

Clyst Vale Community College – Home College Partnership Agreement

The Home-College Partnership Agreement is designed to clarify how students, parents/carers and the College work in partnership to ensure the wellbeing and success of each student and the College community as a whole. As a Gold Award Rights Respecting School we are committed to:

- Putting young people at the centre of everything we do (Article 3 – Best interests of the child)
- Raising standards of achievement through improvements to teaching and learning (Article 28 – Right to an Education)
- Providing extensive opportunities for members of the College community to participate and succeed (Article 6 – Life, Survival and Development)

We believe that young people are happiest and most successful when rules about behaviour and respect are applied consistently and we endeavour to ensure this happens in every aspect of College life. The partnership between students, parents and the College is vital for this to be achieved.

By signing this Agreement, you are committed to meeting the core expectations detailed below.

As a college

We will:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive environment.
- Provide a broad and balanced taught curriculum that caters for all students.
- Offer an engaging range of extra-curricular activities.
- Ensure high quality teaching and learning for all, so that every student can meet or exceed their potential.
- Monitor and update you on your child's attainment and progress at least once a term.
- Communicate any concerns about your child's attendance/behaviour/wellbeing with you as their parent or carer.
- Respond to any concerns from your child or you as parents/carers.
- Promote high standards of behavior and outline clear expectations in our Behaviour Policy so we can maintain a safe and calm environment for all students.
- Communicate effectively with parents/ carers and respond to communications in a timely manner, following school policies.
- Provide opportunities for student voice to provide feedback and/or consult on key issues.
- Value all students as individual members of the College community.

Signed: 

Sara Jacobs, Principal

Parents/carers

Parents/carers are expected to support their child and the College and engage with the College to ensure their child's needs are being met. (Article 18 – Responsibility of parents)

As a parent/carer I will:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time, contacting the College with an explanation on the first day of any absence.
- Avoid taking holidays in term time.
- Make sure my child wears the correct uniform appropriately and brings the necessary equipment to college.
- Work in partnership with the College to achieve the best outcomes for my child.
- Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential, ensuring I raise any concern regarding work with their teachers.
- Check my child's use of social networking sites and seek advice when appropriate.
- Support the College's policies and guidelines, including those on behaviour, uniform and home learning, including sanctions and detentions.
- Communicate to the College any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn.
- Attend Parents Evenings and other events of relevance to my child.
- Treat all members of the College community with care and respect.
- Read any communications sent home by the College and respond where necessary.

Signed:

Date:

Parent / carer of:

Tutor Group:

Students

Students at the College should try their best, be respectful, participate in lessons and engage with the opportunities that are provided. (Article 6 – Life, survival and development)

As a student I will:

- Attend College regularly and punctually except when ill or for other permitted reasons.
- Always follow the code of conduct: respect other's rights; respect other's differences; work towards my full potential and be a resilient learner.
- Participate fully in lessons, engage with work and ask for help if it is needed.
- Wear the correct uniform appropriately and bring to College all the equipment I need each day.
- Do my homework on time and raise any issues with my teachers.
- Speak to an adult about any issues I'm experiencing or any concern I have about my or other pupils' safety.
- Treat all members of the College community with care and respect.
- Treat the College buildings, environment and equipment with respect.

Signed:

Date:

Name in full:

Tutor Group: