



ARCHBISHOP
MCGRATH CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

HOME SCHOOL POLICY

OUR VISION

‘Christ at the Centre’

Our core purpose is to ensure that all pupils reach or exceed their potential by using their God-given talents to develop as healthy, ambitious, capable, life-long learners ready to live as valued members of our local community, Wales and the world.

We aim for all our pupils to leave our school as:
Empowered, Virtuous and Employable individuals.



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Home–School Partnership Agreement

At Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School, Christ is at the Centre of all we do. Our core purpose is to ensure that all pupils reach or exceed their potential by using their God-given talents to develop as healthy, ambitious, capable, life-long learners ready to live as valued members of our local community, Wales and the world.

We aim for all pupils to leave our school as Empowered, Virtuous and Employable individuals. This agreement sets out our shared commitment to ensuring every pupil thrives spiritually, academically, physically, emotionally and socially.

As a School, we will:

- Place Christ at the Centre of our mission by valuing each pupil as a unique individual created in the image of God.
- Create a safe, inclusive and supportive environment where every pupil feels known, cared for and able to use their God-given talents.
- Deliver a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum that enables pupils to become healthy, ambitious, capable, life-long learners.
- Promote the highest standards of achievement, behaviour, attendance and uniform.
- Provide high-quality teaching that empowers, challenges and inspires pupils to strive for excellence.
- Support the development of pupils so they grow into Empowered, Virtuous and Employable young people.
- Monitor progress carefully and communicate with families at least three times per year.
- Share successes and address concerns openly, promptly and respectfully.
- Provide strong pastoral care and safeguarding support to ensure every pupil can thrive in all aspects of life.

As a families, we will:

- Support the school's Catholic mission with Christ at the Centre, and uphold the school's values, policies and expectations.
- Encourage our child to use their God-given talents and to develop as healthy, ambitious and capable learners.
- Promote the core values of becoming Empowered, Virtuous and Employable.
- Ensure full attendance and punctuality, contacting the school on the first day of absence with a clear reason.

- Encourage pride in learning and support our child to achieve their best.
- Attend Parents' Evenings and key events whenever possible.
- Communicate respectfully and work in partnership with school staff to support our child's progress.
- Model respect, kindness and responsibility within the school community.

As a Pupil, I will:

- Attend school regularly, arrive on time and be ready to learn.
- Do my best in all lessons, using my God-given talents and taking responsibility for my learning.
- Complete my work to the highest standard I can.
- Follow all school rules and policies, including uniform and behaviour expectations.
- Show respect to staff, visitors and fellow pupils at all times.
- Ask for help when I need it and accept support when it is offered.
- Remember that Christ is at the Centre of our school community and treat others with dignity and respect.
- Live out the values of being Empowered, Virtuous and Employable, and contribute positively to the life of the school.

Our Shared Commitment

This agreement reflects a partnership based on trust, respect and a shared purpose: the success and wellbeing of every child.

We recognise that the formation of the whole person is shaped by the collaboration of the Church, the school, the family and the individual pupil.

Together, we commit to nurturing spiritual growth, academic excellence, emotional resilience, physical wellbeing and moral character. At Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School, we pledge to support each young person so they may grow in faith, knowledge and confidence and make a positive contribution to society as Empowered, Virtuous and Employable individuals.