



ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE SCHOOL

HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP CONTRACT



MISSION STATEMENT

Our Purpose:

Our purpose is to provide the highest quality of education to all pupils within the context of Christian belief and practice.

Our Mission:

As part of the Church of England's education service, the staff and governors of Archbishop Temple School will work in partnership with parents, the Preston Deanery parishes, Blackburn Diocese, and the wider community to provide a stimulating, caring and safe environment in which all pupils can realise their full potential in the light of the Christian gospel. Children achieve more when schools and parents work closely together. The Partnership Contract is our way of providing a framework that clearly sets out our expectations and encourages and support parental involvement.

THE SCHOOL AGREES TO:

- 1) Provide a safe, well ordered, challenging and caring environment within the Christian aims of our Church School, and values each child as an individual with talent.
- 2) Make parents welcome in school and work in close partnership with them.
- 3) Provide high quality teaching and wherever possible make use of the latest technology.
- 4) Provide work of a suitable standard for each child and provide opportunities for each child to progress and succeed.
- 5) Set regular homework according to the school policy and timetable and see that it is marked promptly.
- 6) Keep parents informed on school matters and communicate with them on a regular basis, providing information on their child's progress, attendance and behaviour in written reports and at Parents' Evenings.

AS A STUDENT, I AGREE TO:

- 1) Abide by the Christian ethos of our Church of England School.
- 2) Come to school regularly and aim for at least 96% attendance.
- 3) Come to school on time for an 8.30am start, and be punctual to all lessons.
- 4) Wear the correct uniform in and out of school, not wear any jewellery or make up and conform to the school rules on hairstyles. Take a pride in being a member of our school family.
- 5) Bring all the necessary equipment to school as well as PE kit, Technology apron, and any cooking ingredients as required for lessons.
- 6) Work hard to the best of my ability and allow all other students to work properly in lessons.
- 7) Complete all homework carefully and on time.
- 8) Follow the school's Code of Conduct and obey all school rules. Be polite and kind to everyone in school and respect school and other people's property.
- 9) Use school buses with proper respect and conduct myself sensibly on them.
- 10) Keep my parents informed of how I am doing at school and bring any letters or other information home promptly.

AS THE PARENT(S)/CARERS, I/WE AGREE TO:

- 1) Remain in sympathy with the aims of a Church of England School, value its Christian ethos and practices and support and encourage my/our child to take a full part in Religious Education and the corporate worshipping life of the school.
- 2) Fulfil the obligation to see my child attends school regularly and aims for at least 96% attendance.
- 3) Send in promptly a note to explain any unavoidable absence, and take any holidays during school holiday time only. (Please note that parents do not have a right to take children on holiday in term time. Leave of absence can only be authorised by the school).
- 4) Make sure my child has the right uniform and complies with the dress and equipment regulations.
- 5) Support the school and my child in maintaining high standards of work and conduct.
- 6) Support my child in completing all home learning on time and agree to check/use the Parent Portal.
- 7) Attend Parents' Evenings and take seriously all written or verbal comments about my child's work, progress or behaviour.
- 8) Help my child take an interest in work and in extra-curricular opportunities, and support his/her effort and achievement.
- 9) Support the school policy on discipline, particularly with regard to after school detentions.
- 10) Treat all members of the school with respect and respond promptly to school requests for information, returns or appointments.
- 11) Inform the school promptly of any concerns or any home difficulties that may affect work or behaviour.
- 12) Support the school wherever possible with regard to meetings and events, and other academic, social or fund-raising functions.
- 13) To support adherence to the school ICT Acceptable Use Policy, particularly in regard to the misuse of social media.

MEDICATION FOR PUPILS

The school will issue no medication to pupils without prior consent from parents.

GENERAL COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

All parents have a right to have any complaints properly considered. It is the school's intention that all complaints will be handled sensitively and responded to as soon as possible. All enquiries and complaints should, in the first instance, be directed to the Headteacher at the school. It is expected that this will bring about a resolution. However, it should be necessary to take the matter further then the parents may seek clarification from the Governing Body, Blackburn Diocese and ultimately, the Secretary of State for Education.