



Blue Coat

Church of England School
& Music College



Home School Agreement

Blue Coat CE Secondary School

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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. At the heart of this education are the values of Care, Hard work, Respect, Integrity and Servanthood, working Together for the good of all individuals, the school and wider communities.

OUR VALUES

Care - I am looking out for others

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart...and love your neighbour as yourself.' (Mark 12:29-31)

I am always growing in my understanding and awareness of myself and how my actions impact others. I demonstrate care for myself, for those around me and for the environment through the understanding of my impact upon them.

Hard Work - I am always giving my best

Whatever you do...do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God. (Colossians 3:17)

Run with perseverance the race marked out. (Hebrews 12:1)

I recognise the importance of working hard to realise my given potential. I do everything with diligence and resilience, with the full knowledge of why I am doing it. I know I am designed to work and to offer my unique gifts and talents, and so whatever I do I strive to do with excellence.

Respect - I treat everyone with value

Show proper respect to everyone. (1 Peter 2:17)

I am responsible for the way I treat those around me and the way I care for the environment I live in. I understand that it is my responsibility to treat others the way I would want to be treated myself, and therefore I offer respect willingly. I respect that we are all made differently and that not everyone will think the same as I do. I am a responsible and respectful member of my school community, the nation I live in and our wider world.

Integrity - I do the right thing even when it's tough

May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you. (Psalm 25:21)

I am a person of integrity; one who has been honed and developed through my experiences and through the lessons of those around me. I will stand up for what is right even when it is hard, standing firm on my beliefs even when others are choosing a different path.

Servanthood - I put others before myself

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve. (Mark 10:45)

I know that my life matters and so I willingly serve others. I offer service to others with no desire for personal advantage or reward. In this way I can make a positive difference in the world.

Togetherness - I know that together we are better

Each of us has one body with many members. (Romans 12:4-5)

I know that all of us are needed and valued and each person is important to the whole. I have unique gifts and abilities and I am committed to being a positive impact on those around me and in the world. I recognise the common purpose I share with my school community: to enable all to thrive and achieve their potential academically, socially and spiritually.

Agreement

As a school

We will:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment
- Promote and role model our school vision and CHRIST values in all that we do
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
- Monitor and update you on your child's progress at parent meetings and through written reports
- Communicate any concerns about your child's attendance/behaviour/wellbeing with you as their parent or carer, and respond to any concerns from your child or parents/carers
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children, including when delivered remotely
- Promote high standards of behaviour, and outline clear expectations in our behaviour policy so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
- Set home learning that supports the delivery of the curriculum and mark it where appropriate
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, emails and the school website
- Respond to communications from parents in a timely manner, following school policies
- 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

Signed: _____ (Headteacher)

Parents/carers

We will:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time. I will notify the school if my child will be absent
- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and brings the necessary equipment to school

- Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
- Encourage my child to try their best and follow the CHRIST values so they can reach their full potential
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn
- Make sure communication with the school is respectful, and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff
- Understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can't always expect that
- Make sure that my child completes any home learning on time and raises any issues with their teachers
- Read and follow the school's policies
- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect
- Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child
- Read any communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary
- Support the school's mobile phone policy by using the school Reception to contact my child if necessary during the day, and by ensuring that my child accepts the consequences of using their mobile phone (and other technology such as ear pods) during the school day

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

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Pupils

I will:

- Arrive at school and my lessons every day on time and ready to learn
- Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it
- Do my home learning on time and raise any issues with my teachers
- Speak to an adult about any issues I'm experiencing that may affect my work or behaviour
- Speak to an adult about any concerns I have about my or other pupils' safety
- Wear the correct school uniform
- Bring to school all the equipment I need each day
- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect
- Understand and follow the school rules
- Look after school equipment, and show respect for the school environment and local community
- Keep my mobile phone off, or on silent, and out of sight at all times

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____