

Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School and Sixth Form College



Welcome to Holmes Chapel

- Lower School
- Upper School
- Sixth Form College

Community and culture - It's what we make it

welcoming caring
cooperative fun supportive
committed inclusive
patience acceptance collaborative
encouraging helpful communication
respect humour trust
school-spirit kindness
accessibility balance
mentorship transparency
positive-attitudes connections
equality confidence-building
sharing courageous professional
empathetic philosophy
risk-taking playfulness humility clean
driven happy
team-players pride
adaptable community respectful
warmth positive
inspiring
giving lighthearted
dependable

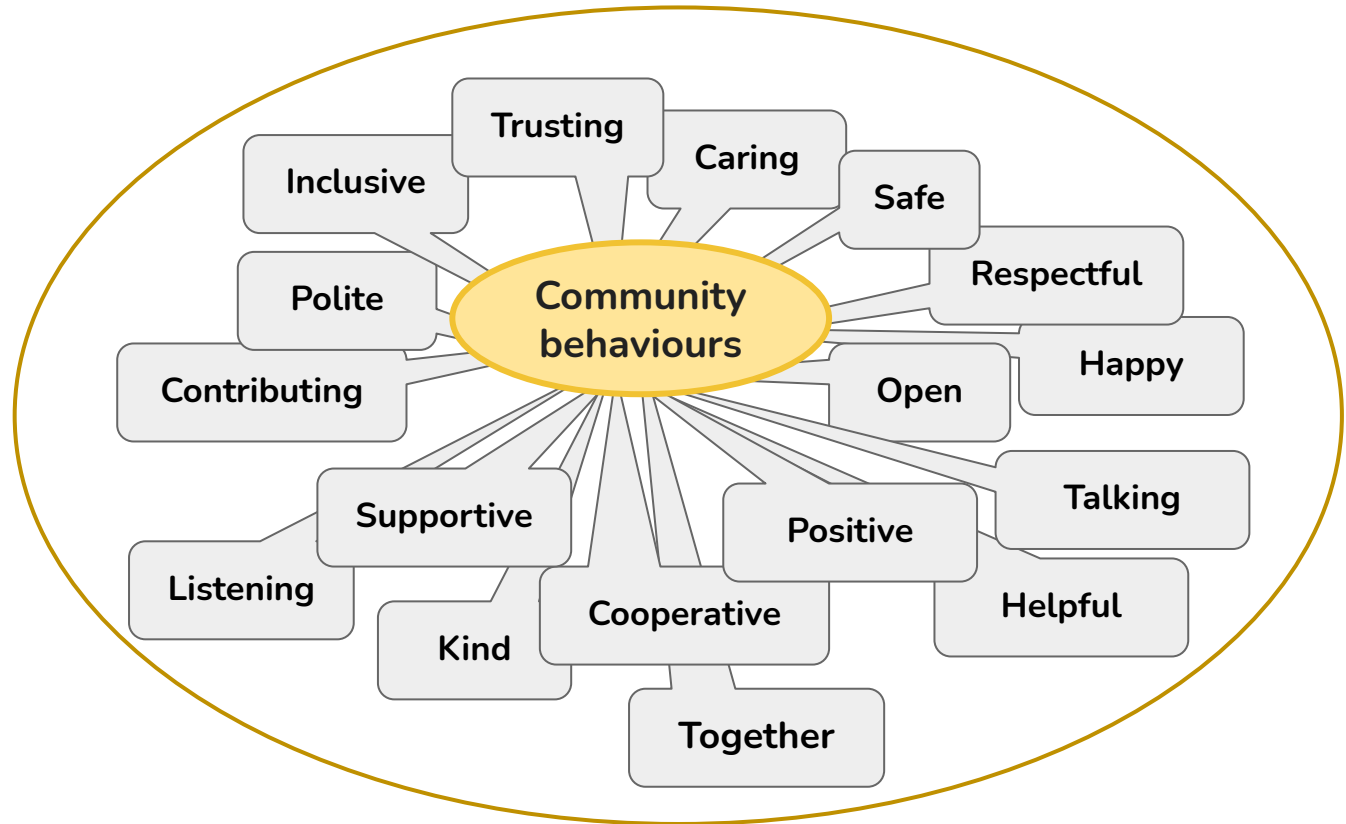
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Building a shared community ethos - shared values - shared behaviours - positive relationships - happier children

The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members....

