

**BLUE COAT CHURCH OF ENGLAND
SCHOOL AND MUSIC COLLEGE**



**HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT
POLICY**

Updated: January 2013
Policy duration: 3 years
Committee: SLT

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated below when used hereinafter within this policy:

- a) 'Trustees' refers to the registered trustees of the Coventry Blue Coat Church of England School Foundation, registered charity number 511793
- b) 'Academy trust' refers to the holding body of the Academy namely, Blue Coat Church of England Academy Ltd, registered company number 7594562
- c) 'Blue Coat School' refers to the physical entity of Blue Coat Church of England School and Music College
- d) Any reference to either 'the school' or 'the Academy' contained within this policy is taken to refer to the appropriate given body within context

Assessment of Policy's Impact

The effectiveness of this policy and its impact will be assessed by the SLT Committee who will monitor the outcomes and impact of this policy every 3 years. The evidence base for assessment will be presented as agenda items at the SLT Committee meetings.

Working in partnership

This document represents an agreement reached between the school and: (please enter name of parent or carer)

and their child:
(please enter pupil's name)

The agreement sets out the aims and values of Blue Coat Church of England School and what you can expect from us whilst your child is in our care. It indicates what we expect from parents or carers and from children themselves, by working together we can achieve an effective partnership that will support the education of your child.

Aims and Values

This is what we believe in

The life of this Christian School stems from the conviction that this is God's world, saved by Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit.

The Coventry Blue Coat Church of England School intends to prepare all its pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life by providing high quality "Christian Education with Care" in effective partnership with their families and their places of worship.

The School

We will strive to:

- ✓ Provide you with regular reports on your son's/daughter's progress and offer an opportunity for you to discuss this progress.
- ✓ Contact you if any problems arise with you son's/daughter's attendance, punctuality, work, progress being made, behaviour or attitude.
- ✓ Provide a clear indication of what homework is expected.
- ✓ Keep you fully informed of school activities through newsletters, notices and announcements.
- ✓ Encourage your son/daughter to play a full part in the life of the school.

Signature.....

Parents/Carers

We will strive to:

- ✓ Support the school's overall aims and objectives and its agreed policies for uniform, academic work and behaviour.
- ✓ Ensure that our son/daughter attends school every day and arrives on time.
- ✓ Let the school know if there are any special circumstances that might affect our sons/daughter's work, behaviour or attendance.
- ✓ Attend consultation evenings and discussions about my son's/daughter's progress.
- ✓ Support the school's homework policy by encouraging and supporting learning outside school hours.
- ✓ Encourage our son/daughter to play a full part in the life of the school.

Signature.....

Student

I will strive to:

- ✓ Come to school each day and on time.
- ✓ Make sure I bring all the equipment I need for the day.
- ✓ Do my best in all my class work or work to be done at home.
- ✓ Follow the school rules on uniform and behaviour and be polite and helpful to others.
- ✓ Play a full part in the life of the school.

Signature.....

A number of school policies have been agreed which will help us to achieve these aims and values. They include policies covering matters such as attendance, discipline and behaviour, homework arrangements and details of how the school curriculum is organised.

Parents can also find out more about our school from the prospectus and the annual governors' report to parents.

Each year we provide regular reports on each child showing their progress. We also provide information on our educational standards and achievements.

Other useful information can be obtained from our school website - www.bluecoatschool.com

"CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WITH CARE"