ST LUKE’S C of E SCHOOL

HOME - SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

We believe that a student’s success at this school is based upon a strong partnership between students, staff and parents.

Our vision is ‘Life to the Full’ with St Luke’s Church of England School wanting every student to strive to achieve both academically and socially. To make this work, we expect that every member of staff, every student and every parent adopts the same ‘whatever it takes’ attitude to ensure that we are always striving to achieve the best possible outcomes for every student.

Learning

Staff at St Luke’s School

• We believe that every student at St Luke’s is capable of academic success and can secure an aspirational next step – academically or vocationally.
• We will deliver a progressively designed, knowledge-rich curriculum which is academically challenging and will set every student aspirational targets.
• We will always come to lessons well-prepared in order to challenge our students’ thinking and pave the way for their academic success.
• We will intervene quickly and effectively with any student who needs help to reach their academic potential.
• We will reward students for their academic efforts and resilience.
• We will set regular revision and learning tasks for every student, monitoring and rewarding successful completion.
• We will constantly strive to be better educators of our students.

Parents/Carers of St Luke’s

• We believe that our child is capable of academic success and can secure an aspirational next step – academically or vocationally.
• We will respect the vision and ethos of the school and respect all policies that they have in place.
• We will support the school’s academic aspirations for our child by encouraging the very highest possible standards of them both academically and socially.
• We will ensure that our child attends all revision sessions and interventions that are provided for them.
• We will always provide our child with the equipment needed for their learning.
• We understand that our child will have regular revision and learning tasks – we will encourage and support them to complete these.

Students of St Luke’s

• I will aim for the best possible standards in my studies, both at home and school, and know that this is what will enable me to secure an aspirational next step – academically or vocationally.
• I will always work hard in my lessons and behave in a way that enables me and my peers to learn.
• I will attend all revision and intervention classes that are identified for me.
• I will always contribute to my learning in lessons by asking/answering questions and involving myself in discussions.
• I will always present my work neatly and take pride in my work.
• I will always be prepared for my learning with the correct equipment.
• I will always attempt my revision and learning tasks that are set as part of my studies.
Personal development, behaviour and welfare

Staff at St Luke’s

• We will ensure that every tutor/teacher gets to know each of our students as individuals and enables them to ‘live life to the full’.
• We will consider our ‘Vision and Values’ at all times in our decision making, communication and conduct.
• We will ensure that every tutor follows the progress of their tutees and ensures that their individual needs are met.
• We will care about our students’ wellbeing and emotional health; ensuring their safety at all times.
• We will implement the St Luke’s School behaviour policy consistently and fairly.
• We will protect students from poor behaviour by insisting on the highest standards and holding students to account for their actions.
• We will deal with any incidents of bullying/prejudice seriously in order to support students to feel happy and safe at school.
• We will set regular revision and learning tasks, monitoring and rewarding their completion.

Parents/Carers of St Luke’s

• We will ensure our child is given a healthy breakfast every morning to set them up for the day ahead.
• We will not give our child unhealthy food including any fizzy/energy drinks to consume at school.
• We will encourage our child to engage in a healthy lifestyle through engagement in regular physical activity and enrichment.
• We will ensure that our child arrives at school by 8.40am at the latest.
• We will not plan family holidays during term time.
• We will ensure that our child attends school every day, except in the case of genuine illness or another legitimate reason. If our child is absent, we will contact the school as soon as possible on each day of absence.
• We will make sure our child wears the full school uniform to school each day and understand that uniform violations will result in us bringing the correct items in to school. If this is not possible we understand that our child will be placed in the reset room until issues are rectified.
• We understand that the uniform policy also includes school rules associated to shoes, jewellery, piercings, make-up, nails and hair colour.
• We will support the St Luke’s School behaviour policy and accept that there will be consequences for poor behaviour and non-compliance.
• We understand that detentions for lateness and failure to bring the correct equipment to school will happen on the same day that they are given.
• We understand that our child cannot be excused from detention or the reset room, if these sanctions are issued.
• We understand that sanctions will escalate in relation to the seriousness of the incident.

Students of St Luke’s

• I will arrive at school no later than 8.40am each day.
• I understand the LEARN system and will follow this to get the very best out of my lessons.
• I will complete my revision and learning tasks and I will contact my teachers if I have a problem with completing them.
• I understand that detentions will be issued on the same day for lateness and if I do not bring the correct equipment to school; I will attend these detentions if issued.
• I will discuss any problems I am having at school with my parents and teachers.
• I will wear my St Luke’s uniform smartly every day.
• I will take every opportunity to engage in enrichment activities, including student leadership.
• I agree to abide by the St Luke’s behaviour policy and understand that there will be consequences if I fail to do so.
• I will always treat other people - staff, students and visitors - with respect.
• I know that I am responsible for my behaviour and understand what it takes to be a good citizen.
• I will always treat our school facilities and equipment with respect.
• I understand that I have a duty to report bullying and should never bully any other person nor standby if others are doing so.
**Communication**

**Staff at St Luke’s**

- We will always welcome parents/carers in to school and encourage attendance at all school events.
- We believe that, through regular communication, a relationship of trust between school and home can be created.
- We will provide parents with regular and timely information about events taking place in school.
- We will hold one parents’ evening per year and issue academic reports three times per year.
- We will make sure that students and parents/carers will be able to contact their Head of Year, tutor or teacher by phone and email and we will reply to all communications from parents/carers within 2 working days.
- We will abide by all General Data Protection Regulations laws.

**Parents/Carers of St Luke’s**

- We will always make ourselves available to the school by providing up to date and accurate contact details inclusive of phone and email contacts.
- We will read all school communication so that we are aware of ongoing developments within the school.
- We will read our child’s school reports and attend all parents’ evenings/meetings.
- We will treat all staff at St Luke’s with respect and courtesy at all times.
- We will not attend school unannounced and expect to see members of staff immediately thus being aware that staff may be teaching/have other commitments at this time.
- We will ensure that the school is aware of any issues or challenges our child might be facing.
- We will ensure that the school has all signed documentation relating to GDPR legislation.

**Attitude for Learning - LEARN**

St Luke’s wants to enable every child to make an aspirational next step in their education, training and future employment, preparing them to live ‘life to the full’.

**Late** – Arrive on time to lessons and within 3 minutes of the bell.

**Equipment** – Have everything you need for learning.

**Attitude** – Do your best in all of your lessons.

**Respect** – Be respectful of all students, staff and visitors in your lessons.

**No calling out** – Avoid disrupting learning by not calling out to teachers and students in class.

**Signed Agreement:**

We will do everything it takes to enable every child to live ‘Life to the full’ at St Luke’s Church of England School.

Tutor: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

We will sign this agreement as we believe in the partnership between school and home and know that St Luke’s exists to create the best possible education for our child.

Parent/Carer: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

I believe that I am capable of academic success and am prepared to do all I can to achieve my best and live ‘Life to the full’.

Student: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________