

## ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### POLICY ON: Home School Contact Agreement

**School Mission Statement:** *“To guide and encourage students to be responsible, caring and confident in a climate of Gospel values where they can realise their full potential and celebrate each other’s success”.*

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**To this end**

The school promises:	The student promises:	The parent(s) / carer(s) promises:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support the child socially, morally, spiritually, culturally and academically</li> <li>• That it will have high expectations of all students and will try to help them reach their full potential</li> <li>• To set and mark homework on a regular basis</li> <li>• To encourage and acknowledge good attendance and punctuality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To attend regularly and to be punctual to school and lessons</li> <li>• To always wear full school uniform and have appropriate books and equipment in a suitable bag</li> <li>• To behave in an acceptable manner by following the Acceptable Behaviour Code</li> <li>• To accept the school’s disciplinary code</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To work in partnership with the school for the benefit of the child</li> <li>• To encourage full attendance and punctuality and to notify school on the first day of absence and to provide a note upon their child’s return to school</li> <li>• That their child will wear full school uniform and bring correct equipment and books in a suitable bag</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To encourage a high standard of dress with a strong uniform policy</li> <li>• To encourage high standards of behaviour at all times, on school premises, on the way to and from school and whilst on school business *</li> <li>• To keep parents/carers regularly informed of developments in school</li> <li>• That, in addition to Academic Consultation Day, an opportunity will always be made available to discuss students' progress</li> <li>• To provide a broad and balanced curriculum which caters for individual needs and abilities</li> </ul> <p>* school business = any activity which involves representing the school off site</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To always work to the best of his/her ability</li> <li>• To do homework/coursework in an appropriate place and at an appropriate time and to complete it to the best of his/her ability and to meet the given deadline for its completion</li> <li>• To discuss work and any problems with staff and parents/carers</li> <li>• To be responsible for taking home all communications from school</li> <li>• To treat other students and staff and members of the local community in a respectful, civil manner</li> <li>• To treat school buildings/property and the local environment with care and respect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To work with the school to ensure their child fulfils his/her potential</li> <li>• To have high expectations of their child re behaviour and work ethic</li> <li>• To monitor homework/coursework and encourage their child to complete it to the best of his/her ability</li> <li>• To provide a suitable environment in which homework/coursework can be done</li> <li>• To support the school in reinforcing high standards of behaviour</li> <li>• To accept the school's disciplinary code</li> <li>• To read newsletters and note the contents and dates of relevant events</li> <li>• To attend Academic consultation Day, Parents' Evening and any other requested meetings</li> </ul>
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