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OUR SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

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All Saints is the most recently formed Catholic Secondary School in the Diocese of Brentwood. The product of the amalgamation, in September 1989, of Bishop Ward Boys' School and the Sacred Heart Girls' School. Through exceptional teaching, our curriculum, rooted in truth, goodness and beauty, we seek to meet the needs of the whole person. We offer to all the challenges of building up and living in a Catholic Christian Community in which all members are equally valued. At the heart of our mission is a commitment to the service of young people, a commitment which will empower them to play their full part in society. All members of the community have an overriding responsibility to support and promote this central purpose so as to enhance the quality of our community life.

AIMS:

- The first aim of All Saints Catholic School must be to lead children to responsible freedom, to enable their expression of human uniqueness to flourish as their families entrust us with this responsibility.
- We must provide opportunities for pupils and staff to experience, express, celebrate and live out their faith.
- We must provide a "setting in which pupils can experience their dignity as person before they know its definition".



THE SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parent(s)/carer(s) in their task of nurturing their children towards human wholeness within a Christian Community

Therefore we will:-

- Provide a loving and Christian community in which every pupil is helped to develop spiritually, morally and emotionally as well as academically.
- Provide a broad, balanced education with high quality teaching and support, both academic and pastorally and based on the highest expectations.
- Reward and praise pupils where it is due in order to celebrate gifts, talents and successes.
- Inform you when and if there is a problem with your child's attendance, punctuality, behaviour, conduct, uniform and equipment for use inside and outside of the classroom.
- Impose corrections appropriately according to our policy covering behaviour and conduct.

A 30 minute detention may be given without prior notice on the day of an incident. If a detention is required to be longer than 30 minutes, prior notice will be given.

- Prepare a full and comprehensive Report each year and arrange a parent(s)/carer(s)' evening to discuss your child's progress.
- Set, monitor and give feedback on homework in accordance with the school's policy and provide facilities, both before and after school, for children to do homework.
- Provide further study support facilities at key points in your child's education.
- Keep you fully informed about school activities through school newsletters, the school social media, website, SMS & email about special events or conveying specific information.
- Respond to any complaint received within a reasonable time, usually 3 working days.

SIGNED:

(FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY)



PUPILS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

I agree to:-

Name of Pupil (in capital letters)

- Recognise how I can contribute to the school community by developing Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour in appropriate ways in all I do.
- Show respect for the prayer life and religious worship of our School community.
- **Make a positive contribution to the All Saints Community.**
- Comply with reasonable requests and instructions from all members of staff who are implementing school policy.
- Attend school regularly and punctually.
- Arrive at all my lessons punctually with the appropriate equipment for each subject.
- Always act in a manner that protects the health & safety of both myself and others.
- Understand that all pupils have a right to learn, and therefore disruptive behaviour in lessons cannot be tolerated.
- Work hard in order to meet all course requirements and deadlines, and complete homework on time.
- Be aware of both the spirit and the details of the school rules, and behave in a responsible way both in school and when travelling to and from school. To ensure that you are a positive ambassador of our school community at all times.
- Wear the full and correct school uniform both in and when travelling to and from school.
- Be aware that to bring any substance or implement which would be seen as an offensive weapon, and could cause harm to myself or others, onto the school premises, would result in a permanent exclusion.
- Be aware that any form of bullying, including cyber bullying, or the harassment or attempted intimidation of any member of staff will not be tolerated at All Saints Catholic School. Harassment or misrepresentation in any aspect of school life on social media will not be tolerated.
- Be aware that rudeness of any kind, including the use of bad language, directed to any member **of our community will not be tolerated.**
- Treat all members of the school, visitors to the school and members of the local community with respect.
- Respect other people's property, privacy and family life so as not to hurt or offend them by anything I say or do.
- Share responsibility for the school environment by looking after school property, books and materials, and help our school to remain free from litter.
- Inform an appropriate adult if any problems arise.

SIGNED PUPIL:

DATE:



PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge that we as parent(s)/carer(s) are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children's learning at school.

I/We agree to:

- Be fully supportive of the Catholic Ethos of the school as manifested in its aims, values, standards and teaching and in the School Mission Statement.
- Be supportive of staff who are implementing school policies and engage with communication sent from school to home in a timely and appropriate manner.
- Ensure that my child attends regularly on time, with all the necessary equipment. Moreover, that my child attends school each day wearing full school uniform and wears appropriate kit for other areas of the curriculum eg. PE
- Ensure that my child is aware of the consequences of bringing any substances or implements onto the school premises which could cause harm to themselves and others.
- **Ensure that my child leaves the area promptly and quietly at end of the school day. *The play area immediately outside the gate is strictly out of bounds for all pupils. Staff are on duty to guide all pupils home promptly.**
- In case of absence inform the school that same day, and provide an absence note explaining the precise reason for absence.
- Not to arrange any holidays during school time.
- Keep the school informed of any concerns or problems that might affect "his/her work or behaviour".
- Support the use of sanctions, including detentions, where necessary.
- Support my child in homework, in accordance with the whole school policy on homework. Check the homework with your child and consider how they engage with a flipped model of learning.
- Attend Parent(s)/carer(s)' Evenings and any other meetings called to discuss my child's progress or behaviour.
- Share fully with my child's life in school, especially through the school journal which I will check regularly and sign every week.
- Inform the school by telephone or letter of any complaint and allow for a reasonable time for a response. When these situations arise, always to give the school the benefit of the doubt.

SIGNED

DATE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN