

As a student at St Gerard's I will do my best to:

- Follow the school rules that keep me safe
- Stay in my class bubble all day.
- Wash my hands as soon as I go into school
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell;
- Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school;
- Only use the equipment in my pack.
- Not mix with any other children in the school;
- Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate;
- Follow the catch it-bin it-kill it rules coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue
- Regularly wash my hands using soap and water for 20 seconds
- Follow the rules at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others
- Follow these expectations and know that if I don't, I will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others.
- Do my best to attend school every day and be on time.



ST. GERARD'S
CATHOLIC
PRIMARY AND
NURSERY SCHOOL

**COVID-19 Home School Agreement
September 2020**



"Our school is a place of learning within a loving and Christian community. We achieve this through our mission statement: "Guided by God, St Gerard's is an inspiring and aspirational community where we learn to love, hope, dream and achieve. All staff, children, governors and parents contribute to school life and share in its growth and well-being."



St Gerard's Catholic Primary & Nursery School will do its best to:

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection and most recent DFE guidance.
- Enhance cleaning arrangements.
- Engage with track and trace by being ready and willing for staff to book at test, provide details of close contacts and self-isolate if needed.
- Contact parents and carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19.
- Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can.
- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs.
- Contact parents and carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19.
- Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' test positive for COVID-19 as this will mean you will all need to self-isolate for at least 14 days.
- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs.
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well the expectations outlines in this agreement;
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email and the school website.

To help my child at school, I know and understand that:

- If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately. I will get them tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone;
- On my commute, and when dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules.
- When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly stick to the school timings for my child and only one parent/carer
- I will adhere to the planned times and protocol involving drop off and pick up.
- My child will not bring any items into school other than what they have been asked to.
- I will not be allowed into the school without a pre- arranged appointment – make appointments via telephone or email;
- I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this time:
- I will read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;
- I will inform the school of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details.
- If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.
- My child will continue to wear full school uniform each day including school shoes.
- My child will wear their PE kit on the day that they will be doing PE.
- My child will attend school each day unless they are unwell.
- I will continue to encourage my child to use good respiratory and hand hygiene.
- I will support the school in their effort to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this pandemic.