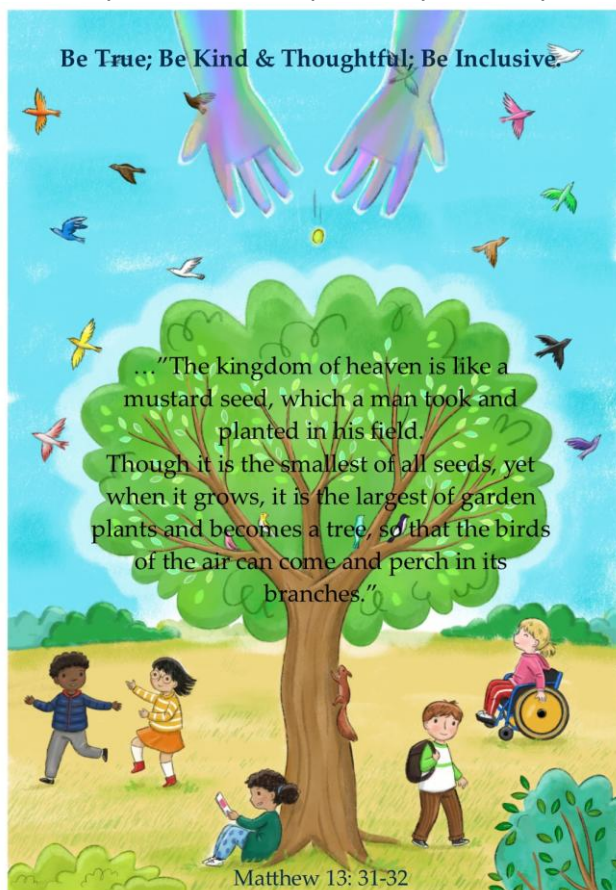


Rooted in the parable of the Mustard Seed

***Chevening's vision is to be a place of nurture and growth
for every child, our school family and the wider world***

At Chevening all can find shelter, strength and purpose through God's love and Christ's teachings.
We seek to see everyone flourish spiritually, socially and academically.



We will achieve this by being:

- ◇ True to Christ and His teachings
- ◇ Known for kind and thoughtful actions and attitudes
- ◇ Inclusive in serving, sharing and showing God's love to benefit

THE SCHOOL

To help your children do their best we will ensure that we:

Promote the School's Christian vision and values and help each child to understand their relevance in everyday life.

Pursue excellence for and from every child.

Encourage every child to do their best in everything they undertake.

Value and celebrate the pride taken by every child when completing work.

Regularly reinforce the School Rules so that all the children understand the central importance of these Rules in a successful learning community and learn to take responsibility for their own actions.

Care for every child's safety and happiness within a supportive, Christian community and environment.

Communicate with you on a regular basis; keeping you well informed about general school matters via our newsletters, class pages on the website and more specifically about your child's progress through consultations, target setting and reports.

Invite and listen to your views, responding as quickly as possible to ensure an open culture for children, parents and staff

to work together.

Provide a balanced, stimulating and challenging curriculum with clear lesson objectives along with enrichment opportunities to inspire children.

Ensure every child knows how to improve through discussion, marking and feedback, personal targets and success criteria.

Enforce a zero tolerance of bullying.

Inform parents/carers of required changes to school life in response to a local/national emergency, ensuring that the school is a safe place for all and there are appropriate contingency plans.

PARENTS/ CARERS

To help our child we will do our best to:

Build a positive partnership with the School for the benefit of our child, making the School aware of any issues to do with our child as soon as they occur.

Ensure our child attends regularly, arrives before 8.55am and is properly equipped.

Encourage our child to be organised, independent and reliably responsible for themselves and their belongings.

Inform the School of any absence by telephone before 9.30am on the first day of absence and confirm reasons for absence in writing on their return.

Refrain from booking term time holidays and any other absences which are not vital or due to illness.

Support the School's Christian vision and values, School Rules and Behaviour Policy, encouraging a positive attitude towards School.

Ensure that comments on social media are positive, addressing any issues directly with the School.

Respect others' right to privacy by not publishing photos/images relating to other people's children on social media.

Encourage our child's efforts and celebrate their achievements.

Provide a quiet workspace for homework and support our child with the homework set.

Encourage careful selection of game, social and film media, to ensure it is appropriate for our child's age.

Work closely with the School by attending parent consultations and providing information about any factors, including medical information, which may affect our child's work, welfare or behaviour.

Be polite and respectful when interacting with school staff, the wider community and other parents

Encourage our child to live healthily by eating well, exercising and sticking to a sensible bedtime.

Ensure our child wears clean, smart and correct school uniform at all times.

Support the School's approach to managing emergencies by responding to and following messages, information and requests and explaining information and approaches to our child, so they understand and comply.

THE CHILDREN

I will do my best to:

Attend regularly and arrive punctually and properly equipped.

Demonstrate the School's Christian vision and values.

Behave responsibly and abide by the School Rules.

Try hard and show pride in my work.

Complete my homework on time and to the best of my ability.

Be polite, respect others and their property and be responsible for the care of my own possessions.

Respect the school buildings and grounds and keep them tidy.

Go to bed at a sensible time.

Treat all adults in school with respect at all times.

Tell my teacher/other trusted adult if anything is worrying me.

Remember to check and respect the age guidelines on social networks, films and games that I watch and play.

Our Home School Agreement is aligned to the six Nurturing Principles:

Children learn developmentally; The classroom is a safe base for every child; Nurture is important to the development of well-being; Language is a vital means of communication; All behaviour is communication; Transition marks important stages in a child's life;