



## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT (Parent Copy)

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### **Saint Ambrose College**

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents/carers in developing each child to their full potential. Therefore, we will:

- ✓ Provide a catholic education following the charism of Edmund Rice ensuring that your child is valued and help him to make good progress in his spiritual, moral, social, emotional, physical and intellectual development;
- ✓ provide a friendly and welcoming atmosphere for your child and a secure, stimulating and caring environment in which to learn;
- ✓ provide a broad, balanced and coherent curriculum;
- ✓ work in co-operation with parents/carers to resolve issues and problems that may arise;
- ✓ provide you with regular information about your child's progress and with opportunities, via open evenings, to meet with staff to discuss concerns or by appointment at other times;
- ✓ send home an annual report on your child's progress;
- ✓ set appropriate homework and monitor completion giving appropriate written feedback on selected pieces;
- ✓ contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance, punctuality or behaviour in class or around the school site/building;
- ✓ inform you of any concerns regarding your child's work or health;
- ✓ challenge your child to strive for personal excellence in all he does or is asked to do;
- ✓ encourage success and recognise effort and achievement in all areas of student life;
- ✓ go beyond the requirements of the National Curriculum and meet, wherever possible, the individual needs of the child;
- ✓ ensure your child is suitably safeguarded while in school and you are kept informed of any important issues.

### **The Student**

The Student will:

- ✓ attend school regularly;
- ✓ arrive on time;
- ✓ attend all lessons punctually;
- ✓ be friendly, co-operative and thoughtful;
- ✓ remember books, planners and necessary equipment;
- ✓ focus on making progress;
- ✓ complete all homework and coursework;
- ✓ always wear school uniform;



- take responsibility for his own work and behaviour;
- follow the School Rules and Behaviour Policy;
- Behave appropriately, when in school uniform, on his way to and from school;
- care for all school equipment, the school buildings and respect the school environment;
- take an active role in the Catholic life of the school.

### The Parent(s)

I/we will:

- work with the school in supporting the education of my child;
- see that my child attends school regularly, on time, suitably equipped and dressed in full school uniform;
- support the vision, values and promote a distinctive ethos of the Edmund Rice school;
- work in co-operation with staff to resolve issues and problems that may arise and let the school know of any issues that might affect my child's work, behaviour or attendance;
- encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning, provide opportunities for home learning;
- support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour and dress code, which are intended to promote the highest standards of behaviour and discipline accepting and respecting the professional decision of school staff in regard to your child;
- encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others;
- participate in whatever way possible in school events;
- treat staff and students with courtesy and respect.

Signed (on behalf of Saint Ambrose College)

\_\_\_\_\_ D Rainey (Principal) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Student)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Mother)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Father)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_