

**Pupils also have responsibilities and they are expected to:**

- respect and value each other, treating others as they would like to be treated.
- value our school and keep it safe and tidy.
- come to school ready to work and to help each other work (for example, by handing homework in on time, having the right equipment, etc).
- show they belong by wearing the correct school uniform.  
*(These four are based on our school's Golden Rules)*
- hand homework in on time
- tell a member of staff as soon as possible about any problems that are making them anxious, upset or affecting their work.



St Mary's Bryanston Square School  
Home/School Agreement



**St Mary's School serves the local community and welcomes the children who come here, whatever their background and faith.**

**We aim to provide an education informed by the Christian ideal which will enable all children to fulfil their potential.**

This is our mission statement and it can only be achieved if we all work together: children, parents and school staff.

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Headteacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### St Mary's School will:

- encourage a lifelong love of learning
- have high expectations of work and behaviour
- provide your child with a wide, and balanced, range of opportunities for learning.
- set work that is matched to your child's needs.
- set homework regularly
- treat your child fairly whatever his/her race, gender, culture, language, economic background, class, religious background, ability or special needs.
- keep you informed about your child's education by, for example:
  - o arranging two formal opportunities to talk with the teacher each year
  - o writing a report at the end of the year and giving you an opportunity to discuss that report with teachers
  - o Sending home information about what your child is learning each half term
- let you know quickly if anything happens in school concerning your child that you need to know or we need your help with
- help your child to understand her/his responsibilities to other people and to society in general
- let you know about what is happening in school through regular newsletters, special meetings for parents and through our website. We will do our best to provide as much information as possible in different formats or languages if that is helpful to you.
- celebrate the diversity of our community and refuse to accept racist attitudes
- encourage you to feel part of the school and do our best to make you and your family feel welcome

### As a parent, I will:

- support the school's principles - especially those dealing with equal opportunities and racism as mentioned above (*copies of our policies are available on request and some are published on our website - [www.bryanston.net](http://www.bryanston.net)*)
- work with you to support the school's expectations of work and behaviour
- keep you informed of anything that may affect my child, or his/her work, in school.
- support my child's school life in practical ways, for example by:
  - o helping with homework when I can and making sure it gets to school at the right time
  - o meeting with teachers when necessary to discuss progress and anything else that needs discussing
  - o making sure my child arrives in school on time with the right equipment and wearing correct school uniform
  - o trying to avoid disruptions to my child's schooling: for example, by not arranging holidays during school time

