

Love One Another'

# **Charlton House Independent School**

# **Home and School Agreement**

September 2024

#### School

#### Attendance and Punctuality

- Provide a safe, stimulating and nurturing learning environment that encourages your child to come to school.
- · Care for your child's safety and wellbeing.
- Monitor your child's attendance and punctuality in line with their achievement, behaviour and wellbeing.
- Inform you when there are concerns about your child's attendance and punctuality.
- Provide class incentives for good attendance and punctuality.

#### Uniform

- Offer a high-quality and durable uniform where items are easy to purchase on-site.
- Offer a uniform that promotes high levels of presentation, pride and sense of belonging.

#### Home / School

- Work together in constructive partnership for the benefit of your child.
- Set your child regular, ability-related homework tasks, that include reading, times tables and spellings.
- Keep you informed of your child's progress, learning and wellbeing through curriculum meetings, parents' evenings, an annual full report and summary reports throughout the year.).
- Keep you informed about general school matters through regular communication (e.g. emails, newsletters, social media and our website.)
- Contact you as soon as possible if we are concerned about your child's progress, behaviour, attendance
  or well-being.

### Effort

- Plan a broad and balanced curriculum that engages children, meets their needs and motivates them to learn
- Encourage and motivate children to do their best and enable them to achieve in all areas of the curriculum
- Provide a range of extra-curricular activities, including clubs and educational visits, to enrich your child's school experience.
- Enable your child to understand that success and achievement can be achieved with maximum
  effort.

#### Behaviour

- Have high expectations of behaviour, fostering respectful relationships and helping to develop a sense of rights and responsibilities.
- Write and implement a policy that supports positive behaviour management strategies.
- Provide rewards and certificates for children demonstrating learning values and positive behaviours.
- Develop children socially, morally, spiritually and culturally through our Catholic ethos, learning values and teaching the fundamental British values.

#### **Parents**

#### Attendance and Punctuality

- Make sure your child arrives at school on time, correctly dressed in full school uniform and is ready for the day ahead.
- Fully support the school's Attendance Policy. Avoid taking holidays or days out during the school term.
   Seek authority from the Headteacher for any absences.
- Contact the school each day of your child's absence.
- Make arrangements for your child's safe journey to and from school and ensure that they are collected
  on time at the end of the day.

#### Uniform

- Ensure your child attends school in the correct school uniform and shoes (please see our Uniform Policy.)
- Ensure your child's school uniform and PE kit is clean and smartly presented.
- Ensure your child has the correct PE kit.

#### Home / School

- Encourage and support your child to complete their homework, which includes weekly times tables, and spelling practice
- Ensure your child reads every day/night and that their reading record is completed, signed and returned to school on a daily basis.
- Ensure that the school is informed immediately of any changes to your personal contact details.
- Attend learning consultations and discussions about your child's progress, achievement, personal and social development.
- Reply to any personal school correspondences.
- Ensure that no negative, personal or adverse comments about children, staff or the school are posted on social media networks or websites.
- Be respectful and considerate towards all members of the school and the local community.

#### Effort

- Speak to relevant school staff about any circumstances that might affect your child's work, attitude or behaviour.
- Help your child to be healthy in mind and body.
- Help your child to understand that success and achievement can come with effort.

#### Behaviour

Support all aspects of your child's education at Charlton House Independent School, encompassing its
values and policies by encouraging high standards, a positive attitude and good behaviour.

# **Pupils**

Attendance and Punctuality

· Come to school, on time, every day.

Uniform

- Proudly wear my school uniform and school shoes.
- Bring and wear the correct school PE kit.

## Home / School

- Bring all the equipment and resources I need for the school day.
- Look after books (or other school property) that I borrow.
- Complete my homework spelling, times tables and reading and return tasks to school
  on, time, to be marked.
- Read at home, daily, and record what I have read in my record.
- Tell an adult if something is making me anxious, sad or angry.
- Tell a teacher, teaching assistant or adult at home if I find my school work difficult.

# **Effort**

• Always try my best and work to my full potential in all aspects of school.

## Behaviour

- Be an ambassador for the school by following the school rules at all times, including during extra-curricular activities and on off-site activities.
- Keep safe in and out of school, including online.
- Be kind to pupils, staff, visitors and school property.
- Be ready to learn in all lessons.
- Live out the school's mission statement to 'Love One Another.'

Agreed and signed by;
School
Parent
Pupil