

CANON SLADE SCHOOL

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

2020

Our Mission, Aims and Values

MISSION STATEMENT

As a Church of England School we seek to
provide an excellent education
within a Christian environment to
fulfil individual potential
and
to prepare pupils for life and service
in a rapidly changing world.

School Aims

1. To provide the highest standard of education within a Christian context in accordance with our foundation as a Church of England school;
2. To create an accepting and caring community in which every individual is encouraged to show concern and respect for others, to behave with self-discipline and to develop a sense of responsibility;
3. By means of a broadly based and balanced curriculum to enable and encourage each pupil to achieve their full potential: academic, social, personal and spiritual;
4. To prepare pupils to contribute positively towards life in a rapidly changing world and to encourage them to live with dignity, wisdom, community, faith, hope and love in that world which so often denies human distinctiveness and values;
5. To help pupils to develop skills and interests that will enrich their leisure time and to foster an understanding of education as a life-long process;
6. To nurture and support each member of our school family in participating in the building of God's Kingdom here on Earth.

Our Responsibilities to our Pupils

Academic

1. To provide a first class all round education for each pupil; to ensure that all pupils gain the best possible examination results;
2. To pitch classwork and homework at a level matched to the ability of the pupil, so that each one may make excellent progress.
3. To set homework to reinforce and develop work in class.
4. To mark pupils' work promptly and carefully, and to give feedback which help pupils improve their work.
5. To inform pupils and parents regularly of progress and achievement.

Spiritual and Moral

1. To provide opportunities for pupils to explore and develop their personal faith, and build up the Christian community of the school.
2. To provide a clear code for behaviour, and a grounding in values on which pupils can build throughout life.

Pastoral Care

1. To provide the best possible care for each individual and for the community so that each pupil feels safe, secure and looked after at school.
2. To provide extra support at difficult times.
3. To endeavour to ensure that no pupil suffers any kind of bullying.
4. To provide basic medical care should illness or accident occur.
5. To liaise with home on all matters of pupil welfare and well-being.

Life Skills

1. To provide a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities.
2. To provide excellent impartial advice and guidance on pupils' choices and progression.

Our Expectations of Pupils

Principles:

1. Pupils attend school to learn, and must do everything to develop their own learning and the learning of others.
2. The school exists for the benefit of our pupils, and every pupil should take a shared responsibility with us for his/her own learning.
3. Pupils at Canon Slade School are members of a Christian community and should behave very well at all times and show pride in belonging to our school.

The school expects pupils to

1. Support the school's Christian ethos by sharing in worship, and living out the faith day by day as members of a caring community;
2. Be polite and helpful to others, showing respect for fellow pupils and for staff;
3. Arrive at school on time and achieve high levels of attendance;
4. Bring all equipment needed to lessons and show care for school equipment and furnishings;
5. Wear the school uniform and be smart and tidy in appearance both in school and when travelling to and from school;
6. Follow the school's code of conducts, setting themselves very high standards of behaviour;
7. Complete classwork and homework punctually and to the best of their ability;
8. Help to keep the school safe and secure, and in particular not to be involved in any bullying behaviour and by reporting any bullying incidents to staff;
9. Respect the school buildings and grounds by helping to keep them free from litter and graffiti;
10. Take letters home to parents, and return reply slips and absence notes promptly.

Thank you.

Our Partnership with Parents and Carers

Principles:

1. The partnership between Canon Slade's families and the school is at the very heart of our work.
2. The school will collaborate and co-operate with parents and carers in carrying out that responsibility.
3. Active parental support for and participation in the children's schooling will help pupils to gain most from their being here.

The school hopes that all parents and carers will:

1. Value and uphold the school's Christian ethos;
2. Actively promote full attendance and punctuality, promptly explain absences, and not request leave of absence unless necessary;
3. Read written reports and newsletters sent by the school and respond to such communication;
4. Attend parents' evenings and other consultations with the child's teachers;
5. Attend and participate in other meetings, particularly those which have a direct bearing on the curriculum;
6. Provide, and update if needed, such information as the school needs to achieve its aims and to look after our pupils;
7. Encourage and enable children to follow school rules, particularly those regarding uniform, and to show respect to school staff;
8. Uphold the school's homework policy;
9. Support the decisions taken by the Head, Staff and the Governors.

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[Signed].....

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Parents/Carers

The Pupil's Declaration

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Pupil

The School's Declaration

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[Signed on behalf of the Staff and Governors of Canon Slade School]

Headteacher

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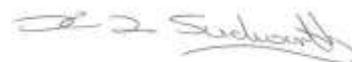
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