

# Ripley St Thomas Church of England Academy

## Home School Contract

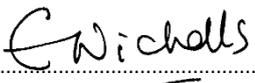


We are glad you chose to send your child to Ripley St Thomas Church of England Academy and look forward to sharing with you in your child's progress and achievements over the next few years.

We would like to make it clear from the outset what we as a school will provide for your son or daughter and ask you to pledge support and help in a number of straightforward ways. We will then be working together to make sure your child succeeds.

### ***As a Church of England Academy we will:***

- provide a secure, happy and safe place for your child to work in;
- help your child to develop as an individual with Christian values and attitudes that will last him/her whole life;
- provide an education that meets your child's needs and prepares him/her for life beyond school;
- provide records and information through grades, reports and parents' evenings that show how your child is progressing;
- do our best to make sure your child is working hard and using his or her ability to the full;
- let you know if your child is having difficulties in school or we are concerned about him/her well-being;
- set regular homework and encourage pupils to learn for themselves inside and outside school.

Signed .....  ..... Principal  
Mrs E Nicholls

### ***As parents, we expect you:***

- to support us by encouraging your child to live by our Christian values;
- to ensure your child wears the correct uniform each day;
- to support the academy's Behaviour for Learning Policy;
- to ensure your child observes the Behaviour for Learning Policy, behaves well while travelling to and from school and has a positive attitude to school work and education generally;
- to ensure your child attends Ripley daily and punctually, has enough sleep and has the correct equipment for each day;
- to support the academy over homework by making sure your child has time to work, checking on homework nightly and by signing the school journal weekly;
- to attend parents' evenings;
- to let us know if there is anything worrying or troubling your child;
- to encourage your child to take part in sports activities, fund raising events, music, drama, extra language classes, theatre trips etc.

### ***As a Ripley St Thomas pupil, we expect you:***

- to try always to follow the example of Christ in your life in and out of school;
- to come to school regularly and on time every day, aiming for 100% attendance;
- to bring your journal, your exercise books, your pencil case and any other kit or equipment you need;
- to dress in correct uniform and have pride in your appearance;
- to work hard in all lessons and encourage other pupils to do the same;
- to obey the Behaviour for Learning Policy, work to meet our expectations and accept the sanction given if you do not;
- to travel to and from Ripley in uniform and act in a sensible, polite way at all times;
- to spend the proper amount of time and effort on homework and keep your journal up to date and signed;
- to join in as many out of school activities as you can.