

# HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT



AIMING TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE

Chace Community School's commitment - our signpost for successful learning

Commitment to Learning High Expectations All Can Succeed Confidence and Courage Everyone Valued Equally

At Chace Community School we share a strong **commitment to learning**. We have **high expectations** of all students. We believe that **all can succeed** and improve on present best and are proud to celebrate our students' achievements. We are determined to enable our students to become responsible, independent, thoughtful adults who have the **confidence and courage** to enjoy the challenges of learning at Chace, where **everyone is valued equally**, and be successful in their future lives. We are aiming to be the best we can be.

We aim to:

- develop Chace as an inviting, successful learning community
- inspire a love of learning
- provide a high quality education tailored to be broad, balanced, accessible and challenging to enable your daughter/son to be a successful learner now and in future
- create a safe, calm, purposeful environment where learning is the priority with high standards of behaviour for learning
- value everyone equally, promote spiritual, moral and cultural development and foster a sense of community through courtesy, respect, tolerance and understanding
- support students to achieve excellent attendance, challenging poor attendance and punctuality promptly and effectively
- provide clear expectations and commitments in our Home-School Agreement, Chace rules and policies available on the website and on request
- maintain an ethos where all students feel safe, secure and can share concerns and be listened to and where all forms of bullying are challenged robustly and dealt with promptly
- work together to promote inclusion, equality and community cohesion
- provide high quality age related Careers Education/Information Advice and Guidance to raise aspirations and enable students to make informed future choices

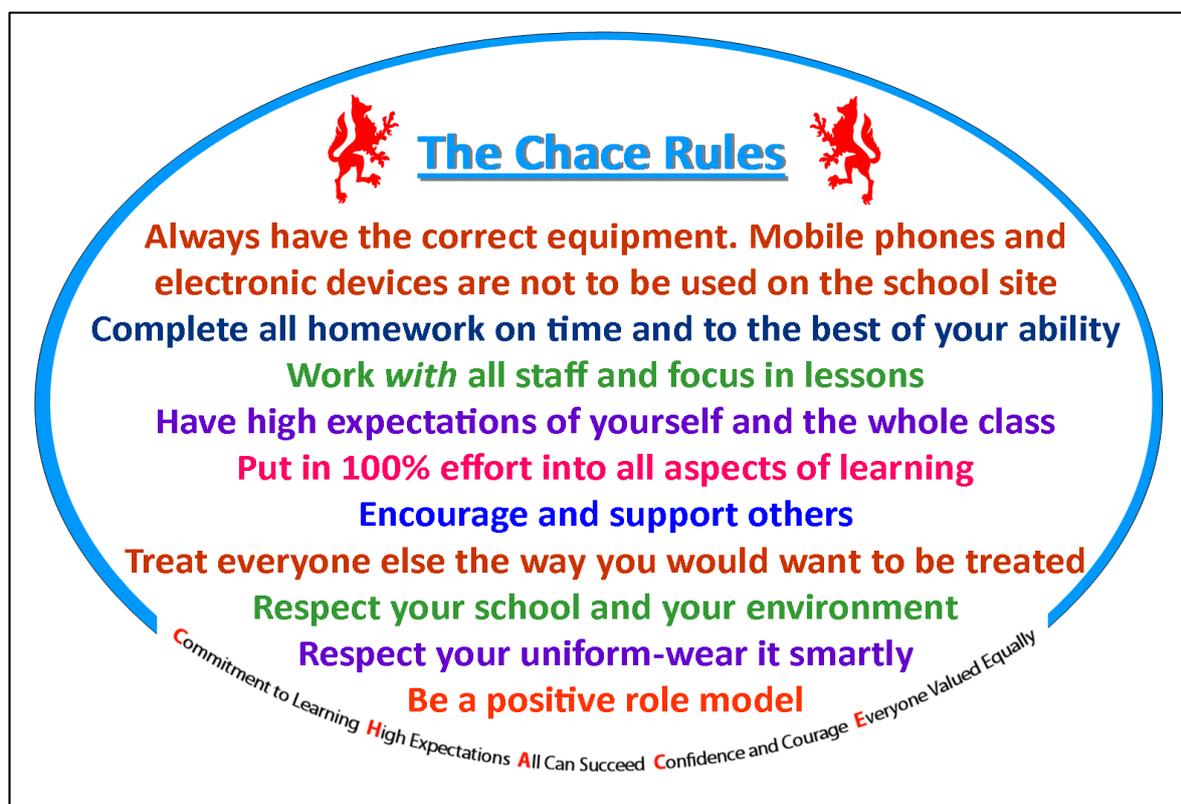
We will:

