

# What does our school ethos mean?

# Why have a school ethos?

# PROUD

## CLACTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Being a student at CCHS is more than just academic results, we want all of you to be part of the broader community, to have compassion and empathy for others and to become good citizens with an understanding of the importance of modern British values.

### INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

To understand the freedom and rights that belong to individuals, which protect them from the government or external powers.

As long as we do not break the law, we can live as we choose to and have our own opinion.

It does not mean you can do whatever you want - It means you are FREE to do what is right. As long as we respect the other three British values and the rights of others, then we are free to pursue our ambitions, and follow our own volition.

In Britain, we are free to exercise our rights outside of government control. We are free to choose.

### RULE OF LAW

To understand how Human Rights protect individuals, promote standards in living and equality between groups.

To understand how living under the Rule of Law protects and promotes the well-being and safety of citizens

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| Everyone should know what laws they need to obey.                                 | Laws should be the same for everyone.  | We should always use laws, not police or court orders of what seems right or wrong, to decide if someone has broken the law. | The principles of law must not be ignored for any individual's personal gain. |
| Judges, the police and members of government must always use their powers fairly. | Everyone accused of breaking the law should have a fair trial. They should be treated as "innocent until proven guilty." | Laws should always try to protect our human rights.  | The Rule of Law must help the people.   |

### DEMOCRACY

To explore different types of government, political ideologies and voting systems.

To understand how citizens can influence decision making through the democratic process.

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| In a democracy, the people elect the Government.                                      | Everyone who is eligible to vote has a chance to have his or her say over who runs the country. | In Britain, we elect people to represent us in the House of Parliament and make decisions on our behalf.                              | A representative is called a Member of Parliament, or an MP.        |
| We vote for who we want to be our MP at least every five years in a general election. | We elect around 650 MPs from all over Britain.  | Most MPs belong to a political party. A political party is a group of people who have similar views on how the country should be run. | The political party with the most elected MPs forms the Government. |

### MUTUAL RESPECT

The foundation for honesty, trust, and meaningful communication.

In order for relationships to remain healthy, both parties must be equally respected and appreciated. Mutual respect is defined as a proper regard for the dignity of a person or position.

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| Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faith and beliefs, and for those without faith. | We should respect an individual's differences, which may be any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Race, Culture, National origin, Region, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Age, Mental Status, Politics, Religion, Ethnicity, Disability, Socio-economic differences, Family Structure, Health, Values</li> </ul> | Feeling that something or someone is good, valuable or important, shared between people. |
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**P**ERSEVERANCE

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# PROUD PLEDGES

Our PROUD Pledges encourage you to look beyond school, to exceed your own personal expectations and to receive recognition and rewards for your efforts.

- You can repeat any one pledge several times over.
- The more you do, the bigger your portfolio of achievements will be!

- ⊙ Take part in a formal presentation
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**BRONZE AWARD**

**SILVER AWARD**

**GOLD AWARD**



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**PROUD Portfolio**

Clacton County High School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form Group: \_\_\_\_\_



# PROUD PLEDGES

## Take part in a formal presentation

**BRONZE QUALIFICATION:** take part in a presentation with a small group audience (3+ audience members).

- Present to a small group of peers within your class/lesson.

**SILVER QUALIFICATION:** take part in a presentation in front of your *whole class*.

- GCSE Speaking and Listening Qualification in English
- Eco-club tutor group assemblies

**GOLD QUALIFICATION:** take part in a presentation in front of an assembly group (this might not be your own year group).

- Jack Petchey 'Speak Out' assembly performance
- Youth Health Champion assembly

# PROUD PLEDGES

Regularly participate in a school enrichment activity

**BRONZE QUALIFICATION:** regularly participate in a school enrichment activity for a half-term.

- STEM club
- Chess club
- Book club
- Revision club
- Sports club
- Dance club
- Drama club
- Choir
- Eco-club

**SILVER QUALIFICATION:** regularly participate in a school enrichment activity for a full year.

- STEM club
- Chess club
- Book club
- Revision club
- Sports club
- Dance club
- Drama club
- Choir
- Eco-club

**GOLD QUALIFICATION:** run your own enrichment activity for a half-term for other students to participate in.

- Organise and run your own sports club.
- Organise and run your own revision club.
- Organise and run your own extra-curricular club.

# PROUD PLEDGES

## Take part in a community event

**BRONZE QUALIFICATION:**  
participate in a community event.

- VE Day street party
- Christmas Fayre
- Beach clean-up
- Guy Fawkes bonfire
- Fireworks display

**SILVER QUALIFICATION:** assist  
in the organisation of a  
community event.

**GOLD QUALIFICATION:** run  
your own community event.

- Musical performance for the elderly
- Christmas carol service
- Production

# PROUD PLEDGES

Represent the school in a performance, sport, club or event.

**BRONZE QUALIFICATION:**  
represent the school in an inter-form competition or event.

- Inter-form rugby/football/rounders competition
- Sports day

**SILVER QUALIFICATION:**  
represent the school in a sports or extra-curricular team for a full year.  
OR represent the school in one whole-school production/performance.

