

## **Whitecross Standards**

A strong partnership between school and home is essential in enabling young people to succeed. Our 'Home School Agreement' sets out what we think all parties must commit to if your child is to have a successful experience at school. Within this partnership, all members of our community will uphold the **Whitecross Standards** by modelling our **Values**:

**Respect** - We will treat each other the way we would like for them to treat us: listen to them, accept them, and value them.

**Love** - We will behave in a way that shows care and proper affection for each other.

**Equality** - We will recognize that everyone is unique and entitled to be treated fairly.

**Trust** - We will believe in each other's abilities and reliability; we will behave so that others can trust us.

**Courage** - We will face up to our fears; we will protect each other.

**Perseverance** - We will strive for excellence despite the obstacles.

### **To model these values, students will follow the 'PROPER' guidelines:**

**Personal best**- *Students do their best in all of their work and everything they do in school.*

**Respect all members of their community and environment**- *Students respect each other, their school and themselves; how they look, what they say and how they act at all times.*

**On time performance is expected**- *Students arrive on time for school and for lessons. They hand homework in on time and meet all deadlines.*

**Positive attitude at all times**- *Students get involved, honour their commitments and think the best of those they have contact with.*

**Equipped for learning**- *Students wear correct uniform; bring required stationery, materials, kit and ingredients. They are always prepared for learning.*

**Responsible** - *Students behave appropriately in school, in lessons and between home and school. They only bring to school those things that are required for learning. They are sensible when using ICT.*

**Whitecross Hereford will:**

- Model and enforce the Whitecross Standards.
- Provide a broad and balanced education of high quality.
- Care for your child’s safety and happiness to the best of our ability.
- Monitor and evaluate your child’s progress and report regularly to you through interim reports and Parents’ Evenings.
- Set homework and mark work regularly within a reasonable timescale.
- Provide extra-curricular opportunities for your child.
- Provide e-mail and Internet access for your child to use responsibly.
- Keep you informed of curriculum changes and developments.
- Provide an opportunity for nutritious meals at lunchtime.
- Give early warnings of any problems or difficulties encountered by your child.
- Share information as necessary with appropriate agencies.

**Parents and Guardians will:**

- Support the Whitecross Standards.
- Ensure their child attends school.
- Support the disciplinary procedures of the school.
- Support the homework policy and check planners regularly.
- Attend Parents’ Evenings.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect their child’s work or behaviour.
- Encourage commitment and support of music groups, sports teams and other clubs and activities.
- Keep the school informed of changes to contact details.

*By signing, all parties agree they have read and understood the ‘Whitecross Standards’ and recognise the importance that working together in partnership plays in achieving:- ‘Excellence for all ... excellence from all.’*

Headteacher’s Signature: .....

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: .....

Student’s Signature: .....

Student’s Name: ..... Form: .....

Whitecross Hereford:  
a High School and Specialist Sports College  
Home School Agreement