- set high standards and have high expectations of learning, behaviour and uniform to promote high achievement for all
- set and mark homework regularly to extend and enhance learning and build independence
- track monitor and review your daughter/son's academic progress so we can provide appropriate intervention if necessary, including one-to-one and small group work to address under-performance and to provide challenge for all
- offer a range of extended learning opportunities, work related learning, cultural and sporting opportunities for all students and encourage active citizenship in the community
- provide parent/carers with guidance and support to enable them to monitor their child's progress in order to help support their learning

- ensure that their form tutor knows them, and supports and motivates them through learning conversations
- communicate with parents by phone, letter, email or text and via the Chace Bulletin and website sharing information and celebrating students' achievements, keeping parents informed through reports, Parents' Consultation Evenings and on line
- deal with issues raised by parents/carers or students sensitively, promptly, thoroughly and fairly (ensuring that the most appropriate member of staff addresses the issue)
- follow agreed safeguarding procedures, promote students' well-being working together with outside agencies and in consultation with parents/carers.
- promote e-safety and encourage responsible digital citizenship
- conform to Data Protection and Health and Safety requirements
- implement our Positive Behaviour Policy including confiscating unacceptable items and using sanctions as appropriate
- celebrate successes and achievements, using photos of students unless a parent/carer requests that they are not used

### Chace students' commitment

We have high standards and high expectations of all our students. We encourage and enable all students to develop self-confidence to improve on personal best. We expect all students to follow the Chace signposts, aim high, make a commitment to being the best they can be and keep school rules (below).



To be ready for successful learning all Chace students are expected to:

- be the best they can be in all aspects of learning embracing challenge, determined to improve and succeed
- be safe and sensible moving around the building or on the stairs, keeping to the left

- remember that glass bottles and other potentially dangerous items, including matches (or any smoking equipment), are not allowed at school. Smoking endangers health and is not permitted at Chace on site or near the school
- be e-safe, aware of the risks of inappropriate internet use and act responsibly and with respect
- ensure valuable items are not brought into school. **We cannot accept responsibility for valuable items (mobile phones, MP3 players, iPods etc) which are lost/stolen**
- stay on site at all times - students are not allowed off site at break or lunchtime
- be calm during a fire drill. If the fire alarm rings students, under the supervision of a member of staff, will be led quietly and calmly to the field to assemble and line up in register order in silence
- be sensible on the way to and from school and on school trips. All students represent the school, themselves and their family so must set and maintain high standards

### Parent's/Carer's commitment

Parents/carers work in partnership with us to ensure that students enjoy learning, work hard and make good or better progress, and are successful at Chace. Parents/carers are ensure that their daughter/son upholds school rules including uniform, behaviour for learning and good punctuality and attendance.

### Parents/Carers will:

- support the Chace rules and our Equality Policy and work with staff to promote excellent behaviour for successful learning
- provide a quiet place for your daughter/son to do homework and support your child with school work and learning and celebrate their achievements
- encourage your daughter/son to take part in school life and make the best use of all opportunities at school including clubs and additional extended learning activities to become a successful independent learner
- ensure that your child attends on time regularly. If your child is absent, please phone the attendance line on 020 8352 8217 to inform us of any absence ensure that your daughter/son is ready for learning in full school uniform without make-up, jewellery or valuables and with their equipment including PE kit
- check your child's homework using Show My Homework (SMHW) to ensure that homework is being completed to the highest standard
- supervise your daughter/son's use of new technologies and social networking to ensure safe e learning and positive and appropriate relationships
- ensure that you read and respond to items in letters and the Chace Bulletin
- attend Parents' Consultation Evenings and other relevant meetings
- keep the school informed of any issues which might affect your son/daughter's learning
- accept the Governors' Charging and Remission Policy where the cost of replacement items damaged by your daughter/son, either deliberately or as a result of breaking school rules, will be passed on to you

- phone to make an appointment to meet with your child's form tutor to discuss any concerns and in the case of a formal complaint please contact the Headteacher

**I/We understand the expectations and responsibilities set out in the Home School Agreement.**

**I/We agree to work in partnership with the school to support my/our daughter/son's learning so s/he can improve on present best, achieve beyond expectation and be a successful learner at Chace.**

**Student's Name**

**Student's signature:**

**Parent/Carer's signature:**

**Headteachers' signature:**



**Date of entry to Chace:**

**Date signed:**