Home & School Partnership Agreement

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At St Gabriel's CofE Academy, we believe that children flourish when school and home work together in a spirit of trust, respect and shared responsibility.

Our vision, Communicating Love; Inspiring Our Community to Flourish, is underpinned by the values of Love, Integrity, Growth, Community and Respect. Through this vision and these values, we seek to create a nurturing environment where every child is known, valued, supported to achieve their full potential.

This partnership statement sets out the commitments we make to one another in support of every child's learning, wellbeing and personal development.

Our Commitment as a School

We will:

- Provide a safe, inclusive and nurturing environment where every child feels valued and loved.
- Promote the Christian values and ethos of the school while respecting all members of our community.
- Deliver a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum that enables every child to thrive.
- Encourage children to develop confidence, resilience, independence and a love of learning.
- Maintain high expectations for behaviour, attendance, punctuality and achievement.
- Recognise and celebrate children's successes and talents.
- Promote positive relationships built upon mutual respect and kindness including when online.
- Keep parents informed about their child's progress, development and wellbeing.
- Listen carefully to concerns and work collaboratively with families to find solutions.
- Safeguard and promote the welfare of all children.
- Support children to develop positive attitudes towards learning, themselves and others.
- Uphold our vision and values in all aspects of school life.

Commitment as Parents and Carers

Parents and carers will:

- Ensure their child attends school regularly and arrives punctually each day.
- Notify the school promptly when a child is absent and provide appropriate information regarding the reason for absence.
- Refrain from taking holidays during term time.
- Support the school's policies, values and expectations.
- Encourage positive behaviour, good manners and respect for others including when online.
- Work in partnership with the school when concerns arise.
- Read communications from the school and respond where appropriate.
- Support learning at home through reading, homework and wider learning opportunities.
- Ensure they support their child to come to school in full uniform, ready to learn.

- Promote respectful communication with staff, other parents and members of the school community.
- Inform the school of any significant changes in circumstances that may affect our child's wellbeing, attendance or learning.
- Encourage their child to live out the values of Love, Integrity, Growth, Community and Respect.

Our Commitment as Pupils

Pupils will:

- Come to school regularly, punctually and ready to learn.
- Follow school the school values, including when online.
- Take responsibility for their behaviour and choices, appropriate to their age and capability.
- Be honest and show integrity in all they do.
- Care for school property, equipment and the environment.
- Work hard, be open to support and persevere when learning is challenging.
- Allow others to learn without disruption.
- Ask for help when it is needed.
- Celebrate the achievements of others.
- Help make St Gabriel's a happy, welcoming and safe place for everyone.

We recognise that every child is unique and that children achieve their best when school and home work in close partnership. By working together with openness, honesty and mutual respect, we can ensure that every child experiences success, develops strong character and flourishes academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

Together, we commit ourselves to communicating love and inspiring our community to flourish.