

## Chapel-en-le-Frith High School

### Home School Agreement

Staff and governors at Chapel-en-le-Frith High School believe that students will have the best opportunity to achieve their full potential if school, parents and students work together in partnership.

This **Home School Agreement** defines some of the relationships and responsibilities that are part of our home school partnership. Including in bold those relating to ICT and social media.

#### Parents

As a parent I will:

- ensure my child attends school regularly and punctually as required by law
- ensure my child attends wearing full school uniform and contact the school if there is ever a problem with this
- ensure my child is prepared for the school day with all books, equipment and PE kit
- make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour, especially absence, illness and change of family circumstances
- avoid all unnecessary absences, including family holidays in school time
- support the school's policies and guidelines for good behaviour and discipline (such as those on uniform, homework and mobile 'phones) and reinforce sanctions given by the school.
- ensure I arrange for my child to get home safely if they need to stay in school, or return to school, beyond the end of the school day. (eg. extra-curricular activities, school trips, detentions)
- provide a place at home that is as quiet as possible to support my child in completion of homework and talk to my child about his/her learning
- engage with the school's homework reporting through Go4Schools
- attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress
- keep up to date with what is happening in school by reading newsletters and attending events
- read and consider information on my child's progress, conduct and attendance and discuss this with my child.
- acknowledge that Chapel-en-le-Frith High School does not allow mobile phones to be switched on or used in school and is not liable for any loss. I understand that any communication with my child during the school day should be through school reception on 01298 813118. I will also support the school's policy on confiscation if my child uses their phone within the school building during school hours. The school's policy is that mobile phones will be confiscated from the student for five days unless the parent comes into school to collect them in which case they can be returned to the parents. Mobile phones are defined as banned items in the school behaviour policy (unless switched off and out of sight) and as such, the school has a legal right to confiscate them.
- communicate with all staff at Chapel-en-le-Frith High School in a respectful manner
- **ensure my child uses the ICT systems appropriately, supporting the school in dealing with any incident of misuse**
- **only access Go4Schools with my own login and password, which I will keep secret**
- **report and any loss of log-in details immediately to the school**
- **use the appropriate pastoral channels or complaints procedures of the school to address problems. Exercise restraint in commenting on specific issues or complaints on social media.**
- **Not name school staff or other children in posts connected with school on social media.**



## School

Staff will:

- fulfil their legal duty to keep students safe
- care for your child's safety and welfare
- listen and respond to any concerns or worries you have about your child
- ensure that your child achieves his/her full potential as a valued member of the school community
- provide a balanced curriculum which meets the individual needs of your child
- achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility
- set appropriate homework for your child and give prompt feedback
- encourage and reward effort, achievement, attendance and punctuality
- keep you informed about your child's progress, attendance and punctuality
- monitor students' behaviour, challenging where necessary, taking fair and consistent action if necessary and informing parents of any concerns
- keep you informed of national changes from government that affect the education of your child
- be open and welcoming at all times
- ensure equality for all
- develop greater involvement in extra-curricular activities within school and the wider community
- help a student to leave school well-prepared to make the most of future career/educational opportunities
- **provide a wide variety of ICT resources which are under constant review to ensure improvement and development**
- **provide students access to Go4Schools**
- **provide students with logins and passwords for educational websites and resources**
- **provide up-to-date strategies to keep our students safe on the internet**
- **provide parents with access to information relating to their child via Go4Schools**
- **provide monitoring for all Chapel-en-le-Frith High School network facilities to ensure safety for all**

## Student

I will:

- try to attend school every day, on time, avoiding all unnecessary absences
- bring all the equipment I need every day, including PE kit
- not use my mobile phone within the school building unless instructed to do so by my teacher.
- not take any photographs within the school building, unless instructed by a teacher.
- keep myself and others in school safe
- not bring banned items into school: fizzy drinks, energy drinks, alcohol, drugs, knives, weapons or other dangerous items.
- wear full school uniform every day
- abide by the school rules, work hard and make a positive contribution to the life of the school
- follow the REAL behaviour code.
- work to the best of my ability during lessons
- complete homework on time to the best of my ability
- acknowledge and respect my right to learn
- respect other students, staff, visitors and behave sensibly and courteously at all times
- be aware that any form of bullying, including that of a racial, cultural, homophobic or intolerant nature is not acceptable in this school
- show respect for other people and their property
- respect the school environment and keep it free from litter and graffiti
- talk to an adult if I have any concerns or problems

- **follow the school's acceptable use of ICT policy**