

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

PARENT/CARER - I/We will

- encourage my/our son to work hard
- encourage him to participate in extra-curricular activities
- provide an environment supportive of study at home
- attend school events including Parents' Evenings and Parent Information Evenings
- support and encourage the school's values of ready to learn and mutual respect
- ensure my/our son follows the school's behaviour expectations (see behaviour policy)
- inform staff of any concerns or problems which might affect my/our son'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 7.45am
- avoid, where possible, making routine medical/dental appointments during school time
- not take holidays in term time
- inform school in writing if I do not wish for official photographs and film of my son to be used by school
- inform school in writing if I wish to request withdrawal from sex education or RE lessons
- endeavour to ensure work submitted by my/our son, and particularly work submitted for examination units, is on time, my/our son's own work and includes no form of plagiarism
- ensure my/our son does not bring to the school anything which is dangerous, illegal, banned from school or harmful to others (in particular knives, weapons and/or drugs)
- support the school's efforts to safeguard my/our son by monitoring his use of the internet and remaining vigilant to external influences which could cause him harm
- encourage my/our son to adopt a healthy lifestyle with regard to food, drink, exercise and rest
- encourage my/our son to travel to school independently
- encourage my/our son and support him in adopting sustainable modes of travel to and from school. This includes walking, cycling and using public transport

Signed:(Parent/carer)

Please print:

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
- 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 and/or drugs)
- adopt a healthy lifestyle with regard to food, drink, exercise and rest
- aim to come to School on foot, bike, bus or train avoiding car use where possible

Signed: (student)

Please print:

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 son's work or behaviour
- provide regular communication through the newsletters, letters, website, 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
- 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, meaningful and accessible to parents
- hold at least one Parents' 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
- actively promote independent sustainable travel of pupils
- adopt and implement a progressive and ambitious School Travel Plan

Signed  (Headteacher)

16th May 2019

