

RIPLEY ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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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 your child's progress and achievements with you 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 and safe place for your child to work and flourish in
- help your child to develop as an individual with Christian values and attitudes
- provide an education that meets your child's needs and prepares them for life beyond school
- provide records and information through progress reports and parents' evenings
- do our best to make sure your child is working hard and using their ability to the full
- make you feel welcome whenever you visit school and let you know if your child is having difficulties or if we are concerned about their well-being
- set regular home learning and encourage your child to learn for themselves inside and outside school

Signed Headteacher
Mr E Goddard

As parents, we expect you:

- having chosen Ripley for your child, to accept and support our aims, ethos and Christian values
- to ensure your child attends school on time every day and ready to learn
- to ensure your child adheres to the Uniform and Appearance Policy
- to encourage a positive work ethic and attitude to study
- to celebrate your child's achievements but also to support the school should sanctions for behaviour be issued
- to ensure your child behaves responsibly while travelling to and from school
- to make sure your child has a place to do home learning and completes any work set
- to attend parents' evenings and information evenings
- to let us know if there is anything worrying or troubling your child using the standard communication routes
- to encourage your child to take part in co-curricular activities such as sports, fund raising, music, drama
- to support school in the teaching of safe and secure internet and social media use at home

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 always try your best and have a positive attitude
- to tell your teacher or progress tutor if you are struggling with anything
- to come to school on time every day, aiming for 100% attendance
- to bring your pupil handbook, exercise books, pencil case and any other kit or equipment you need
- to dress in correct uniform and have pride in your appearance
- to follow the Behaviour for Learning Policy, 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 home learning and keep your pupil handbook up to date
- to use social media responsibly, considering the language you use and the content you share

Signed Parent Pupil

Print name Parent Pupil