

Our School Mission Statement:

'Let the little children come to me'

St Matthew

The Venerable Edward Morgan Catholic School serves the area of Deeside to provide a Catholic education for the local parishes. We provide an environment founded upon the sound social and moral values the Church teaches. Within this environment and through our liturgies, assemblies and acts of worship our children grow intellectually, spiritually and morally as young Christians. We find an example of such growth into full maturity in the life of the Catholic Priest, Edward Morgan.

We recognise that in order to develop the gifts and talents which God has given children, we need to work in close co-operation with the home, parish and local community. In this spirit and guided by the Gospel and our Catholic traditions, we express below our main aims and aspirations.

- To provide a sound moral and high academic education within a Catholic ethos of love, care and concern.
- To cultivate in a friendly, homely and welcoming atmosphere, the academic, cultural, physical and spiritual development of each child.
- To understand the various needs of all pupils and to recognise the unique dignity and potentially of each as a child of God irrespective of his/her ability.
- To develop all the staff in the school in order to meet the school's objectives.
- To enable each child to recognise his or her own worth and value and that all pupils are equal worth.
- To prepare all children for their further educational experience and their eventual development as a whole and self-disciplined person.

The community of Venerable Edward Morgan Catholic School at all times and in all that it does, attempts to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith.

We will endeavour to provide the best education for every child.

PARENTS/CARERS

We acknowledge that we as parents are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children's learning at school.

Therefore I/we will try to:-

- Ensure that my/our child attends school regularly, on time and is suitably dressed and equipped.
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my/our child's work or behaviour.
- Support the Christian values of the school community.
- Give my/our child opportunities for home learning and support homework from school.
- Support the school policies and guidelines for behaviour and in all aspects of school life.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussion about child's progress.
- Encourage my/our child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school.
- Encourage my/our child to show kindness and consideration to others.
- Talk to my/our child about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best.
- Support the Catholic community and the school governors in their responsibilities for maintaining the school buildings in good repair.

Parents / Carers Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

PUPILS

I acknowledge the different and unique talents which God has given me and my responsibility to use them wisely.

Therefore I will try to:-

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Wear school uniform and bring all the equipment I need every day.
- Take care of all school equipment and help keep our school free from litter.
- Learn something new each lesson and always do my best.
- Share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in school.
- Behave sensibly so we can be happy and safe as we learn.
- Think for myself and take responsibility for my actions.
- Observe all school rules and treat everyone and their belongings with the respect they deserve.

Pupils Signature: _____ **Date:** _____