



CHRIST CHURCH
Church of England Secondary Academy

Home School Agreement 2021 – 2022

“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” – 1 John 3:18

Our mission statement

Through valuing every individual, as made in God's image, we will **learn, flourish, and celebrate truth.**

Purpose of this document

Christ Church, Church of England Secondary Academy recognises that the successful development of its students depends on an effective partnership of school, parents and student. All three parties share responsibility for the development and achievement of each individual student. Together, we commit ourselves to the following:

The school will ...

- Provide a welcoming, safe and nurturing environment in which all stakeholders are valued members of the community and valued as equals.
- Ensure that all students receive excellent teaching, delivered by expertly trained professionals to ensure every student can make progress every day in every lesson.
- Match excellent academic content with meaningful personal development, ensuring that the whole child is considered with equal care and attention.
- Ensure the learning culture is purposeful and rigorous, where all students achieve success and reach their goals.
- Provide a curriculum which is deep and broad which will allow all students to gain new knowledge of the world and new power to shape their future.
- Secure student independence and retention of knowledge through deliberate practice in lesson and through prep opportunities.
- Ensure that all students have opportunity to widen their horizons through experiences beyond the classroom.
- Celebrate success and recognise personal achievement; encourage students to take pride in their own efforts and to develop tenacity and resilience.
- Be intolerant of intolerance, expecting our students to demonstrate exemplary standards of behaviour, both within and outside of school.
- Communicate regularly, meaningfully, and purposefully with home, both face-to-face and through email and telephone calls.

Name: Mr. M. Bowman-Dalton

Signed by Headteacher:

Date: September 2021

As a parent, I will ...

- Ensure my child can make the most of the school day by arriving punctually, by 8:45am.
- Support my child to have full attendance by making sure appointments and/or holidays are not booked in term time.
- Ensure my child is dressed in full and correct uniform each day and has their required equipment.
- Encourage my child to attend at least one after-school activity every week and where possible attend off-site visits.
- Encourage my child to develop enthusiasm and support learning at home by discussing prep and encouraging my child to complete it to a high standard.
- Discuss the book my child is currently reading.
- Read and sign my child's student planner every week.
- Support the school to uphold policies and regulations particularly those on behaviour and antibullying, agreeing to sanctions including detentions.
- Foster an ethos of tolerance and acceptance at home as in school, where we value every individual's worth regardless of belief, race, culture, gender, ability, or sexuality.
- Read all information that is issued by the school via email, so I am informed and able to support my child to make the most of every opportunity.
- Attend meetings with my child's teachers and associated school staff when called to do so, for example Parent Evenings.
- Communicate with school to express any concerns or worries I have, so a happy and lasting solution can be identified and swiftly applied.
- Be complicit with safeguarding legalities where called upon to do so, including granting permission via Arbor for children to be photographed for internal school use such as registers, websites and published material.
- Work hard for my child and strive for their successes.

Name (please print):

Signed:

Date:

As a student, I will ...

- Work hard, live by the values, following the routines and rules in every lesson and around the school.
- Attend regularly, arrive on time, wear the correct uniform and bring the correct equipment.
- Behave responsibly at school, when travelling to and from the school, and when within the community.
- Understand that the quality of my work and behaviour will lead to rewards and sanctions as set out in the school's behaviour policy including detentions.
- Complete all classwork and prep to the highest standard
- Treat all adults and students with respect.
- Encourage students to respect and tolerate one another's beliefs and values.
- Always be polite and open the door to let others through first.
- Respect the school building and equipment, and leave all rooms tidy after using them.
- Never undermine the learning and safety of others.
- Never bring any banned article or substance into the school, and understand that if I do, this will jeopardise my place in school.
- Never bring valuable items into the school.
- Take letters and messages home and deliver them to my parent(s).
- Keep my student planner up to date with prep and next steps and show it to school staff if requested.
- Carry my current reading book with me in my school bag.
- Take an active part in the school life including clubs and teams.

Name (please print):

Signed:

Date: