



Home-School Agreement



At Christ Church Academy, we believe that a strong partnership between the school, parents, and pupils is essential for the success and well-being of every child. This Home-School Agreement outlines our shared responsibilities and commitments to ensure a positive and enriching educational experience for all, grounded in our vision, ethos and values.

Pupil Commitment – as a pupil, I will:

- Attend school regularly, arrive on time, and attend all lessons punctually.
- Wear the correct school uniform, take pride in my appearance, and bring all the equipment I need each day.
- Work to the best of my ability in all aspects of my learning, complete home learning tasks on time, and take responsibility for my own progress.
- Show care, courtesy, consideration, kindness, and respect towards my peers, teachers, and all members of the school community.
- Follow all school rules and uphold the school's values and the 4Rs: Ready, Respectful, Responsible, and Resilient.
- Accept responsibility for my actions, own my behaviour, and accept appropriate school sanctions when required.
- Represent the school positively within the community and be a positive role model for others.
- Engage in collective worship and seek to demonstrate love, service, and respect through my actions.
- Take care of the school environment and property, showing respect and gratitude for the opportunities and resources provided, and not damage or vandalise school property.
- Use technology appropriately in school and understand that school staff cannot resolve online or mobile phone issues that occur outside of school.

Parental Commitment – as parents/carers we will:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly, arrives on time, and is fully equipped for learning, including completing home learning.
- Avoid term-time holidays where possible and inform school promptly of any absence or circumstance affecting my child's education.
- Ensure my child wears the correct school uniform and brings the required equipment for each school day.
- Work in partnership with the school to support its vision, values and behaviour expectations, including supporting appropriate sanctions and consequences.
- Encourage my child to work hard, behave positively and make a positive contribution to the school community.
- Maintain open, respectful and timely communication with the school, attending Parents' Evenings, appointments, and other key events that support my child's progress.
- Treat all members of the school community with courtesy and respect in all forms of communication including social media.
- Support the school's expectations regarding mobile phones and understand that issues arising outside school cannot be resolved by school staff.
- Download the My Child at School app (MCAS) and regularly check school messages and keep contact details up to date.
- Respect school property and understand that parents/carers may be liable for costs resulting from deliberate damage or vandalism caused by their child.

Our Commitment as a School – we will:

- Promote and support good attendance and punctuality.
- Set clear expectations for uniform, ensuring all pupils take pride in their appearance and represent the school well.
- Ensure pupils are taught about the school rules and apply rewards and consequences as appropriate.
- Reinforce the importance of effort, hard work and positive contributions.
- Demonstrate a clear commitment to Christian values, shaped by our vision, through which children are encouraged to achieve their full potential.
- Deliver a high standard of teaching and learning through a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum, supporting home learning as an essential part of academic progress.
- Support pupils to become as prepared as possible for their future by teaching them about making positive choices regarding relationships, behaviour, use of technology etc.
- Communicate with parents about children's progress, achievements, and any concerns.