

Hartlepool Secondary Schools

Partnership Pledge

Our Mission

As a town we are committed to developing a community of young people who learn to take responsibility for their own learning and the learning of others, by being supported by adults working in partnership. Our aim is a community of happy, resilient, and self-aware young people who learn to fulfil their responsibilities in life and who learn from and embrace mistakes, taking ownership of their behaviours.

By creating a happy, safe and community-orientated society where we all care for each other's education we will fulfil our mission of creating successful learners in all schools no matter their individual needs. To achieve this, we require all adults involved in a young persons' life to work in partnership with a set of collective pledges.

All secondary schools in Hartlepool will:

- Be open and welcoming to parents/carers and offer opportunities to be involved in the daily life of the school their child attends.
- Provide a safe and stimulating environment for children in their care.
- Offer a broad and balanced curriculum to pupils of all abilities.
- Encourage all pupils to be reflective and take responsibility for their actions.
- Support parents/carers to celebrate successes and overcome challenges when they occur.
- Ensure all parents are kept informed about their child's progress academically and socially throughout their time at the school.



To enable us to be a successful partnership parents/carers will:

- Support and reflect the school's ethos and values through their behaviour.
- Encourage and support punctuality and good attendance at school every day
- Set a good example to pupils through their behaviour and the way they interact with staff, pupils and other adults.
- Work together with staff members for the benefit of their child and to resolve any issues of concern.
- Treat all governors, staff members, pupils, other parents and any members of the school community with dignity and respect on and off-line.
- Where appropriate, clarify their child's version of events with the school to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- Respect the school's property and environment by keeping it clean and tidy.
- To work with schools to develop a child's character of being reflective and taking responsibility for their actions.
- To develop your child's resilience to life challenges via supporting positive attitudes to self-care, attendance and always behaving safely.