

St Thomas More R.C Primary School
HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

As a parent I will:

- ensure my child is punctual, wears correct school uniform and PE kit and has all necessary school equipment they need
- ensure my child attends school regularly and on the first day of absence notify the school by 9:15 a.m
- make routine medical and dental appointments outside of school hours
- let school know promptly of any worries or concerns affecting my child
- actively support school policy - particularly behaviour, homework and reading and attend events in school that I am invited to e.g. assemblies, Mass or workshops
- listen to my child read at least three times a week and sign and or/ comment in their Home Reading Record book
- attend Parents Evening and meetings about my child's progress, whether learning, behaviour or welfare
- refrain from using social networking sites such as "Twitter "or "Facebook" to detrimentally discuss any issues regarding school

As a school we will:

- provide a welcoming, safe and happy environment where pupils can learn
- contact you promptly if we have any concerns about your child's attendance, punctuality or uniform
- talk to you about any concerns we may have regarding your child's attitude, behaviour or work
- regularly mark and assess your child's work half termly to identify progress and next steps
- ensure your child understands their Reading, Writing and Maths targets
- invite you to termly Parents Evenings to discuss your child's progress
- send home annual reports
- seek your views about our school through regular parental surveys and act on findings
- offer parental support and advice through our Parent Support Advisor (PSA)
- invite you into school to join us for assemblies, mass and special events
- keep you informed about school activities through newsletters, notices, parentmail and our school website www.schoolsweb.org.uk/thomasmore
- encourage and reward good behaviour and effort and teach pupils to take responsibility for inappropriate behaviour through the use of sanctions

As a pupil I will:

- listen carefully and do my best
- consistently follow our schools' "Golden Rules"
- take responsibility for my behaviour and accept consequences
- work hard in school and at home
- make sure I am responsible by doing my homework and returning it to school on time.
- Read at home at least 3 times a week

Signed Parent/Carer

Signed Class teacher

Signed..... Pupil