

Home-College Partnership

A message from the Governors of Clyst Vale:

Student achievement depends to a great degree on three things:

- effective teaching
- a student's own approach to learning
- and support from home

If one of these is missing, success and fulfilment are harder to achieve.

What we want, in common with all parents, is to help all students at Clyst Vale to reach their full potential and to make the most of the educational opportunities available.

We are committed in particular to a sustained effort to raise educational standards, and in this we seek the active support of both parents and students. To that end, the Home-College Partnership is an agreement between us all, designed to ensure that students derive the maximum benefit from their five or seven years at this College. It is based on mutual respect, common sense and tolerance. We expect students to show proper respect to others, to take personal responsibility, and to understand the importance of co-operation.

And if we can achieve that together, then we will be close to making these precious years at school the happiest days of your life. As a parent myself of two Clyst Vale students, I can say with confidence that striving to help you achieve to your full potential is something that the College does supremely well.

But everyone reading this has a part to play.



Simon Sanger-Anderson
Chairman of Governors

July 2015

As a College, we will seek to:

- Provide programmes of study and activities suited to the age, ability and aptitude of each student, with close reference to the requirements of the National Curriculum
- Offer educational, personal and careers guidance
- Monitor progress and report regularly to parents
- Establish and maintain, in consultation with students, a code of conduct and behaviour
- Maintain the College grounds and buildings to the highest possible standard
- Promote effective communication between home and College on all matters related to the education of our students
- Ensure that our students are treated with courtesy, consideration and respect
- Offer opportunities for students to take an active role in improving the College
- Actively promote the safety and welfare of all children and adults using the College premises



K P Bawn
Principal

July 2015

As a student, I will seek to:

Name:

- Always do my best, behave well, and take a pride in my work
- Attend College regularly and punctually except when ill or for other permitted reasons
- Record and complete home learning properly and hand it in on time
- Follow College rules on uniform and look after it
- Treat the College buildings, grounds and equipment with respect
- Follow the code of conduct at all times: be purposeful, co-operative and considerate
- Meet all health and safety requirements in practical lessons
- Go to all lessons, punctually and properly prepared – be ready to work
- Treat all adults and fellow students with respect, courtesy and consideration
- Always tell an adult if I see bullying take place or if it happens to me
- Make the College a better place by my actions

Signed: (student)Date:

As a parent/carer I will seek to:

- Give support to my child and to the College
- Take part in a two-way communication with the College in order to check my child's progress, achievements and needs
- Support the College's code of behaviour
- Assist the College in maintaining its rules on uniform
- Check and sign my child's planner and use it when I need to contact my child's tutor
- Encourage maximum attendance, and inform the College promptly of reasons for any absence, by phone or letter
- Let the College know if there are any problems which might affect my child's learning
- Attend Parents' Evenings, and other meetings as required
- Read the newsletter and other letters from the College, and reply when asked to do so

Signed: (parent/carer)Date: