and civilised relationships, treating all members of the school community with respect.
- k. Use social media responsibly, never publishing images or disparaging comments about the school or members of the school community.
- l. Comply with school policy and procedure.
- m. Embrace the school's character as both an Anglican school and a Welsh school.

6.4 Children and young people commit to:

- a. Live out the values of the mission.
- b. Try their hardest and set themselves high expectations.
- c. Take pride in their learning, be equipped and always in uniform.
- d. Show respect towards other people and take responsibility for their choices and actions.
- e. Protect school property and property belonging to others.
- f. Behave politely and be friendly and helpful.
- g. Follow school rules and expectations immediately and with good grace.
- h. Conduct themselves in and out of school in such a way as to uphold its good reputation.
- i. Treat differences with respect and never use hate speech.
- j. Celebrate the school's character as both an Anglican school and a Welsh school.

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