

## Theale Green Home School Partnership Agreement

At Theale Green School, our mission is to Transform Lives Through Learning.

A strong three-way partnership (student/school/parents\*) is the foundation of success for every student; this will enable our students to get the very best experience they can from their time at school. Students thrive when they make strong academic progress and feel well supported on their personal development journey. We know that rich extra-curricular experiences enable students to feel ready for their next steps.

Our partnership agreement is designed to provide a framework to support all parties working together for successful outcomes, which we are all working to achieve.

This partnership agreement explains:

- our vision, the values and the attributes that we strive to develop in all our students
- our responsibilities towards our students
- what we expect of our students and their parents.

We would like every student and parent to thoroughly read and understand this agreement prior to joining our school and commit to doing their best to uphold it.

### *Our vision and values*

We are a proud part of Activate Learning Education Trust, and as such our school is committed to the Trust's vision of Transforming Lives Through Learning by igniting confidence, expanding opportunities, energising the community, and generating prosperity. Through our [Learning Philosophy](#), we provide our students and staff with a safe and supportive environment in which to thrive.

Additionally at Theale Green School, we have three core values of **Respect, Hard Work and Progress**:

- **Respect** – we are polite and respectful to everyone
- **Hard Work** – we make effort and a good impression in the workplace
- **Progress** – we welcome challenges and persist when work is hard

You can read more about what this means on our website [here](#).

### *Our Partnership Agreement*

As a school, we aim to:

- Provide an inclusive, safe, fair and supportive environment where our ambitious and well-planned curriculum is delivered through high quality teaching and our students are challenged to achieve their personal best.
- Communicate quickly and effectively with parents about academic progress, achievements, opportunities and sanctions and, where concerns are raised by parents, acknowledge these quickly, seeking a resolution as soon as is possible.
- Care for our students' safety and wellbeing (read more about what it means to be a Well School [here](#)) and promote their happiness, providing support and guidance for parents where appropriate.
- Provide a wide range of subjects, enrichment opportunities and personal development, with guidance to enable all students to fulfil their potential, make informed choices about each stage of their learning and develop the skills and attributes they need in adult life.
- Always behave in line with our attributes of **Professional, Aware, Resilient, Enterprising and Confident** and demonstrate our values of **Respect, Hard Work and Progress**.

As a student, I will:

- Make every effort to attend every day, on time for every lesson, and with the correct equipment.
- Dress according to our uniform and appearance policies.
- Work hard in all lessons, completing classwork and any extended learning or homework as well as I can and revising effectively for assessments so that my teachers can help me if I am falling behind.
- Adhere to the school rules and [Code of Conduct](#), treating others and the environment with politeness and respect, and working to develop and demonstrate our attributes of **Professional, Aware, Resilient, Enterprising and Confident** and our values of **Respect, Hard Work and Progress**.
- Do my best to engage with the enrichment opportunities available to me at school, for example clubs and teams.
- Outside school, not bring the school into disrepute in the community, including via social media.

As a parent, I agree to take an active interest in my child's education, to encourage them to do their best and to support the school, its rules, its systems and expectations. In particular, this will include:

- Supporting the school's attendance, uniform and appearance policies, which can be found on our website [here](#). This includes making every effort to ensure your child attends every day, on time, dressed appropriately and with the equipment they need.  
*If your child is not fit enough to attend, informing us every day of absence via ClassCharts*
- Supporting with work at home, including checking that homework has been completed and monitoring ClassCharts, where you can view information about your child's achievements and behaviour.
- Informing the school of any welfare, medical issues or concerns that may affect your child's learning or behaviour so that the school can offer its full support.
- Attending parents' evenings to support your child's academic progress.
- Encouraging and supporting your child to engage with the enrichment opportunities offered by the school.
- Raising concerns with the school quickly and directly (see more information on our website [here](#) about who to contact) so that we can resolve them as soon as possible.
- Supporting the school in the wider community, showing fairness at all times including on social media.
- Acknowledging and supporting the school procedures in relation to mobile phones and jewellery. *These items may be confiscated and held safely for a period of time in-line with our procedures see details [here](#)*

Additional resources and information to support parents:

- We will shortly be producing a guide to working with us to get the best for your child, which will be available on our website soon.
- We will shortly be producing a guide to supporting your child's learning which will be shared in September, and you can also find detailed information on our curriculum and teaching and learning approach can be found [here](#) and [here](#) and shared via ClassCharts and subject-specific letters.
- Who to contact in school, and what to expect which you can find [here](#).
- What to do if you think your child may have SEND, and what to expect from us which you can find [here](#).
- Details of our Trust-wide Speak Up Speak Out programme, which helps everyone in our school community stay safe, respected and heard. You can read more about this [here](#).
- Where to find support in the local area for general parenting support ([here](#) and [here](#)), and our mental health support which you can find [here](#) and details of our 'Early Help' which you can find [here](#).
- Our anti-bullying approach which you can read about [here](#).
- Details of our support programme for students can be found [here](#).

\*For the context of this agreement, we use 'parents' to include all those with legal guardianship.....