

ST. CUTHBERT MAYNE RC SCHOOL

VISION AND AIMS

Vision Statement

We are a Catholic school. Our vision is for every child at St Cuthbert Mayne to live life to the full and flourish academically, spiritually, emotionally, physically and socially.

Within a safe, loving and inclusive community, we strive for every child to grow in their love of life, learning and one another. Through inspirational teaching, every child will be challenged to fulfil their potential and know their own worth with a curriculum that is innovative, creative, stimulating and well-resourced.

In this nurturing and stimulating environment, we aim to build pupils confidence to

- ◆ Be curious, persevere, be resilient, willing to challenge and take risks
- ◆ Be active citizens, taking part in caritas and service to others that brings self-fulfilment as well as hope and happiness to others.
- ◆ To show respect, tolerance and acceptance of everyone regardless of difference, culture, religion, race or gender.

AIMS

Spiritual

To encourage, nurture and develop our relationship with God, in partnership with our community, through prayer, discussion and reflection.

Academic

To challenge our children to develop a lifelong love of learning, recognising and celebrating their individual potential, skills and talents and always striving for excellence.

Emotional

To help each child recognise their self-worth and to develop a positive self-image. To encourage them to value, respect and empathise with the feelings of others.

Physical

To celebrate the potential and achievement of each child. We will encourage them to challenge themselves in a safe, supportive environment. We will promote the value of a healthy lifestyle.

Social

Through our shared Christian values, our children accept and celebrate differences and diversity. Together we will build strong relationships with home, school and parish whilst embracing an understanding of the wider world.

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Growing together in love and learning as
followers of Jesus**



HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

FOR

Please enter your child's name in the box

DATE: September 2020

SCHOOL

As a school, we will:

- ◆ ensure that the Catholic faith is taught, lived and celebrated.
- ◆ create an ethos which supports the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of children alongside academic achievement.
- ◆ provide a curriculum which enables each child to meet his/her full potential.
- ◆ have high expectations with regard to behaviour, and communicate to parents any concerns, providing the opportunity for discussion and involvement.
- ◆ keep parents fully informed of their child’s progress and alert them to concerns as soon as possible, through consultation and written reports.
- ◆ ensure we are available, by prior arrangement, to meet parents to discuss issues relating to their child.
- ◆ set homework on a regular basis, communicating clearly to parents the ways in which they can support their child.
- ◆ provide parents with news and information about the school, through a regular newsletter.
- ◆ provide a safe and healthy environment, including having regard for online safety and safe practices in the use of computer technologies.

Signed: *FM Smith* (Headteacher)

CHILD

I will :

- ◆ follow the example set by Jesus.
- ◆ treat everyone as I would like to be treated.
- ◆ be courteous at all times.
- ◆ show respect for everyone’s uniform, property and equipment, including my own.
- ◆ be responsible and respectful in all that I do, including my use of the internet and social media. I will not do anything that might upset anyone else in the school.
- ◆ set myself high standards in everything I do and work hard to maintain them.
- ◆ view mistakes positively and understand that I learn and grow from them (flearn).
- ◆ Be active and mindful of my own and others well being and seek/accept help when needed.

Signed _____ (Child)

PARENTS

We, the parents, undertake to:

- ◆ work with the school to support the teaching, lived experience and celebration of the Catholic faith.
- ◆ show an active interest in our child’s work and progress, including attendance at Parent Consultation Evenings.
- ◆ be responsible for the regular and punctual attendance of our child, informing the school of reasons for absence.
- ◆ ensure that we do not book holidays during term-time.
- ◆ support the school in maintaining high standards of behaviour, responding positively to requests by the school to discuss specific incidents.
- ◆ ensure that we treat other parents and their children with courtesy and respect.
- ◆ discuss with our child the work undertaken at school.
- ◆ hear our child read and read to him/her on a regular basis.
- ◆ help our child learn basic number facts, including the times tables.
- ◆ support the school’s uniform policy.
- ◆ ensure that our child does not dye, perm or shave his/her hair.
- ◆ ensure that our child comes to school appropriately equipped and prepared for the school day.
- ◆ be responsible for the safe passage of our child to and from school and respect requests to ensure safety by not parking/turning in Clover Way.
- ◆ support, where possible, the work of the Parents’ Association.
- support the school approach to online safety and not upload/add any images, videos, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community.
- Ensure your child does not have access to electronic games/internet/devices during the night; encouraging them to have enough sleep.

We have read and agree to everything set out in the School Prospectus.

Signed _____ (Parent /Carer)

Signed _____ Parents/Guardians

TOGETHER, WE WILL:

- ◆ implement the Mission Statement.
- ◆ fulfil the aims of the school