



Upton Hall School FCJ

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In accordance with our Mission Statement, Upton Hall seeks to provide:

1. A Christian community where all pupils are treated as individuals, each pupil's worth is recognised and her contribution valued.
2. A safe, well organised and sympathetic environment with high expectations, where learning can prosper and individual talent can be developed to the full.
3. Opportunities for the religious and spiritual development of pupils and encouragement for pupils to participate in the life of the Church.
4. A well balanced and stimulating curriculum which meets the needs of pupils, encourages them to be independent, confident learners able to make the most of their opportunities, and which prepares them for the challenges of adult life.
5. Recognition and celebration of effort and achievement in both academic and extra-curricular activities.
6. Effective teaching and learning opportunities, with pupils receiving constructive comments and specific targets to support progress.
7. Opportunities for communication with parents to inform them of pupil progress.
8. Opportunities for parents to be involved in the life of the school, a welcoming response to enquiries and prompt and appropriate action to parental concerns.

We expect pupils to:

1. Live out our FCJ values of excellence, dignity, justice, hope, gentleness and companionship.
2. Attend school regularly, and arrive at lessons on time – fully prepared for every lesson.



3. Accept and abide by Upton's Behaviour Policy which involves:
 - ◆ Working hard, both in lessons, on homework and in any other activity in which they are participating.
 - ◆ Respecting people, and acknowledging that, although differences may occur, others may have a valid point of view.
 - ◆ Respecting property – their own, other people's and the School's.
 - ◆ Taking responsibility for their own actions.
 - ◆ Keeping the school rules.
 - ◆ Wearing correct school uniform both in school and on the journeys to and from school – This includes a prohibition on dyed hair that is an unnatural colour and any piercings.
 - ◆ Storing their mobile phones securely in their lockers during the school day: that is from the moment that they arrive in school until 3.45pm
4. Realise that talents are gifts to be developed for the good of others regardless of race, gender or religion.
5. Develop good study habits, so that work is completed and handed in punctually.
6. Be reliable and punctual at attending extra-curricular activities in which they are participating.

We expect that parents will contribute to the education of their daughter by:

1. Supporting the aims, attitudes, values and expectations of Upton Hall.
2. Ensuring that their daughter attends school regularly complying with the school attendance target of 97% and punctually. Absence severely hinders progress.
3. Providing support for their daughter as explained in the School Homework Policy.



4. Helping their daughter to prepare for the school day, by checking homework books as necessary.
5. Acknowledging and praising progress and effort.
6. Attending Parent/Teacher Evenings and Parents' Information Evenings.
7. Communicating with the school over any concerns which may occur with regard to their daughter's progress, behaviour or relationships.
8. Monitoring use of the internet with particular reference to Social Networking sites – Please note *Facebook* prohibits registration of children under the age of 13 years.
9. Supporting the school's policy on mobile phones by reminding their daughter that the phone is not to be used during the school day and parents are not allowed to contact them via mobile phone.
10. Provide a healthy option for school lunch. If this is a packed lunch, it should be transported and stored in a cooled bag or a container, plastic bags should not be used for this purpose.

Please confirm you understand this Agreement by completing the Microsoft Form shown in the Welcome Letter.