

Loving, Learning and Growing Together in the Footsteps of Jesus



Our Working in Partnership Agreement

At Altrincham C.E Aided Primary School we value the important role that staff, pupils, and parents play in ensuring that our pupils love, learn and grow together in the footsteps of Jesus. Only by everyone working together in partnership will our pupils achieve their full potential.

We ask parents to use this **Working in Partnership agreement** to talk to their children about the promises and commitments they will make towards learning and towards the school, and to think about how parents will work in partnership with their children and with our staff to provide our pupils with all the support they need to grow, learn and achieve.

The agreement is focused on how staff, pupils and parents will live the values of Altrincham C.E Primary School in the way in which we all work together in partnership for our pupils. Our school values are:

CARE

We love and care about each other

COLLABORATE

We learn together in our school family

GROW

We challenge ourselves to learn and grow

ACHIEVE

We persevere to achieve our best

Our commitments as staff of Altrincham C.E. Primary School

CARE

As staff we will:

- Care about and show compassion and understanding to every child and family in our school community.
- Ensure every child has an equal opportunity to be included in all aspects of school life and respect the diversity of every child and family.
- Keep children safe in school and ensure any inappropriate behaviour is tackled quickly and fairly.

COLLABORATE

As staff we will:

- Communicate regularly with parents and families in a clear and helpful way to keep you informed about your child's progress, behaviour and wellbeing at school.
- Share any concerns we have about your child in an open, honest and genuine way to ensure the best outcomes are achieved for your child.
- Work with you, listening to your ideas and concerns, and identifying strategies for use inside and outside of school to support and help your child.

GROW

As staff we will:

- Create a fun, happy learning environment for all our children, nurturing a passion for learning in children through wow moments.
- Encourage and empower children to become independent learners, enabling them to believe in themselves and what they can do.
- Respect that faith is an integral part of our church school and encourage others on their spiritual journey while promoting the equality of all faiths.

ACHIEVE

As staff we will:

- Aim high for every child and have high expectations of what every child can achieve.
- Take pride in what we do, working hard and never giving up so that every child can achieve the best outcomes.
- Celebrate and be proud of all children's achievements, big and small.

Our commitments as parents of Altrincham C.E. Primary School

CARE

As parents we will:

- Treat staff with care and respect in any dealings with them; be patient and calm when raising concerns with school
- Be loyal and supportive of school and be involved in the wider life of the school.
- Support the school by setting clear expectations for my child about the importance of following school rules, including coming to school every day, arriving/collecting on time and not taking holidays in term time.

COLLABORATE

As parents we will:

- Read and respond to any letters, emails or other communication from school involving my child.
- Share with school any issues or concerns which may impact on the wellbeing, behaviour or progress of my child at school.
- Work in partnership with school staff and take on board any ideas or suggestions shared with me by school to support my child.

GROW

As parents we will:

- Encourage our child to have a passion for learning and a love of reading by asking them about and showing interest in what they have been learning at school.
- Support and encourage our child in completing any homework, helping them to be independent and to do and try things for themselves first.
- Respect that faith is central to our school and support the school and our children in their spiritual journey.

ACHIEVE

As parents we will:

- Spend time understanding my child and what their potential is, encouraging them to work hard to reach their full potential and not to give up when things feel challenging.
- Ensure my child wears the correct school uniform and has the correct equipment, encouraging them to take pride in their work and appearance at school.
- Share with school and be proud of my child's successes and achievements, big and small.

Our commitments as pupils of Altrincham C.E. Primary School

CARE

As a pupil I will:

- Care about and show respect to my friends, teachers and everyone in our school community.
- Be kind and helpful towards everyone and let adults know if anyone is being unkind to me or anyone else in school.
- Follow the school rules and respect the Christian values in everything that I do, including coming to school every day, on time.

COLLABORATE

As a pupil I will:

- Work in a team in class and be kind to and support other children when they need my help.
- Let my teacher or an adult know if I am feeling sad or worried or don't understand what I need to do.
- Listen to feedback from my teachers and use it to help me to be the best I can be.

GROW

As a pupil I will:

- Read regularly and look to find exciting and interesting things in everything I learn.
- Complete any homework set by my teacher on time, trying myself before asking for help.
- Respect what it means to grow together in the footsteps of Jesus every day in school and at home.

ACHIEVE

As a pupil I will:

- Work hard and try my best in everything I do and not give up when I find things challenging.
- Come to school every day wearing the correct school uniform, with the correct equipment for that day.
- Be proud of myself and all my achievements, the big ones and the small ones.

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Please sign below to say that you have read our partnership agreement and that you have discussed it with your child and that we will all work towards it this year.

Staff Signature _____ **Name** _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Name** _____ **Date** _____

Pupil Signature _____ **Name** _____ **Date** _____