- School musical
- School choir
- Poetry slam
- Spelling bee

**GOLD QUALIFICATION:**  
represent the school in a sports or extra-curricular team for two years.  
OR represent the school in two whole-school productions/performance.



# PROUD PLEDGES

Attend a residential/enrichment trip  
(within school or with an official club)

**BRONZE QUALIFICATION:**  
attend one  
residential/enrichment trip.

- London trips
- Activities trips
- Big Bang stem trip
- Museum trips
- Bletchley Park
  
- Scouts / Guides
- Sea Cadets / Air Cadets
- Army Cadets

**SILVER QUALIFICATION:**  
attend two  
residential/enrichment trips.

- Geography castles trip
- Theatre/production trip
- Berlin computer science residential
- Ski trip

**GOLD QUALIFICATION:** attend  
three residential/enrichment  
trips.



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## Attend a nationally significant landmark or event

**BRONZE QUALIFICATION:**  
attend one nationally significant landmark or event.

- Buckingham Palace
- London Eye
- Angel of the North
- Stonehenge
- White Cliffs of Dover
- Edinburgh Castle
- Windsor Castle
- National park
- London marathon
- Changing of the guards
- London fashion week
- St Patrick's Day parade

**SILVER QUALIFICATION:**  
attend two nationally significant landmark or event.

- Must be a separate trip to the Bronze
- The Oxford and Cambridge boat race
- Pride parade
- Grand National/Royal Ascot
- Film/literary/comedy festival
- Remembrance Sunday memorial service
- Wimbledon

**GOLD QUALIFICATION:** attend three nationally significant landmark or event.

- Must be a separate trip to the Bronze and Silver

# PROUD PLEDGES

## Contribute to school sustainability

**BRONZE QUALIFICATION:**  
contribute to school sustainability

- Bring your own re-useable water bottle to refill for at least a half-term.
- Bring your own re-useable cutlery for at least a half-term.
- Rule off from your last piece of work to use all page space in your exercise books.

**SILVER QUALIFICATION:**  
promote school sustainability.

- Create posters to promote sustainability around the school.
- Participate in an assembly or presentation that promotes sustainability.

**GOLD QUALIFICATION:** plan a new initiative for contributing to school sustainability.



# PROUD PLEDGES

Take part in an international or cultural experience

**BRONZE QUALIFICATION:** take part in one cultural or international experience.

**SILVER QUALIFICATION:** take part in two cultural or international experiences.

**GOLD QUALIFICATION:** organise an international or cultural experience.

- Exchange programme
- Pen pal scheme
- International sports match
- View a foreign language film
- Notting Hill Carnival
- Attend a mosque
- Attend the Tour de France

- Organise an event in school that is culturally enriching such as an international dance performance, a Ready Steady Cook focused on a national cuisine.

# PROUD PLEDGES

Take work experience or volunteer with a local employer

**BRONZE QUALIFICATION:**  
participate in a careers event in school.

- Attend the careers fayre.
- Attend a careers talk.

**SILVER QUALIFICATION:**  
complete a work shadowing experience.

- This could be on one of your two non-pupil days.

**GOLD QUALIFICATION:**  
*complete a virtual work experience placement.*

- Lots more information available on the school careers page.
- Placements are available today at Mercedes, Loreal, Facebook, British Medical Society and many more for free

# PROUD PLEDGES

## Raise funds for a charity

**BRONZE QUALIFICATION:**  
participate in raising funds for a charity.

- Non-uniform day £1 contribution.
- Read for Good sponsored readathon.
- Colour run
- Relay for Life
- Sports Relief
- Poppy appeal

**SILVER QUALIFICATION:**  
support in the organisation of a charity event.

**GOLD QUALIFICATION:**  
*organise and run your own charity fundraising event.*

# PROUD PLEDGES

## How do I log my pledges?

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### PROUD Pledge Log

Use this form to log your proud pledges. In order for a pledge to count you must have your full name, form group, AND Evidence that the pledge happened. Evidence will be checked by your form tutors.

We have no doubt that many of you have succeeded in meeting the criteria for many of these PROUD Pledges and we would like for you to start recording these achievements so that you can work towards achieving your bronze level, or perhaps even start to create a portfolio for your silver level.

Those of you who were here at CCHS last year will have portfolios in their tutor rooms which you can still use to record your pledges and create a personal folder of achievements.

**PROUD  
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PROGRESS  
LOG**

Follow the PROUD PLEDGES link on the school Intranet Page to log your progress



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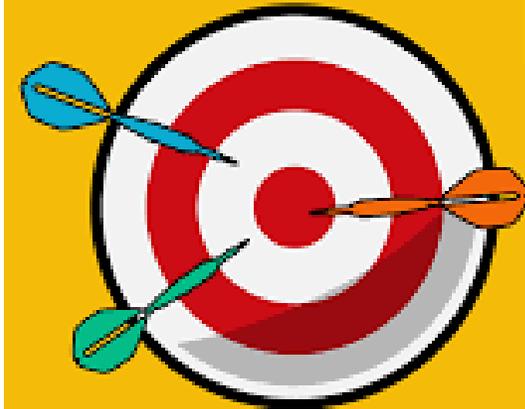
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Be them.  
Reach them.