



BELONGING



TOGETHER • INCLUDED • RESPECTED • VALUED



What Does Belonging Mean?

Belonging means knowing that you are **valued, accepted and supported**. It means being part of a community where **everyone matters**, everyone has a **place**, and **everyone** can **flourish**.

At Chiltern Hills Academy, we believe that Jesus' words in John 10:10, "*Live life to all its fullness,*" means that **every** student should have the opportunity to **thrive academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually**. Living life to the full is not something we do alone it happens when we belong to a **caring community** that helps us **grow, discover** our gifts and become the **best version** of ourselves.

you belong
community



St Marys Church, Chesham.

Chesham- Area of
Outstanding Natural
Beauty



Chesham Mosque, Chesham.



You belong to a
family of schools

Your School



Chesham- Old Market Town.



you belong
community



Your journey starts in Y7 and ends in Y13

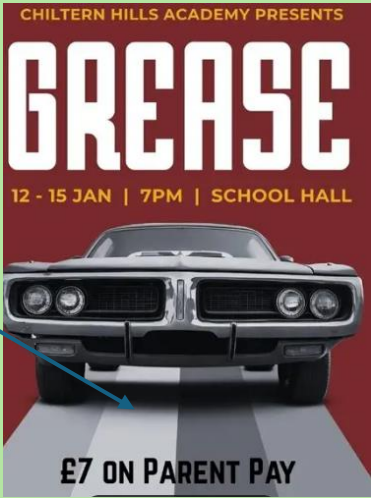


Student voice and leadership opportunities

Borneo expedition 2026



Be Part of our School Productions



Get involved, join a club! Perhaps a Music or Sports tour!

DofE Silver, Bronze

A TRUSTED ADULT

IS SOMEONE YOU CAN
COUNT ON



You are
not alone.

We are here
for you.



A **trusted adult** in school is an adult who you feel safe talking to and who will listen, support you, and help you when you have a problem, concern, or question.

EXAMPLES OF TRUSTED ADULTS IN SCHOOL INCLUDE:

- A teacher
- Your form tutor
- A school counselor
- A learning mentor
- A head of year
- A teaching assistant
- The school nurse
- A safeguarding lead or designated safeguarding officer
- The principal/headteacher



A TRUSTED ADULT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER. The important thing is that they:

- Listen without judging you.
- Take your concerns seriously.
- Help you find support or solutions.
- Keep information private when possible, while understanding that they may need to share serious safety concerns with the right people to protect you.

WHY MIGHT YOU TALK TO A TRUSTED ADULT?

If someone at school asks whether you have a trusted adult, they're usually asking whether there's an adult you could go to if you were:



Worried or upset



Being bullied



Having problems at home



Struggling with your mental health



Dealing with another difficult situation



It's okay to ask for help.
You matter.
You are important.

TALK TO SOMEONE.
WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

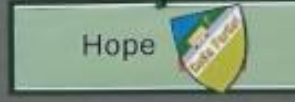
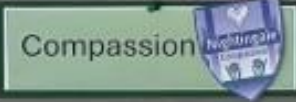
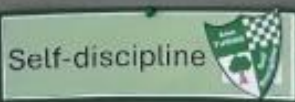
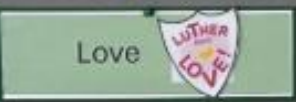
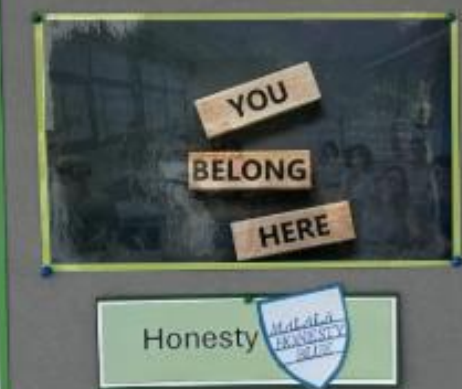
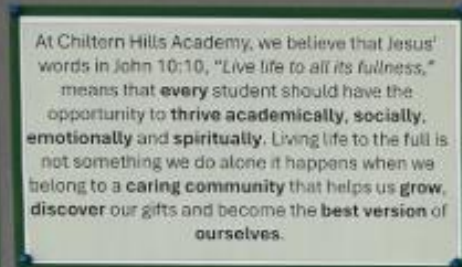
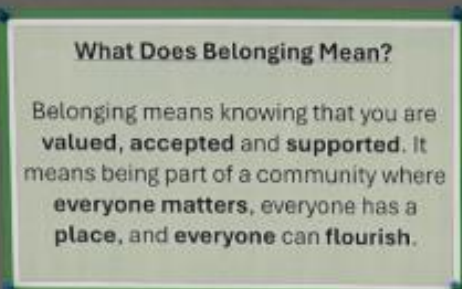


Talk. We listen. We care. We help.

A trusted adult in school is an adult who you feel safe and comfortable talking to. They will listen to you without judging, support you, and help you if you have a problem, concern, question, or something that is worrying you. A trusted adult wants to help you feel safe, understood, and supported at school.

They:

- Listen without judging you***
- Take your concerns seriously***
- Help you find support or solutions***
- Keep information private whenever possible, while understanding that if there are serious concerns about someone's safety or wellbeing, they may need to share this information with the appropriate people who can provide help and support.***



We all belong to and live by our values. Values are the beliefs and principles that guide our thoughts, decisions, and actions. They shape how we see the world, how we treat others, and what we consider important in life. Whether we realise it or not, our values influence the choices we make every day, from small decisions to major life events. Although our values may change and develop as we gain new experiences, they remain a core part of who we are. Living in alignment with our values can give us a greater sense of purpose, authenticity, and direction, helping us build meaningful relationships and make decisions that reflect who we truly are

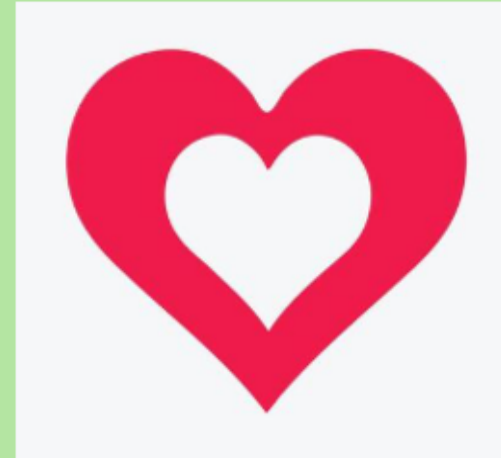
Respect



Compassion



Love



Hope



Self-discipline



Honesty



Forgiveness



Loving God,

Thank you that each one of us is known, loved, and valued by you. Thank you that we all belong not only to our families and friends, but also to this school community and to your wider family.

Help us to remember that we are part of something bigger than ourselves. Just as each piece of a puzzle has its own place, each of us has unique gifts and talents to share. Teach us to celebrate our differences, to support one another, and to build a community where everyone feels welcomed, accepted, and included.

As we learn, grow, and journey together, help us to make connections through kindness, compassion, and respect. May our words bring encouragement, our actions bring hope, and our hearts reflect your love.

Guide us to care for one another and for the world you have created, remembering that we all belong to your great story of love and purpose.

May we leave this place today knowing that we are never alone, that we are connected to each other, and that we are always held in your loving hands.

Amen.