



Headteacher: Niamh Arnall

Home School Agreement

Finchley Catholic High School, as a caring Catholic community seeks, through partnership with the home, to develop the unique qualities of each pupil in our care. Through this Home School Agreement, we invite you to give your support in our mission of furthering your son's spiritual and academic development.

Pupil Responsibilities

I support the values of my school as a Catholic community and I acknowledge the unique and different talents that God has given me and my responsibility to use these wisely.

Therefore I will:

1. show respect and care for others in all that I do regardless of their disability, race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexuality or gender identity.
2. do my best and take pride in all aspects of school work and homework, making full use of my talents.
3. participate in extra-curricular activities and make the most of all of the opportunities given to me
4. be properly prepared for my lessons in school, including equipment and homework.
5. wear full, smart school uniform and abide by the school's policy on general appearance, including hairstyles and the wearing of jewellery in school and on the way to and from school.
6. attend school daily and punctually.
7. not have a mobile phone on my person. In an exceptional circumstance, at my parents' request, if I do need to bring a mobile phone to school, I will lodge it in Student Services for the day.
8. conform to all aspects of the school's ICT policy.
9. respect and preserve the school environment and keep it free from litter and adhere to the ban on chewing gum in school.
10. be polite, sensitive and a good citizen towards the public on my way to and from school.
11. conform to all aspects of the school's behavioural policy.
12. not engage in any behaviour outside school which could bring the school into disrepute.

Signed: (pupil) _____



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Parental Responsibilities

We acknowledge that we as parents/carers are the primary educators of our children and have a responsible role to play in support of our child's learning at school.

Therefore I/we will:

1. support the Catholic values of the school community and my son's faith journey.
2. ensure that my son attends school daily and is punctual.
3. not take my son out of school during term time but if, in exceptional circumstances I have reason to do this, I will apply in writing to the Headteacher before making any arrangements.
4. ensure that my son is suitably equipped and in full school uniform and conforms to school regulations on hairstyles and the wearing of jewellery.
5. support the school policy on mobile phones.
6. support the school policies and guidelines for behaviour both in school, and on the way to and from school.
7. support the school with regard to decisions taken on sanctions in the event of a breach of regulations.
8. check Class Charts regularly to monitor merits and sanctions given.
9. encourage my son to be enthusiastic about learning and take full advantage of the opportunities offered to him at school.
10. emphasise strongly the critical importance of homework, use Show My Homework to monitor completion and provide a suitable home working environment.
11. support the school policy on the use of ICT facilities and social media and abide by age restrictions in the case of the latter.
12. attend consultation evenings and inform the school of any concerns/problems which might affect my son's progress.
13. check email regularly and ensure that the school has up to date contact details, including emergency contacts to facilitate effective communication.

Signed: (parent/carers) _____



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School Responsibilities

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in their task of nurturing and educating their sons within a Catholic community. Our Catholic faith will underpin all our endeavours to develop your son into a well-rounded individual, at ease with himself and others, irrespective of disability, race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexuality or gender identity.

Therefore I/we will:

1. provide a friendly welcome to your son and a safe, stimulating and caring Catholic environment in which to learn.
2. provide the best possible education we can for your son, with enthusiastic teaching, rooted in our beliefs, values and skills.
3. value your son and treat him with dignity and respect.
4. set good quality homework appropriate to your son's needs, accessible on Show my Homework.
5. provide regular feedback on assessment to facilitate progress.
6. contact you if there is a problem with your son's attendance or punctuality and inform you of concerns.
7. keep you updated on your son's progress.
8. have high expectations of your son and help him to aim for excellence in all that he does within the curriculum and in his extracurricular activities.
9. operate a zero tolerance policy on bullying or any other anti-social behaviour in line with the school policy.
10. respond to the regulatory framework regarding the safeguarding of children in schools.

Signed:

(for and on behalf of the Governing Body)

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