

# **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.

#### **School Commitment**

We will:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
- Monitor and update on your child's progress at parent meetings and in termly written reports
- Communicate any concerns about your child's attendance/behaviour/wellbeing with you as their parent or carer, and respond to any concerns from your child or parents/carers
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children
- Provide a careers education programme and independent careers advice
- Promote high standards of behaviour, and outline clear expectations in our Behaviour
  Policy so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
- Set homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum and mark it where appropriate
- Provide support to students with additional Special Educational Needs, according to the SEN Code of Practice
- Provide opportunities for every student to take part in a wide range of enrichment activities
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email and the school website
- Respond to communications from parents within 48hrs.

Mrs DL German

Headteacher

Signature for the School



## **Home-School Agreement** (continued)

#### **Parent/Carer Commitment**

As a parent/carer, I will:

- Ensure my child attends school everyday and on time with the correct equipment
- Encourage high attendance (minimum 96%) and ensure that any absences are explained properly
- Ensure my child adheres to the school uniform policy (e.g no false eyelashes, no nail polish/false nails, nose piercings)
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour and ensure any sanctions are adhered to
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn
- Make sure communication with the school is respectful, and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff
- Work in partnership with the school to resolve any issues that may arise
- Attend all parents' evenings or meet the tutor events.
- Support my child with homework and other opportunities for home-learning. This will include checking Satchel One
- Monitor and take responsibility for my child's mobile phone and social media usage
- Understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can't always expect that
- Understand that staff have up to 48 hours to respond to communication
- If as a parent/carer I am unhappy with something that has happened at school I will use appropriate channels to resolve this. (Approach your child's tutor in the first instance. Then seek advice from the Head of Year or when necessary from a member of the Senior Team.)

### As a parent/carer, I will not:

- Take my child on holidays during term time
- Turn up to school without an appointment
- Post grievances about staff or other members of the school community on social media (in line with the Malicious Communication Act)
- Condone my child breaking the school uniform or Behaviour Policy
- I will not contact my child via their mobile phone during the school day.

Name (s):		
Signature(s):	 	
Date:		



## **Home-School Agreement** (continued)

#### **Student Commitment**

I will:

- Arrive at school and my lessons every day on time and be ready to learn
- Adhere to the school Behaviour Policy
- I will try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it
- Do my homework on time and raise any issues with my teachers
- Speak to an adult about any issues I'm experiencing that may affect my work or behaviour
- Speak to an adult about any concerns I have about my or other pupils' safety
- Wear the correct school uniform (e.g no false eyelashes, no nail polish/false nails, nose piercings)
- Bring to school all the equipment I need each day
- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect
- Look after school equipment, and show respect for the school environment and local community.

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Date:			