The St Alban's Deanery Catholic School Partnership

As a community of schools we will endeavour:

- To focus on the development of individuals as practitioners of the Catholic faith and uphold these four fundamental aims:
- 1. Maintaining the Catholic identity of the school.
- Education in the context of life and faith.
- 3. Celebration of life and faith.
- 4. Social action and social justice.
- To provide an effective structure and process by which our schools can work closely together enabling each school to improve and excel as a successful Catholic school.
- To provide an education, underpinned by our Catholic ethos, for all pupils from 3 to 18.
- To provide an excellent education for all pupils developing them not just intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally but also spiritually. Equipping them with the skills they need for a happy and successful life.
- To share relevant information relating to pupils attendance and achievement across the partnership and agree priorities.
- To cooperate and liaise with various groups to provide a variety of opportunities for the pupils of the partnership and seek best value for money. These groups include School Leaders, Subject Leaders, Family Workers, Inclusion Leaders, Special Educational Needs Leaders, Pastoral Support and Bursars.
- To ensure a smooth transition between settings/age-phases.

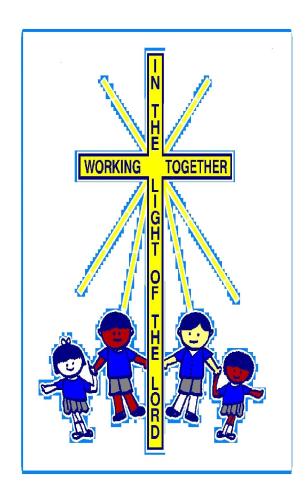


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The schools of the St Alban's Deanery Catholic Schools' Partnership are dedicated to their pupils achieving the greatest success possible. Presently the following schools are committed to the Partnership and its aims and objectives:

Cardinal Newman Catholic High School
Sacred Heart Primary
St Joseph's Junior
St Joseph's Infant
St Margaret of Scotland Primary
St Martin de Porres Primary
St Mary's Lower
St Vincent's Primary

St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary Home School Agreement



The school will aim to:

- Provide its pupils with a Catholic Education in accordance with the Mission Statement and as detailed in the School Prospectus.
- Set high standards for work and behaviour in order that each child may attain his/her potential.
- Inform parents of their child's progress through Consultation Evenings and annual written reports.
- Advise parents of any concerns the school may have with regard to their child's social
- development or academic progress.
- Keep parents informed about general school matters through Newsletters and special notices.

As Parents / Guardians / We will:

- Support the school's Catholic mission and aims and encourage my child's active participation in the religious life of the school.
- Ensure that my child attends school on time, refreshed and ready to work.
- Telephone the school prior to, or on the morning of, any absence and, on his/her return, provide a written note explaining the reason for the absence to his/her teacher.
- Inform the school about any concerns or problems which might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Support the school's efforts to maintain high standards of work and behaviour.
- Ensure that my child wears the school uniform as detailed in the Prospectus.
- Do my best to attend Consultation Evenings and other meetings that may be held to discuss my child's progress.
- Support my child with his/her homework, ensuring that it is completed and returned to school on time.

I, the pupil, will try to:

- Be polite and helpful to others;
- Show respect to other children and the adults who care for me;
- Follow the school rules which are there to keep me safe and happy;
- Respect the views and opinions of others;
- Bring my PE Kit and all the equipment I need every day;
- Wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance;
- Do all my class work and homework as well as I can;
- Treat the school buildings, furniture and books with care and respect;
- Keep the school free from litter;
- Not run in the building or courtyard;
- Be proud of being part of the school community.