

# HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

## PARENT/CARER – I/We will:

- encourage my/our child to work hard
- encourage my/our child to participate in extra-curricular activities
- provide an environment supportive of study at home
- attend school events including Parents'/Carers' Evenings and Information Evenings
- support and encourage the school's values of Ready to Learn and Mutual Respect
- ensure my/our child follows the school's behaviour expectations
- agree to the detention policy of the school
- inform staff of any concerns or problems which might affect my/our child's work and/or behaviour
- show respect and good manners when I contact the school
- promote excellent attendance and punctuality and inform the school office of the reason for any absence on each day before 8.30am
- avoid, where possible, making routine medical/dental appointments during school time
- allow my/our child to attend off-site visits
- not take holidays in term time
- inform the school in writing if I do not wish for photographs and film of my child to be used by school for marketing
- inform the school in writing if I wish to request withdrawal from sex education or RE lessons
- endeavour to ensure work submitted by my/our child, and particularly work submitted for examination units, is on time, my/our child's own work and includes no form of plagiarism
- ensure my/our child does not bring to the school anything which is dangerous, illegal, banned from school or harmful to others (in particular knives, weapons, drugs or alcohol)
- support the school's efforts to safeguard my/our child by monitoring her use of the internet and remaining vigilant to external influences which could cause her harm
- encourage my/our child to adopt a healthy lifestyle with regard to food, drink, exercise and rest

## STUDENT- I will

- be ready to learn and work hard to the best of my ability
- participate in extra-curricular activities
- show respect for myself, other students, staff, visitors and the school environment
- follow school rules and wear the correct school uniform
- be an ambassador for my school and a good role model in the community
- arrive at school and lessons on time
- bring the correct equipment, books and homework to lessons to support my learning
- make sure that my mobile device is off and away in school
- speak to a member of staff if I have concerns about my safety or the safety of others
- look after my contact book and keep it with me at all times
- show common sense and self-control
- aim for excellent standards of attendance
- follow the rules of safe and sensible use of the internet and the e-safety policy
- make sure that any work I hand in is on time, my own and not copied
- give letters and other information about school to my parents/carers and return any reply to the school quickly
- not chew gum on school premises
- not bring into school anything which is dangerous, illegal, banned from school or harmful to others (in particular knives, weapons, drugs or alcohol)
- adopt a healthy lifestyle with regard to food, drink, exercise and rest

## 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 and a range of resources
- provide high standards of student support and individual guidance
- model the behaviour we expect and build positive relationships
- apply calmly and consistently the school behaviour policy
- promote and encourage the school's values of Ready to Learn and Mutual Respect
- use positive recognition to reward effort and achievement
- respond quickly to students' worries and communicate concerns about attendance or problems that affect your child's work or behaviour
- provide regular communication through the contact book, newsletters, letters, website, parents'/carers' evenings and reports
- actively promote and reward good attendance and punctuality, provide parents'/carers' with a record of attendance and punctuality and intervene where necessary
- provide access for parents and carers to meet with staff given reasonable notice
- provide a means of assessing, recording and reporting student achievement that is comprehensive, meaningful and accessible to parents'/carers'
- hold at least one Parents'/Carers' Evening per year for each year group
- inform parents'/carers' quickly of any problems and/or praiseworthy issues
- respond quickly, positively and respectfully to parents'/carers' concerns and complaints
- remain vigilant to and act upon any safeguarding concerns, and communicate as appropriate with parents'/carers' and outside agencies

Signed (Headteacher)



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