



‘COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE’ AGREEMENT

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As a Church of England Academy, we are inclusive of all regardless of creed, colour, race, gender, sexual orientation or ability. We hope to transform the lives of our pupils and our wider community by putting our core values of love, integrity, generosity, hope and tolerance (LIGHT) into action. As such, all should feel welcome and respected. Schools are, in part, measured by academic success. Pupils know this. We must help and enable each pupil to succeed to the best of their ability by providing high quality lessons and an appropriate curriculum for our pupils .

Introduction

It is a fundamental belief of The John Wallis Church of England Academy, Ashford that the most effective education occurs where there is close partnership between parents and the Academy, based upon mutual understanding and support. This Agreement highlights the key elements of the partnership.

(a) The Parents' Commitment:

- To ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time and to keep the Academy fully informed of the reasons for any absence
- To ensure my child is properly equipped and appropriately dressed in Academy uniform in accordance with the Academy Uniform Policy
- Read and agree to support-the Academy's Code of Conduct and associated Rewards and Sanctions structures and adhere to all Academy policies and procedures
- Take an interest in my child's education by encouraging them to complete their homework and providing other opportunities for learning, e.g. listening to my child read
- Keep the Academy informed about any problems which may affect my child's learning
- To take a genuine interest in the education of my child, by attending Parents' Evenings, Parental Engagement Evenings and maintaining regular contact with the Form Tutor
- Read all correspondence from the Academy and respond quickly when necessary
- To encourage my child's educational progress by regularly checking Edulink and offering support with homework
- Encourage my child to have a positive attitude towards the Academy
- Encourage my child always to do their best.

(b) The Pupil's Commitment:

- To attend the Academy regularly, on time, properly equipped and appropriately dressed in Academy uniform in accordance with the Academy Uniform Policy
- Follow the Academy's Code of Behaviour and Academy rules
- Co-operate with teachers, aspire to do my best at all times and seek help when needed
- Record and complete all my homework on time
- Respect the Academy environment and the local community
- Adopt a positive attitude towards, and participate fully in, the life of the Academy
- Ensure that books and academy equipment are properly used and looked after
- Be responsible for taking communications to and from the Academy and home
- To follow the Academy rules in regard to internet use.
- Value and respect everyone within the Academy.

(c) The Academy's Commitment:

- Provide your child with a safe, well-ordered and caring environment
- Have a clearly stated, published behaviour policy
- Set and mark homework regularly
- Encourage every child to work to the best of their ability
- Provide a balanced and challenging curriculum which meets the needs of your child
- Listen to and respond quickly to any concerns your child or you may have
- Contact you promptly should a problem arise
- Keep you informed about the Academy
- Provide you with regular reports and meetings on your child's progress
- Encourage your child to attend the Academy regularly and punctually
- Record and reward your child's performance and progress
- Value and respect your child as an individual
- Provide an inclusive environment and ensure everyone is valued and respected
- Provide your child with high quality teaching and a variety of enrichment activities.

(d) The Governors' Commitment:

- Seek financial efficiency and value for money
- Draw up and publish a full set of Academy policies
- Consult with and report to parents/carers
- Ensure compliance with statutory obligations, including health and safety regulations
- Monitor and review all aspect of the Academy's work
- Ensure the Academy is an inclusive environment where everyone is valued and respected.