



St Peter's Church of England Aided School

Home-school Agreement

This Home-school Agreement looks to support how the school, parents, carers and students work in partnership.

The school aims for each member of its learning community to understand and support the school's vision and mission statements.

By understanding and supporting the school in this way everyone contributes to creating the best possible, well-rounded education for all students.

Our vision statement is:

'Life to the full for everyone'

Our mission statement is:

Developing character & bringing **HOPE** through wisdom, courage, compassion & community.

We aspire to enable every member of St Peter's to be able to say, *'People believe the best of me here. I am safe. I take considered risks in order to learn and grow. I bring the best of me to St Peter's and serve others to live the best life they can too.'*

Our **Principles of HOPE** are the means by which we achieve our vision. These are inspired by educational research and the Christian understanding of hope which is 'confident expectation' and 'firm assurance'.

This means that we aim to provide **HOPE** to everyone in every situation. **Our Principles of HOPE** are embedded into our daily life and our long-term aims so we enable all to live *'life to the full'* and become the best well-rounded characters they can.

Principles of HOPE:

- H**abits for Character
- O**pportunities for all
- P**ersonal responsibility
- E**xcellence

As a student, parent/carer/member of staff I will try to ensure that I value and use the Principles of **HOPE** in the following ways:

Habits for Character

- By ensuring at least the minimum student attendance requirement (96%)
- By using the planner on a weekly basis to check positive use, pride in presentation and communicate praise/concerns
- By wearing the correct uniform and bringing correct equipment
- By discussing and taking actions on how I will intentionally use The St Peter's Character Compass to improve learning.

Opportunities for All

- Value and view one another as individuals who are capable of positively changing the world
- Treat one another with respect, consideration and fairness; show courtesy and respect to help members of the community at all times
- Create a safe, caring, happy, fulfilling, healthy and positive Christian school reflecting the ideal of unconditional love
- Encourage involvement in extracurricular activities as a way of broadening experiences and developing friendship groups
- Support all of the school's policies and approaches, to maintain and inspire positive behaviour for learning
- Work positively with outside providers and agencies

Personal Responsibility

- Always respond to feedback in a timely and thoughtful way
- Use feedback and targets as information to discuss and support improving as a learner
- Use The St Peter's Character Compass to Get Unstuck
- Attend parents/carers evenings and other opportunities to discuss well-being and progress
- Reflect on progress and then plan, do, review, modify
- Keep one another informed in a timely way about student well-being and progress
- Use the school network and digital devices respectfully in accordance with the Acceptable Use Policy
- Respect each others' privacy by using social media and mobile technology responsibly outside of school

Excellence

- Do all class learning and home learning as well as possible and complete it on time
- Be a positive team player in and out of lessons
- Respect the school and one another – keep the site free of litter and graffiti, move around site in a way that keeps one another safe
- Approach learning with an attitude of curiosity and make positive use of The St Peter's Character Compass.