



**ST BEDE'S**  
**COLLEGE**  
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**HOME COLLEGE  
AGREEMENT**

**Name of Pupil**

## At **St Bede's College** we will:

- Educate children in a safe environment, taking care to ensure that each child is treated with respect and brought up to understand his/her place in creation as a unique individual, created in the image and likeness of God with a unique combination of gifts and talents to be developed and for the good of all.
- Provide opportunities for prayer and reflection.
- Work in partnership with parents and the child to help the child to achieve his/her potential in all fields.
- Ensure that parents are kept informed of academic progress through reports, assessment grades and parents evenings.
- Ensure that pupils and parents are well informed about choices at each stage of their development, so that informed decisions can be taken.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum with appropriate opportunities for the child to choose to study different subjects according to his/her interests and abilities, ensuring that each has the opportunity to meet minimum requirements for matriculation.
- Set an appropriate amount of homework and ensure that is regularly and appropriately marked and monitored.
- Contact parents where there are problems relating to discipline or attendance.
- Work with parents and pupils to ensure exemplary behaviour and standards of discipline.
- Safeguard the well-being of children at all times.
- Provide the best possible teaching and resources for learning.
- Keep parents well-informed of College events, through newsletters and notices.
- Provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities for all children.

Signed.....**Headmaster M L Barber M.A. M. Sc.**

## As **Governors** of St Bede's College, we will:

- Seek financial efficiency and value for money.
- Ensure compliance with statutory obligations, including health and safety regulations.
- Monitor and review all aspects of the school's work.

Signed.....**Chairman of Governors  
Monsignor Michael Quinlan DCL**

**As a parent, guardian or carer of a pupil at St Bede's College, I will:**

- Support the Catholic Ethos of the school and encourage my child to participate actively in the opportunities for development of the faith.
- Ensure that my child attends school each day, punctually and wearing the correct uniform.
- Inform the school of any circumstances which may affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Support all the College policies and guidelines for good behaviour.
- Support my child in his/her academic endeavours, including homework.
- Attend parents' evenings and meetings to discuss my child's progress and option choices.
- Ensure that my son/daughter is aware of the College's expectations.
- Do everything possible to ensure that my son/daughter acts responsibly towards others, living out Gospel values to love God and neighbour.
- Do everything possible to ensure that my son/daughter achieves as much as possible for his/her own good and for the good of the wider community.
- Agree to the conditions on the Admission Register.

**Signed.....Parent, Guardian or Carer**

**Signed.....Parent, Guardian or Carer**

**Date.....**

**As a pupil at St Bede's College, I will:**

- Support the Catholic ethos of the College and live according to Gospel values, loving God and neighbour.
- Take full part in the prayer life of the College.
- Try my best to achieve my potential, for the good of myself and of others.
- Attend school punctually and wear the correct uniform.
- Support the College policies.
- Treat others with dignity and respect.
- Join in sports and extra-curricular activities and represent the College when selected.
- Work in partnership with my teachers and parents to achieve the best that I possibly can in all areas of my life.

**Signed.....Student**

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## Mission Statement

St Bede's is a Catholic school which endeavours to transmit the message of the Gospel and uphold the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. It is a 'college' and not just a 'school'. We are a community of believers aiming to provide for the children in our care an excellence of education rooted in and sustained by our shared commitment to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Both pupils and staff are valued for the unique contribution each brings to the rich diversity of the College community. We acknowledge each member to be equal in the eyes of God and worthy of respect. Parents are recognised as the primary educators of their children, and they are actively involved in decisions concerning their children's progress. In addition, the College welcomes the advice and watchful care of the Governing Body and the Diocesan authorities.

The vision of Cardinal Vaughan, our founder, was that the opportunity to pursue educational excellence should be available for the Catholic children of Manchester. More than one hundred years later we aim to develop highly educated and articulate young men and women, strong in their faith, and possessing a conviction to establish God's kingdom in this world.

St Bede is our patron and his dedication to the pursuit of learning and his search for knowledge of the Lord are some of the qualities that enrich our work. Our conviction is that all we do should be begun, continued and ended in dependence on God.