

Home-School Agreement (Years 7 to 11)

Student and parent/carer to sign and return to school

The Governors recognise that the success of the school in providing for and promoting the development and achievement of its students, is dependent upon all concerned working in partnership towards common goals. They recognise that their partners in this process are the staff, the students and their parents. The school aims, as stated in the prospectus, to provide a safe and healthy but stimulating working environment in which students thrive and develop to their full potential.

The school will strive to fulfil its aims, to keep parents informed and provide a range of opportunities for comment, consultation and discussion.

Within a caring ethos the school will:

- promote high standards of academic, personal and social life
- encourage students to explore and develop their talents through a broad and balanced curriculum which is enhanced by clubs, conferences, residential opportunities and other activities
- develop effective collaborative ventures with business and industry
- foster close involvement with the local, wider and international community
- provide guidance and support as needed

The school will communicate with parents through:

- letters, newsletters, leaflets, email, text, an annual school calendar, the Governors' report to parents, which will contain information about procedures (attendance, homework, uniform etc.) opportunities and achievements
- twice yearly reports will provide information on progress
- a yearly parents' evening which will allow opportunities for consultation with subject teachers
- direct contact, usually by the Head of Year, if the school has any serious or ongoing concerns to discuss
- arranging opportunities for individual discussion in response to any concerns expressed by parents

The school will also provide mechanisms/opportunities for students to express any concerns on academic, personal and social matters and maintain systems which deliver the required support.

Parents/carers will:

- ensure maximum attendance and if this is not possible, follow the school procedures concerning notification of absence through illness and requests for authorised absence;
- ensure adherence to the dress code (i.e. appropriate uniform);
- provide the opportunity and appropriate facilities for the completion of homework and encourage good working habits;
- encourage and support the participation of students in the opportunities provided;
- promote a high level of personal conduct at all times and, should it be necessary, support the implementation of any sanctions;
- as far as is possible, attend meetings arranged for consultation and events for celebrating students' successes;
- contact the school if there are any queries about procedures or any concerns about academic, personal and social well being.

Students will:

- make the best possible use of the opportunities provided by the school;
- aim for a full attendance and punctuality;
- hand in all homework tasks on time and in full;
- maintain high personal standards of behaviour and care in relation to others, their property and the property of the school;
- return all texts books and library books in a good state of repair;
- deliver all issued reports, letters, newsletters and requests etc. to their parents as soon as possible after issue;
- wear the correct school uniform
- adhere to the school's code of conduct
- contribute actively to the school and wider community.

Signed _____ Date _____ (Student) PRINT FULL Student Name _____ Form _____
(if known)

Signed _____ Date _____ (Parent)

Signed _____ Date _____ (School)