

At St Malachy's we continue to build a strong partnership between staff, parents and carers as we know that it is important in enabling children to achieve and enjoy learning. We believe that it is important to provide a secure, caring and stimulating environment for all our children, thereby promoting a sense of pride in our school. This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our home / school agreement. We aim to educate all our children in a secure and loving environment, working together to ensure that we provide the positive experiences of success that give confidence and motivation for future learning. We intend for our children to become confident, self assured, positive young people, who love to learn, to contribute and achieve.

The school and governors will endeavour to:	As Parents / Carers I/We will:	As a pupil at this school I will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote Gospel values of honesty, trust, tolerance, respect and patience. • Provide a Christ Centered, warm, friendly and welcoming atmosphere. • Keep parents and carers informed of their child's progress at school and provide information on the curriculum. • Set, mark and monitor homework in line with the school's policy. • Encourage all pupils to reach their full God given potential. • Promote high standards and expectations • Provide a broad, balanced and stimulated curriculum which meets the needs of individual children. • Keep parents informed about general school matters e.g. newsletters, text messaging service • Provide a safe, attractive and stimulating environment. • Ensure there are regular opportunities for extra-curricular activities. • Offer parent opportunities to become involved in the life of the school; • Be open and welcoming, offering parents opportunities to meet with school staff at appropriate times; • Deal with parental complaints promptly and inform them of how they have been resolved. • <p>Signed _____</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the Catholic values of the school community. • Ensure our child attends school regularly and is punctual; • Ensure our child wears the school uniform (including footwear and PE kit); • Inform the school of any changes in contact numbers and addresses; • Attend Parents Evening and additional meetings wherever possible. • Support the school in maintaining a high standard of behaviour and discipline; • Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work, behaviour or emotional well being. • Communicate to the school any concerns that I may have about aspects of school life and not express them inappropriately to other parents or my child. • Name personal belongings where possible. • Ensure my child completes homework and reads regularly at home. • Provide a letter of explanation or a phone call if my child is absent from school. <p>Signed _____</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let an adult know if there is a problem and tell them if something is worrying me. • Complete and return my homework on time; • Be prepared for learning and do my best to stay on task; • Be proud of who I am; • Be honest, tolerant, trustworthy and respectful; • Wear the school uniform with pride and be tidy in appearance; • Remember that I represent my school both at school and outside; • Always behave sensibly in class and stay on task; • Avoid disturbing others; • Give my parents / carers letters and information from school on the same day I receive it; • Be prepared for learning: arrive on time, with the right equipment. • 'Own up' if things go wrong. • Look after my personal belongings and those of others. <p>Signed _____</p>