

Parental Expectations and Support

Princethorpe College is a Catholic school with a distinctive ethos based on Christ's teaching and the Gospel values of love, tolerance and forgiveness. We expect all staff and all pupils to support the ethos of the school and similarly we expect parental co-operation and support in helping us to maintain this ethos and high standards of behaviour, appearance, dress and commitment to studies. We also expect parents to take an active role in the education of their children; the success of a child's education is profoundly affected by the relationship between the parents, the child and the school. These three elements must all work closely together to achieve the best possible results.

College Ethos and Rules

Please do ensure that you and your child have read the **Information Booklet for Parents and Pupils**. This booklet sets out the College's expectations of how our school community should live and work together.

The **Homework Diary** that every pupil is given is a day to day guide for pupils to refer to. Please read and discuss with your child the **Princethorpe Code of Conduct**; in its simplest form this means all members of the community should: **be kind, do their best**.

We expect all parents to actively support and encourage the College's ethos of kindness, tolerance, compassion and understanding in your child's daily lives. In particular, we ask all parents to:

- demonstrate active involvement in the day-to-day education of your child including monitoring, commenting on and signing your child's homework diary;
- attend all your child's annual tutor evenings and academic parents' evenings;
- access and assimilate relevant information distributed by the school via the termly calendar, the 'Parent Portal' and the regular 'Flagpole' e-newsletter.
- ensure your child complies with the College guidelines governing uniform and appearance especially when pupils are asked to improve matters in this area;
- ensure that your child arrives at College punctually and is always in school unless illness or medical reasons prevent attendance;
- ensure that your child takes an active part in all aspects of College life by participating in all whole school events such as Assemblies, Eucharist services, etc;
- follow instructions from staff members relating to safety including traffic management when accessing the College site by car;
- support sanctions given if your child fails to follow the Code of Conduct.
- regularly check that your child is using the internet and social media safely and closely monitor their use of mobile technology outside of school.