

## As a parent/carer I will seek to:

- Give support to my child and to the College (*Article 28– Right to an education*)
- Be aware of the United Nations Conventions of the Rights of a Child (UNCRC) and understand my role as a duty bearer. (*Article 42– everyone must know children’s rights*)
- Support the school’s mission to develop as a Rights Respecting school
- Take part in a two-way communication with the College in order to check my child’s progress, achievements and needs (*Article 18– responsibility of parents*)
- Support the College’s code of behaviour
- Support 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, ideally by phone or by letter/email for absence known in advance
- 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: .....

Student’s Name: .....

Please return the signed agreement to your child’s tutor.  
Thank you.

# Clyst Vale Community College

## Home-College Partnership

A short note from the Governors of Clyst Vale

We believe that secondary education is an important time for students. We as governors want to ensure that during your time at Clyst Vale, not only do you learn and develop academically, but also personally; from discovering new interests, exploring your natural capabilities or talents, and developing core life skills.

Those life skills include responsibility and organisation. You will always have the support of the teachers and tutors, the College, the Governors and of course your families and community, but we also believe that every student should be empowered to be responsible for their own learning.

The Home-College Partnership is designed to help facilitate this by asking students, parents and the College to commit to working together, built on a foundation of respect, participation and learning; with everyone doing their part to enable the success of each student and the student community as a whole.

This Student Planner is a key tool in achieving that. It is designed to encourage students to plan and record various aspects of their studies, to be organised and responsible for the work they do, and be able to share and demonstrate their achievements with their parents and teachers.

We would like to encourage all students to take the opportunity to use the planner daily, developing their organisational skills and to continue to get the most out of their school experience.

We hope you enjoy a fantastic year and look forward to seeing you succeed.



### Our mission is:

- To put the UNCRC at the heart of everything we do as a school
- To raise standards of achievement through improvements to teaching and learning (*Article 28– Right to an education*)
- To provide extensive opportunities for members of the College community to participate and succeed (*Article 6–Life, survival and development*)
- To prepare members of the College community for life, and for the next stage of their lives
- To empower our students through learning about their rights, learning through rights and learning for rights (*Article 3– The best interest of the child*)

**As a student, I will seek to:**

- Always do my best, be respectful, participate fully in lessons and value our learning community (*Article 6– life, survival and development*)
- Attend College regularly and punctually except when ill or for other permitted reasons (*Article 28– Right to an education*)
- Record and complete homework 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: respect each other’s rights; respect each other’s differences; work towards our full potential; be resilient learners (*Article 29– Aims of education*)
- Meet all health and safety requirements in practical lessons
- Go to all lessons, punctually and properly prepared– be ready to work
- Always tell an adult if I see bullying happen or if it happens to me

Signed: (student)

.....Date:.....

Name:.....

**As a College, we will seek to:**

- Teach effectively so that students have every opportunity of achieving and exceeding their potential. (*Article 3– Best interests of the child*)
- Provide programmes of study and activities suited to the age, ability and aptitude of each student, with reference to the requirements of the National Curriculum. (*Article 17– access to information*)
- 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. (*Article 12– respect for children’s views*)
- 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. (*Article 12– respect for children’s views*)

Signed:



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