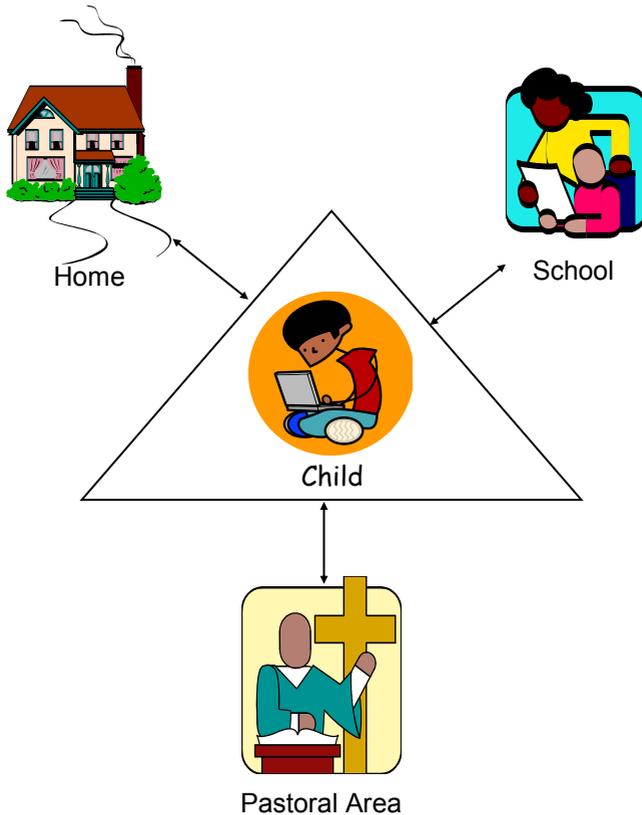




## An Agreement between the Home, School, Pastoral Area and Children of St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School



*We will work together to promote relationships  
based on Gospel values*

## 1. Together we will:

- a. Tackle any concerns
- b. Keep channels of communication open in all directions
- c. Encourage our children to do their very best at all times, and value that effort
- d. Encourage our children to take pride in their school environment
- e. Promote positive behaviour
- f. Support individuals in their personal faith development
- g. Be considerate to everyone particularly the school neighbours

## 2. The School will:

- a. Teach the National Curriculum and RE
- b. Provide extra curriculum enhancement whenever possible
- c. Provide opportunities for spiritual development
- d. Not tolerate bullying and will implement strategies to address it
- e. Keep parents informed of their children's progress
- f. Keep parents informed about school activities through regular letters home, and notices
- g. Be considerate to our school neighbours



Teacher's Signature:



### 3. The Family will:

- a. Make sure my child arrives in time for school
  - b. Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform
  - c. Make sure my child attends regularly, contacting the school if he or she is absent
  - d. Support my child with their faith development
  - e. Attend Parents' meetings to discuss my child's progress
  - f. Work with the school & my child to promote positive behaviour
- a. Ensure an adequate amount of sleep and a healthy diet
  - b. Be considerate to our school neighbours, particularly when parking.
  - c. Support my child with their homework

### 4. The Child:

Parent's Signature:

- a. I will follow the school rules
- b. I will try to follow the example of Jesus at all times
- c. I will be a good listener
- d. I will tell an adult if I think someone is being unkind  
or  
I don't like how someone is behaving to me
- e. I will think about our neighbours and not leave any litter around



if

- ◆ We respect others' rights
- ◆ We accept our responsibilities
- ◆ We are kind and helpful
- ◆ We are gentle
- ◆ We work hard
- ◆ We look after property
- ◆ We listen to people
- ◆ We are honest

Child's Signature:

## 5. The Havant Pastoral Area will:



- a. Support the school with regular, termly meetings between the priests and the staff
- b. Promote attendance at the school through displaying information about the school, advertising open mornings, etc.
- c. Involve the school whenever possible in parish events
- d. Enable the school to attend one Sunday Mass or celebration per year at each of our three parishes
- e. Share the responsibility with parents and the staff of developing the faith of the children

Havant Pastoral area including worshipping communities of St. Michael and All Angels', Leigh Park, St. Joseph's, Havant, Ss. Thomas', Emsworth and St. Patrick's, Hayling Island

### The Sculptors

I dreamt I stood in a studio, and watched two sculptors there.  
The clay they used was a young child's mind  
and they fashioned it with care.  
One was a teacher;  
The tools he used were books, music and art.  
One a parent;  
With a guiding hand, and a gentle loving heart.  
Day after day the teacher toiled with a touch that was loving and sure;  
While the parent laboured by his side; And polished and smoothed it  
o'er.  
And when at last the task was done,  
they were proud of what they had wrought.  
For the things they had moulded into the child could never be sold or  
bought.  
And each agreed he would have failed, if he had worked alone.  
For behind the parent stood the school,  
And behind the teacher; The home.