



School Aims & Ethos - The 4Rs Parental Expectations

The 4Rs are central to the ethos of West Coventry Academy. They enable us to develop a common language and set of expectations across the school community.

The 4 Rs involve being

- Respectful
- Responsible
- Resilient
- Ready to Learn

In practice, this means that we expect students, staff, parents and governors to model these core values.

Parental Expectations - Respectful

- Promote **respectful** behaviour within their families
- Communicate with the school in a calm and **respectful** manner
- **Respect** that all school decisions they are made with best interests of the students
- **Respect** the school rules and explain to their child the importance of them
- **Respect** the importance of education and teach their child the value of it
- Promote that **respect** for effort brings reward

Parental Expectations - Responsible

- Parents are **responsible** for their child's attendance and behaviour
- Parents are **responsible** to ensure their child is kept safe and well.
- Parents are **responsible** to ensure their child has the correct uniform and equipment.
- Parents are **responsible** for communicating with the school to flag any issues that may affect their child's learning.
- Parents are **responsible** challenge poor behaviour and celebrate success

Parental Expectations - Resilient

- Build up their child's resilience through supporting them emotionally and helping them to show determination in the face of adversity
- Promote the importance of "Learning from mistakes"
- Demonstrate a positive attitude about education and their child
- Praise their child's efforts and not just their academic achievements

Parental Expectations - Ready to Learn

- Ensure their child attends school on time, in the correct uniform and with the right books/equipment
- Support their child with their learning
- Develop a partnership with the school
- Keep track of their child's homework and behaviour by accessing ClassCharts regularly
- Encourage their child to read and to become an independent learner