A heart of grace and a soul generated by love

Coretta Scott King



A positive home-school relationship

Trust us

Talk with your child about what they learned every day and about what was good and what was challenging

Talk to us

Be an active reader. Have a book of your own on the go...

Work with us

Look in your child's books and on their google classroom

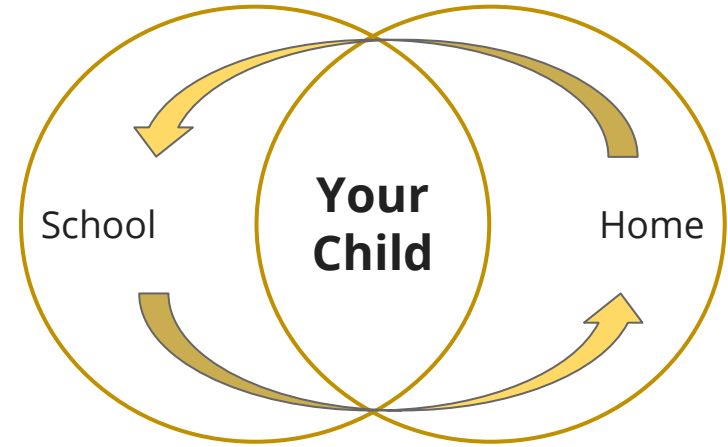
Be actively interested in their studies and their learning.

Talk positively about self, about learning and about health with your child

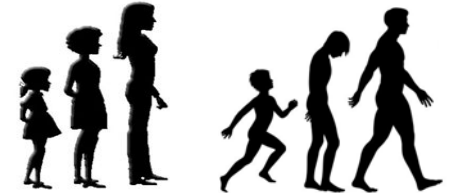
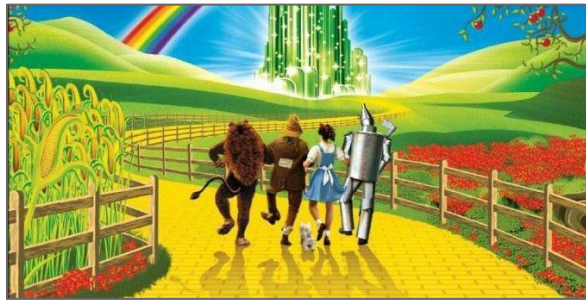
Bernard Bielby - 1984
'School's easy Nigel.
Turn up on time, be
polite, work hard, do
as your told and do
your best'



Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents



Over the next seven years at Holmes Chapel we will work together so that the children we all care for will...



Grow out of several sets of clothes

Become part of a massive family

Make new friends

Make us proud

Have a lot of fun and laughter

Learn

Make lifelong memories

Make some mistakes

Enjoy many successes

Turn from children into adults

Learn to deal with life's bumps and lumps

Learn new skills

Enter and exit the 'grumpy' stage

Have girlfriends and/or boyfriends

Become more independent

Make choices

Be happy

What does it mean to be successful?

We want our children to be the best version of themselves

happy

healthy

safe

confident

proud

excited

valued

brave

determined

committed

enthusiastic

involved

polite

ambitious

motivated

secure

caring

cooperative

**TODAY I
AM
EXCITED
ABOUT
EVERYTHING**



Three connected parts of one school

Responding to change

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Primary school

Lower School

Upper School

Sixth Form College

HCCS Lower school - Years 7 and 8

- Transition
- Challenge and support
- Culture of engagement
- Building potential
- Building relationships
- Securing the foundations of learning

HCCS Upper school - Years 9 to 11

- Increased specialisation
- Attainment and progress focus
- Support and intervention
- Maximising potential
- Advice and guidance - next steps

HCCS College - Years 12 and 13

- Level 3 qualifications
- High level of specialisation
- Independent, taught and guided study
- High level of autonomy
- Advice and guidance - next steps



"Never do anything for your child that they are capable of doing for themselves"

It is not what you do for
your children,
but what you have taught
them to do for themselves,
that will make them
successful human beings.

Ann Landers

Let your children go...

They'll never be strong
unless they get hurt.
They'll never learn
without making mistakes.
They'll never be successful
without a few failures.

So, take a deep breath,
and LET. THEM. GO...