RIPLEY ST. THOMAS CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Home School Contract

`We are glad you chose to send your child to Ripley St. Thomas C. E. School 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 school, we agree, within a practising Christian environment:

- to provide a secure, happy and safe place for your child to work in;
- to help your child to develop as an individual with Christian values and attitudes that will last his/her whole life;
- to provide an education that meets your child's needs and satisfies the requirements of the National Curriculum;
- to provide records and information in the grade cards and reports that show how your child is progressing;
- to arrange regular evening parents' meetings with teachers and be happy to see you at any time when you have concerns or questions;
- to do our best to make sure your child is working hard and using his or her ability to the full;
- to let you know if your child is having difficulties in school or we are concerned about health;
- to set regular homework and encourage pupils to learn for themselves inside and outside school.

Signed ..... (Headteacher)
Mrs. E. Nicholls

As parents, we ask you to agree:

- to support us as a worshipping Christian school by encouraging your child to attend church services at school and to worship regularly in your own church;
- to ensure your child wears the correct uniform each day;
- to support the school in making sure that your child observes the school 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 school regularly and punctually, has enough sleep and has the correct equipment for each day;
- to support the school 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 at school;
- 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.;
- to support and encourage your child in independent learning through selective use of television, the media, computer programs, reading and research.

Signed ..... (Parent) Date .....

As a Ripley St. Thomas pupil, we ask you:

- to try always to follow Christ in your life in and out of school;
- to come to school regularly and on time everyday, aiming for 97% attendance and no unauthorised absence;
- 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 you will be punished if you do not;
- to travel to and from school 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;
- to trust your form teacher or Head of Year with your difficulties and problems and to get them sorted out quickly.

Signed ..... (Pupil) Date .....