

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

PARENT/CARER - I will

- encourage my/our daughter to work hard and make the most of the opportunities the school offers
- give positive support to my/our daughter and provide, where possible, an environment supportive of study at home
- attend the school's activities including Parents' Evenings and Parent Information Evenings
- support and encourage the school's values
- ensure my/our daughter arrives at school in correct uniform and with the required equipment
- inform staff of any concerns or problems which might affect my/our daughter's work or behaviour
- maintain contact with the school concerning my/our daughter's progress and sign the Contact Book each week making comment where appropriate
- ensure my/our daughter follows the school's behaviour guidelines (see Contact Book)
- support the school should sanctions be necessary
- ensure my daughter respects the school environment
- promote excellent attendance and punctuality and inform the school of any reason for absence on each day of that absence
- avoid, where possible, making routine medical/dental appointments during school time
- ensure that holidays are not taken in term time
- give permission for the school to store data on my/our daughter
- give permission for the school to use photographs and film footage of my/our daughter in a school context for possible public circulation
- inform the school in writing if it is decided to exercise the right to request withdrawal from sex education and relationships or RE lessons
- endeavour to ensure all work submitted by my/our daughter and particularly coursework submitted for examination units is my/our daughter's own work and includes no form of plagiarism
- ensure my/our daughter does not bring to the school anything which is dangerous, illegal or against the school rules

Signed :
(parent/carer)

Please print :

Date :

STUDENT - I will

- work hard to the best of my ability and try to join in some extra-curricular activities
- wear correct uniform and conduct myself in a sensible and orderly manner
- bring the correct equipment every day
- support the school's values, set a good example and respect school property
- show respect to adults and treat people as individuals in the manner that they would expect to be treated themselves
- speak to a member of staff if I have or am aware of any problems or difficulties
- keep my Contact Book tidy, smart, up to date and use it to record my activities, achievements, progress and targets
- follow the school's behaviour guidelines
- exercise common sense and self-control in all aspects relating to the health and safety of others
- respect the school environment and keep it clean and free of litter, gum and graffiti
- strive to ensure excellent standards of attendance and punctuality
- not take holidays in term time
- abide by the rules of safe and sensible use of the Internet
- ensure that all work submitted is my own and includes no form of plagiarism
- give letters and other information about the school to parent (s) and return any reply to the school promptly
- not bring into school anything which is dangerous, illegal or against the school rules

Signed :
(student)

Please print :

Date :

SCHOOL GOVERNORS AND STAFF - We will

- provide an environment which promotes high quality teaching and learning
- set work which is challenging, yet suitable for the age and ability of the student
- provide a wide variety of learning experiences
- provide a high standard of teaching, student support and individual guidance
- provide a range of resources including textbooks, library books and computer hardware and software
- promote and encourage the school values
- respond to students' worries and communicate concerns about attendance or problems that affect your daughter's work or behaviour
- provide regular communication through the contact book, newsletters, letters, web-site, parents' evenings and reports
- actively promote and reward good attendance and punctuality, provide parents with a record of attendance and punctuality and intervene where necessary
- respect students as individuals
- provide behaviour guidelines for students
- provide rewards and sanctions
- set homework and return marked homework to students within a reasonable period of time
- provide access for parents to meet with staff given reasonable notice
- provide a means of assessing, recording and reporting student achievement that is comprehensive and meaningful and accessible to parents
- hold at least one Parents' Evening per year for each year group
- inform parents of any problems, praiseworthy events within reasonable time
- respond positively to parents' concerns and complaints
- maintain a pleasant working environment

Signed :
(on behalf of the School)

Please print :

Date :