



## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

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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 opportunities to meet with staff, by appointment, to discuss concerns;
- send home an annual written 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;
- strive to go beyond the requirements of the National Curriculum and meet, where reasonable, the individual needs of the child;
- ensure your child is suitably safeguarded while in school and you are kept informed of any important issues;
- provide a broad and varied enrichment programme enabling boys to develop key personal qualities and attributes.

### **The Student**

The Student will:

- attend school regularly;
- arrive on time;
- attend all lessons punctually;
- apply himself fully to all aspects of school life;
- be friendly, polite, respectful and thoughtful;
- remember books and necessary equipment;
- focus on making progress;
- complete all homework and coursework (by given deadlines);
- always wear school uniform;
- be co-operative and comply with reasonable staff/school requests;
- set high standards in terms of his own appearance, attitude, conduct and aspirations;
- take responsibility for his own work and behaviour;
- follow the School Rules and Behaviour Policy;
- be mindful of the needs of others;



- adhere to the school's Anti-Bullying Policy, respecting equality law and the dignity of each member of the community;
- behave appropriately, when in school uniform, on his way to and from school;
- behave in a manner which does not compromise the safety and welfare of others;
- care for all school equipment, the school buildings and respect the school environment;
- take an active role in the Catholic life of the school;
- take an active role in the extra-curricular life of the school and represent the school when called upon to do so.

**The Parent(s)** (NB: Please also see separate Parent/Carer Code of Conduct on the School website)

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;
- communicate effectively and 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 and 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, noting that it is an expectation to represent the school when asked to do so;
- treat all members of the community with courtesy, ensuring that the tone and timing of all communication is reasonable and respectful.

Signed (on behalf of Saint Ambrose College)

D Rainey (Principal)

Signed (Student):

Print Name:

**The Home School Agreement is signed on behalf of all parents/carers who have parental responsibility for the student.**

Signed (Parent/Carer):

Print Name: