# OUR MISSION STATEMENT

In this inclusive school, we embrace the teaching of Christ.

We welcome all people into the school community, regardless of race, culture or religion.

We empower everyone to achieve their full potential.

We celebrate the gifts of each individual in the positive environment where we work, learn and live the Gospel.

We create a caring, secure and happy environment where children want to learn. Schools have a statutory responsibility under section 175 of the Education Act 2002 to safeguard and promote the welfare of children both in and out of school.

As a parent/quardian I understand that I am responsible for disciplining my children or those under my care when they are not in school. I fully understand and am aware that the use of physical force in disciplining them may be illegal in certain circumstances. This may include where an implement has been used or where the use of that force has resulted in injury and the use of prolonged physical stress positions. (This is where children are placed in a position of discomfort for a long period of time). I understand in these circumstances the school has a statutory duty to report such incidents to Children's Social Care and that the police may be asked to investigate.

Should you want further information on statutory guidance and legislation please go to the schools child protection policy on the schools website.

Parent's signature:

# HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT



Kale Road Erith Kent DA18 4BA

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## The School will:

Provide a safe and happy learning environment

Provide an appropriate curriculum, meeting individual needs

Encourage children to treat their surroundings and others with consideration and respect

Provide opportunities for spiritual development through prayer and liturgy

Keep parents informed about all general school matters and their child's academic progress

Let parents know of any concerns or problems that might affect their child's learning or behaviour

Only share information with agencies that concerns a child's safety and protection

### The Parent(s) / Guardian(s) will:

Support the school's Catholic ethos and encourage my child to attend mass regularly

Ensure that my child attends school regularly, arrives at school on time every day and is collected punctually.

Inform the school of any concerns that might affect my child's learning or behaviour including changes of circumstances

Attend parents evening and support my child in opportunities for home learning

Support the school in its management of behaviour and discipline – following school policies

Permit external agencies to work for the benefit of my child

Parent's signature:

#### The Child will:

Respect and care for other people in the school community

Obey the school's behaviour policy

Join in acts of worship and give of our talents to prayer

Wear the St John Fisher uniform correctly and with pride

Child's name:

Head teacher's signature:

S Griffin