# As a pupil at St Mary’s School, I will:

* Try my best at all times
* Treat everyone as I would like to be treated myself
* Be polite, helpful and sensible
* Play and learn safely. For example:

*I will walk inside the school building, not run*

*I will not use PE equipment unless a teacher is there*

* Take care of the school building and its equipment
* Tell my parents or a teacher if anything worries me
* Remember to do my homework on time
* Remember the things I need for school each day
* Give my parents any letters or messages from school

Child’s name................................................................

Date............................................................................

**Home School Agreement - Our Mission Statement**

## St Mary’s School exists to develop knowledge with understanding and wisdom. In partnership with parents and the whole community we strive to maintain a high standard of education, developing the full potential of everyone within a caring and supportive ethos.

Our aims are:

* To ensure that the Christian faith is taught, celebrated and lived out in the school community; to promote knowledge of different world religions, to encourage tolerance, understanding and respect for all people.
* To enable each child to grow in confidence and understanding by preparing them to meet the challenges in their mental, physical, social and spiritual development.
* To excite and challenge children in each lesson, on each day of each year.
* To meet the demands of a changing society by being sensitive and responsive to developments in education, the community and beyond.
* Through a shared commitment with parents, provide a high quality education that is the right of every child.

*By signing this agreement, the school, parents and pupils agree the contribution they will each make to achieve these aims.*

The School will:

* Provide a high standard of education to the best of our ability.
* Respect the needs of each child and help each pupil to do his or her best.
* Encourage the children to abide by the school’s rules.
* Set, monitor and mark homework following the homework policy and guidelines.
* Be open and welcoming at all times and encourage parents to become involved in the life of the school.
* Keep parents informed about their child’s progress through regular meetings and reports.
* Discuss with parents any major concerns about a child’s work, behaviour or happiness.
* Provide regular and timely information about events, news and curriculum matters.

**Angela Abrahams, Headteacher**

Signed.............. .......................................

Date..........................June 2019 ..............................

Parents will:

* Ensure their child attends school regularly, avoiding term time holidays and arrives on time.
* Support the school’s rules and policies such as those on uniform, absence, homework and behaviour.
* Take an interest in and support their child’s learning.
* Encourage their child gradually to take responsibility for his or her homework, possessions and personal organisation.
* Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect the child’s work, behaviour or happiness.
* Attend parents’ evenings and discussions about their child’s progress.
* Raise concerns about their child with the School directly.
* Support the School's values of compassion, tolerance and respect by being courteous and polite in their dealings with staff and others in the School community.

Name of Parent.......................................................................

Signature................................................................................

Date.........................................................................................