

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



**HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT
POLICY**

Updated: October 2019
Policy duration: 3 years
Committee: SLT

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

'Trustees' refers to the registered trustees of the Coventry Blue Coat Church of England School Foundation, registered charity number 511793

'Academy trust' refers to the holding body of the Academy namely, Blue Coat Church of England Academy Ltd, registered company number 7594562

'Blue Coat School' refers to the physical entity of Blue Coat Church of England School and Music College

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.

Blue Coat Vision & Values

OUR VISION

Living life in all its fullness

OUR VISION STATEMENT

To equip our students to live life in all its fullness by providing excellent education which is distinctively Christian and inclusive of all.

WHAT OUR VISION AND VALUES MEAN TO US

Our Values are essential to us in order to 'live life in all its fullness'. As a Church of England school we recognise that we are part of a rich history, delivering high quality education to the places and people where it is most needed. In that respect we exist to serve both the Christian community of Coventry and the surrounding area, and our local geographical community.

As a Church of England School, we place high importance on developing the whole individual: academically, socially and spiritually. We look for opportunities to recognise our Values in lessons and times together, and staff adopt the language of our Values in interactions with pupils.

The Church of England Vision for Education is 'Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good'. Living life in all its fullness allows pupils and staff to pursue the big questions of life, whilst allowing for considerable diversity of opinion and freedom of expression: a 'complex yet generous' model.

Living Life In All Its Fullness is a vision which encourages all members of the school community to reach their potential in everything they do. Our school is one which is fully inclusive, truly diverse and about the whole person. It is a challenge to all of us to make the most of every experience and opportunity.

We know that not all staff and pupils will be followers of the Christian faith, yet there is an expectation that all members of the school community are sympathetic and respectful of the place of individual faith in personal development. Our Values therefore reflect the distinctiveness of the Christian faith yet can be applied by all stakeholders, no matter their spiritual or cultural background.

Other key words which permeate our Vision include: Hope; Community; Dignity; Creativity; Joy; Wisdom and Reconciliation, and these are other aspects which we should recognise in our roles within the school community.

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.
- ✓ Promote and role model our school vision and C.H.R.I.S.T values in all that we do.
- ✓ Provide a clear indication of what homework is expected.
- ✓ Keep you fully informed of school activities through newsletters, notices and announcements.
- ✓ Provide good quality teaching and learning and have high expectations of all the children we teach.
- ✓ Encourage your son/daughter to play a full part in the life of the school.

Signature.....

Parents/Carers

We will strive to:

- ✓ Support our school vision and C.H.R.I.S.T values
- ✓ Support the school's overall aims and objectives and its agreed policies for attendance, uniform, academic work and behaviour.
- ✓ Ensure that our son/daughter attends school every day and arrives on time.
- ✓ Inform the school 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, demonstrating the C.H.R.I.S.T values within the school environment and community.
- ✓ 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 our school Vision and its 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

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Reviewed by:

Ms Maginnis

October 2019

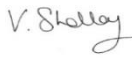
Next Review Date:

October 2022

Approved by Governors:

12 November 2019

Signed:



VICTORIA SHELLEY

Headteacher

Date: 12.11.19

Signed:



LYN JOHNSON

Chair of Governors

Date: 12.11.19