



Churchmead School

Life in all its fullness

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HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

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At Churchmead we aim to provide a safe, caring and inclusive environment. We build on individual strengths and support this by high quality educational opportunities. We encourage young people to become caring, hardworking and tolerant individuals who are ready to become strong adaptable young citizens. This agreement seeks to establish this so that each student can realise and achieve their full potentials.

ACHIEVEMENT: Each student will be helped to set and achieve their own individual goals/targets.

ATTENDANCE: Students are expected to attend school regularly and to arrive punctually for all lessons.

CODE OF CONDUCT: Everyone is required to follow the School Code of Conduct and the behaviour policy.

PLANNER AND HOMEWORK: Students are issued with a planner at the start of each year. They are expected to record all homework within them and use within lesson to support their learning.

PRAISE AND REWARDS: The school operates a well-structured system for recognising student achievement, this encourages and motivates all students to achieve their best. Students will be recognised for their Courage, Compassion and Commitment within the classroom as well as given praise points for academic achievement. These are celebrated with rewards and certificates each term.

SANCTIONS: The school operates a system of sanctions agreed by the governors. Staff may issue short detentions within the day without prior notice. Students may also be given a detention afterschool with prior notification to students and parents. It is the parent's responsibility to collect students after the after-school detention.

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT: The school uniform is compulsory for all students. Jewellery, long nails and extreme hair colours or haircuts are not permitted.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES: Every member of the school is entitled to equal consideration and opportunities.

BULLYING: Every student has the right to be free from bullying. The school has the right to impose sanctions for bullying. Restorative practice will be put in place to support and resolve where appropriate.

PROPERTY: Everyone should respect each others property and that of the school. Parents/Carers are asked to ensure that valuables or dangerous items are not brought into school. Such items brought into school will result in sanctions and may include exclusion. The Headteacher and other authorised staff have the power to search pupils or their possessions without consent, where they suspect students may have banned or stolen items. Parents/Carers maybe liable for any damage that their student may cause to the school.

MOBILE PHONES: Churchmead School is a 'No Mobile Phone School'. If a mobile phone is seen, staff have the right to confiscate the mobile phone and return the mobile phone to the student or parents either at the end of the day or that lesson.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All students must uphold the Churchmead School ethos 'Believe to Achieve' and the school's values Courage, Commitment and Compassion. Treating others equally, with kindness, consideration and respect everyday is the most important attribute that every Churchmead Student should have.

Bullying will not be tolerated in the school; every student has the right to feel safe. Any incidence of physical violent or threatening behaviour towards others students or school staff will not be tolerated and will be sanctioned. This includes aggressive verbal comments and or comments directed at race or culture.

Students will:

- Develop an understanding of other people's points of view and resolve conflict in a mature and supportive manner.
- Respect property and other people's belongings.
- Wear correct school uniform and uphold the school's values every day.

Within lessons students will:

- Arriving on time to all lessons.
- Have the correct equipment for each subject.
- Follow instructions from teachers carefully and with courtesy.
- Allow all students to learn without distraction or disruption.
- Treat others with respect at all times.
- Follow the health and safety rules within each individual subject, focusing carefully on subjects that may use harmful machinery or equipment, for example Technology and Science.

Around the school, students will:

- Move gently, calmly and quietly about school. (Never running, pushing or shouting, but being ready to help others by opening doors, standing back to let people pass and helping to support others if needed).
- Always speak politely to everyone within school.
- Keep the school buildings and grounds clean and tidy so that it is a welcoming place we can all be proud of. This means putting all litter in bins, keeping walls and furniture clean and unmarked and taking great care of the displays, particularly of other people's work.

Outside of school, students will:

- Continue to uphold the school values and support in the community. Students must remember they are part of the school's community and to uphold the school reputation in every way.
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I agree to abide by the school's Code of Conduct:	
Student Signature:	Date:

STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USAGE POLICY

The computers are provided and maintained for the benefit of all students, and you are encouraged to use and enjoy these resources, and help to ensure they remain available to all. You are responsible for good behaviour with the resources and on the Internet. Remember that access is a privilege, not a right and inappropriate use will result in that privilege being withdrawn.

Equipment

- Do not attempt to install or store programs of any type on the computers.
- Damaging, disabling, or otherwise harming the operation of computers, or intentionally wasting resources could result in your network access being removed.
- Only use the computers for educational purposes. Activities such as buying or selling goods are inappropriate.
- Always check files brought in on an USB with antivirus software and only use them if they are found to be clean of viruses.
- You are not allowed mobile equipment (e.g. laptops, tablet etc.) on the network unless you have permission from the ICT Support Staff.
- Protect the computers from spillages by not eating or drinking in an ICT room.

Security and Privacy

- Protect your work by keeping your password to yourself, never use someone else's login name or password.
- Never reveal your home address, telephone number, school name or pictures on the internet.
- Other computer users should be respected and should not be harassed, harmed, offended or insulted.
- To protect yourself and the systems, you should respect the security on the computers, attempting to bypass or alter the settings will result in your access being removed.
- Computer storage areas and USB sticks will be treated like school lockers. Staff may review your files and communication to ensure that you are using the system responsibly.

Internet

- You should access the Internet only for study or for school authorised/supervised activities.
- Only access suitable material – using the Internet to obtain, send, print, display or otherwise transmit or gain access to materials which are unlawful, obscene or abusive is not permitted.
- Respect the work and ownership rights of people outside the school, as well as other students or staff. This includes abiding by copyright laws.
- 'Chat' activities take up valuable resources which could be used by others to benefit their studies, and you can never be sure who you are really talking to. For these reasons **chat** rooms are not permitted.

Email

- Be polite and appreciate that other users might have different views from your own. The use of strong language, swearing or aggressive behaviour will result in your Email access being removed.
- Only open attachments to emails if they come from someone you already know and trust. Attachments can contain viruses or other programs that could destroy all the files and software on your computer.
- If you receive an email containing material of a violent, dangerous, racist or inappropriate content, always report such messages to a member of staff. The sending or receiving of an email containing content likely to be unsuitable for children or schools is strictly forbidden.

Please read this document carefully. Only once it has been signed and returned will access to the Internet be permitted. If you violate these provisions, access to the Internet will be denied and you will be subject to disciplinary action. Where appropriate, police may be involved or other legal action taken.

Cyber Bullying – Educational Inspections Act 2006 – Head teachers have the power to use such extent as reasonable to regulate the conduct of pupils when they are off-site. This is a particular pertinent to cyber bullying sanctions such as an internal or external exclusion, where appropriate maybe used at the discretion of the Head teacher.

I have read and understand the above and agree to use the school computer facilities within these guidelines.

Student Name.....Student Signature.....

I have read and understand the above.

Signature of Parent/Carer responsible for student.....

Please Print Name in

Full.....Date.....