

TOYNBEE SCHOOL

A Culture of Respect & Belonging

Guiding Principles for Parents



PARENTS OF PUPILS AT TOYNBEE WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO:

- 1** Believe that education is a shared responsibility between home and school, and will therefore work collaboratively with all staff to support their child's academic progress and personal development
- 2** Reinforce the school's expectations and values, supporting their child in demonstrating respect for themselves, respect for others, and respect for their learning
- 3** Take an active interest in their child's education, progress and achievement, engaging with communication from the school and attending parents' evenings and information evenings where possible
- 4** Share any relevant information with the school where there are concerns about any child's safety or wellbeing
- 5** Share information with the school regarding any circumstances that may affect their child's wellbeing, learning or behaviour
- 6** Engage constructively with the school if any problems arise, communicating with all staff politely and with respect for the demands of their role, their working hours and a reasonable response time (please see our Communications Guide for further details)
- 7** Accept that staff must make decisions based on the school's policies, their professional judgement, and the best interests of all pupils
- 8** Work in partnership with the school to bring about any change, supporting agreed interventions and strategies, and reinforcing expectations at home
- 9** Seek appropriate external support for their child when additional help is needed, including health and specialist support services, sharing relevant information with the school where appropriate

RESPECT

Giving everyone the opportunity to succeed