



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

We place the greatest importance on the home/school partnership in order to secure the success of every student. This means maintaining good communication and proactively promoting student learning.

The Student's Commitment

I will:

1. attend school every day and on time (minimum attendance target of 96%).
2. attend all public examinations for which I am entered.
3. bring all the equipment I need every day.
4. wear the correct school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
5. do all my classwork and homework as well as I can.
6. be polite and helpful to others.
7. not disturb the work of other students.
8. follow instructions given by staff at school and comply with all school regulations.
9. keep the school free from litter and graffiti and respect the environment and fabric of the school.
10. take advantage of the opportunities provided by the school's programme of lunchtime and after school enrichment activities.
11. keep my parents informed of my work at school and ensure all information from school is delivered to them.
12. follow the school's ICT acceptable use policy.
13. not bring drugs, 'legal highs', alcohol, tobacco, solvents or any other illegal or inappropriate substances, knives or any type of weapon (real or fake) on to the school site including aerosol deodorants.
14. turn off my mobile phone/tablets and other devices (and keep it out of sight) between 8.45am and 3.00pm unless otherwise advised by a teacher.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

The Parents' Commitment

As a parent I will:

1. ensure that my child attends school every day, in the correct school uniform, on time and properly equipped.
2. encourage high attendance and ensure that my child's absences are explained properly (minimum attendance target of 96%).
3. make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
4. support compliance with the school's guidelines for behaviour and all other policies including attendance at after school or Saturday detentions.
5. support my child with homework and other opportunities for home-learning including checking **Showmyhomework**.
6. encourage my child to take part in enrichment activities and other out of classroom opportunities for learning.
7. attend Parent Consultation events and discussions about my child's progress.
8. engage actively in the home-school partnership.
9. acknowledge receipt of written communications from school when required.
10. sign my child's student diary each week.
11. not take holidays in term time.
12. ensure my child attends all public examinations for which he/she is entered.

Name(s):

Signature(s):

Date:



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT (Continued)

The School will:

1. provide a supportive learning environment to enable every student to achieve his/her full potential as a valued member of the school community.
2. provide a balanced curriculum, including marking and feedback of work, following national guidelines and aimed at meeting the individual needs of every student.
3. assess and monitor each student's progress regularly and send home at least one full written report annually.
4. set, mark, monitor and feed back on homework regularly and provide facilities for students to do homework in school, including publishing homework on Showmyhomework.
5. provide support to students with additional Special Educational Needs, according to the SEN Code of Practice.
6. provide opportunities for every student to take part in a wide range of lunchtime and after school enrichment activities, including sports.
7. provide an opportunity for every student to learn to play a musical instrument.
8. provide an opportunity for every student to experience a professional theatrical performance.
9. provide an opportunity for every student to take part in a theatrical performance.
10. provide an opportunity for every student to take part in a variety of offsite activities.
11. provide appropriate information and guidance in years 8,9 and 11 in order for students to select appropriate curriculum pathways.
12. provide a careers education programme and independent careers advice.
13. respond to parental contacts normally within one working day. Respond promptly to parents' requests to discuss their child's progress and welfare at times other than Parents' Evenings.
14. provide opportunities for parents to discuss their child's progress and welfare by organising annual Parents' Evenings.
15. provide opportunities to discuss and influence school curriculum and organisational issues.
16. make parents aware as early as possible of any problems or concerns that may affect their child's work.
17. offer the possibility for parents to join the PARENT FORUM and, through the election process, the Governing Body.
18. provide revision opportunities to aid every student's preparation for public examinations.
19. sign the student diary each week.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M J Serridge".

M J SERRIDGE
Headteacher

Signature for the School