



St Mary's CE High School 'Ready To Learn' Standards & Expectations Partnership Pledge

At St Mary's we believe that it is very important that a spirit of trust and co-operation is developed between teachers, parents / carers, students and our extended community.

The **Ready To Learn Partnership** outlines *some* of the specific ways in which we can all play our part to achieve this positive atmosphere. It expresses the willingness of all concerned to work together to ensure that every student achieves their full academic potential and feels safe and secure in our school environment.

We ask that all parents / carers and students sign this as a commitment to upholding the highest standards of behaviour for learning that support the academic progress of every student and underpin the core values of our school.

Parents / Carers will:

- Discuss any concerns about their child with the School at the earliest opportunity
- Support Governors and staff in having the highest expectations of the School & of students within the framework of a Christian Community. This will include upholding and supporting all policies including the School's Code of Conduct, without exception
- Promote a culture that shows respect to all members of the learning community
- Encourage their child to have a positive attitude towards all aspects of school, including work to be completed at home, coursework and the other opportunities offered. To proactively engage in opportunities for learning and personal development or that are offered as part of the curricular or extra-curricular and enrichment activities
- Ensure that their child attends every day and is on time
- Contact the School to notify of any absence and not take holidays in term time, or take their child out of school for non-essential reasons
- Check that their child has the correct uniform, books and equipment for each day and that homework / extended learning has been completed to the best of their child's ability
- Encourage and take an interest in their child's education, and support them by upholding all school policies and working in partnership with the School
- Attend consultations, Information Evenings & school events and talk regularly with their child about their learning, progress and well being
- Ensure that their child has a safe route to / from school and fully understands that they must follow road safety protocols, including displaying outstanding personal conduct on the way to and from school
- Agree, without challenge, to the policies of the School - including the confiscation of mobile phones in line with the Electronic Devices & Mobile Phone Policy and the issuing of detentions in line with the Behaviour For Learning Policy

Signed: _____ (Parent / Carer)

Date: Autumn 2021



Students will:

- Show respect to all students and members of learning community, treating other people as they would like to be treated and supporting the Christian ethos and values of the School
- Follow the School Code of Conduct at all times while in school and on the journey to and from school
- Attend school each day, arriving at lessons and tutorials on time, well presented in full uniform and ready to demonstrate the very best behaviour for learning
- Co-operate fully with staff following requests without question, actively listening and working to the best of their ability. This includes reporting incidents of poor, anti-social, bullying or prejudicial behaviour
- Complete all homework / extended learning set to the best of their ability
- Keep themselves and others safe, both in school and outside of school
- Use the internet and social media sensibly and responsibly to avoid placing myself or others at risk. This includes reporting any social media abuse and using the School's computer systems

Signed: _____ (Student)

Date: Autumn 2021

St Mary's will:

- Continually strive to provide a safe, stimulating, and caring environment for learning in keeping with our Christian ethos and values which promote the academic, social and personal development of each individual
- Promote a culture that shows respect to all members of the learning community
- Encourage students to be aspirational in striving for the highest standards of achievement, attendance, behaviour and personal presentation
- Recognise, reward and celebrate student success
- Provide an inspiring, high quality curriculum including careers education, advice and guidance that supports a range of progression routes and meets the needs and aspirations of all students allowing them to achieve their full potential
- Provide every student with a wide range of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities, that supports their personal and social development and prepares them for future success
- Regularly provide information about student progress and opportunities for parent / carers to be involved in discussions about progress and in the life of the school
- Respond to parents / carers enquiries promptly and to contact the parents / carers if there are concerns with attendance, punctuality, behaviour, academic progress or wellbeing
- Remain committed to the promotion of safe travel to / from school and provision of information to support students and parents / carers in making safe journeys to / from school
- Sanction students where they have not met expectations

Signed:

(Head Teacher)

Date: Autumn 2021