

## **HOME – SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP**

### **Review Date: January 2025**

Partnership between home and school is a way of describing the intention that home, staff and students will work together.

Mutual support and co-operation are essential in the process of education and are best enhanced by clear expectations agreed between all three parties.

All are expected to uphold and work within the core values of Faith, Justice, Responsibility, Truth and Compassion, and to respect the Anglican foundation of Bishop Stopford School.

### **Students are expected to:**

- aim for 100% attendance and punctuality, catch up on work if absent;
- bring to school all the necessary books and equipment;
- work hard at tasks set and achieve the best standard possible;
- keep a record of homework and meet deadlines;
- comply with school codes on uniform and behaviour;
- be open to broadening their skills and interests, and join extra-curricular activities;
- co-operate with staff and other students for the good of their learning and the school community.

### **Parents are expected to:**

- ensure good attendance and minimise causes of absence;
- take an interest in their child/ren's progress and attend relevant parental events;
- monitor homework effort, deadlines and revision programmes;
- ensure that their child/ren have the necessary equipment and school uniform;
- contact the school at an early stage if a concern or problem arises;
- encourage the broadening of skills and interests and extra curricular participation;
- support staff in upholding the highest standards of learning and behaviour.

### **Staff are expected to:**

- undertake their safeguarding duties with the greatest care;
- plan courses effectively and teach them well;
- set suitable tasks in class and homework with reasonable deadlines;
- mark work regularly and return it without undue delay;
- help to broaden skills and interests and stimulate extra curricular participation;
- assess progress, set targets and provide reports in line with the school policy;
- provide encouragement, help and advice where it is needed;
- cultivate self awareness and support students in understanding what the school expects of them;
- assist students catching up with missed work where necessary.