

Parents and carers will do their best to make sure children are ready to learn by :

- Supporting and undertaking educational programmes, therapy advice at home and other settings. This will ensure consistency and a holistic approach to each child's education.
- Encouraging children to attend school on time, and have breakfast.
- Providing school uniform (modifications will be negotiated to meet individual needs).
- Providing appropriate clothing for P.E. and outdoor or curriculum activities .

**If your child is unwell**

**To enable the smooth running of the school on a daily basis we would kindly ask parents/carers to contact the school immediately about a child's absence from school – preferably before 8.15 each morning.**



# St Francis School

## Home School Agreement

### Every Child Matters Every Moment Counts

At St. Francis School

- We are committed to empowering and supporting our pupils to develop and grow to reach their full potential, achieve realistic goals and independence.
- We offer a nurturing, caring and safe environment.
- We provide stimulating, varied and enjoyable learning experiences of the highest quality that meet individual needs and preferred learning styles.
- We work in close partnership with health, social care and other agencies
- We will do all we can to support carers and parents

### The school will do its best to communicate by :

- Keeping you informed about school issues and activities regularly, and in advance through newsletters , the website or general letters.
- Writing constructive comments in the home/school book regularly to inform parents of what their child has achieved in school day to day.
- Other means of communication may include phone, email, use of a data stick or contact sheet.
- Being open, welcoming and approachable.
- Providing regular and frequent opportunities to discuss pupil 's progress.
- Ensuring that all concerns are dealt with as soon as possible, preferably the same day.
- Respecting privacy and confidentially at all times.

### The school will do its best to make sure children are safe and healthy by:

- Providing a warm, caring and safe learning environment in which every individual is valued and emotionally supported.
- Telling parents/carers promptly about any accidents, injuries or health concerns as they arise.
- Monitoring the health needs of the children and responding appropriately.
- Adhering to all health and safety policies and codes of conduct.
- Working in partnership with health, social care and other providers.

### The school will do its best to make sure children are learning by :

- Providing individualised education and therapy programmes.
- Having a positive ethos and promoting learning at all times.

### Parents and carers will do their best to communicate by:

- Immediately notifying school of any changes to contact numbers, address or emails.
- Writing constructive comments in the home/school book regularly. Other means of communication may include phone, email, use of a data stick or contact sheet.
- Attending meetings, discussions and events. Meetings will be held following normal protocols and codes of conduct.
- The use of any recording equipment will not be permitted unless prior agreement is sought (this includes video, sound or photographic equipment including the use of mobile phones).

### Parents and carers will do their best to make sure children are safe and healthy by:

- Telling the school about any health problems.
- Keeping the school up to date about any change in medication, emergency procedures or medical procedures.
- Keeping children at home when seriously unwell or after anaesthetic (48 hours clear for stomach upsets).
- Providing school with supplies of all health and hygiene materials and equipment needed throughout the day.
- Adhering to all health and safety policies and codes of conduct and behaviour whilst on site/visiting.
- Working in partnership with health, social care and other providers.
- Keeping the school up to date about any respite arrangements in advance.