



## HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The Home-School Agreement promotes a positive partnership between parents and the school. Parents should be clear as to the nature and expectations of the School which in turn seeks parental support in meeting the important features of its ethos and policies.

### **The school will:**

- provide a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum for its pupils
- provide a high standard of teaching and learning for all pupils, irrespective of their abilities
- support children academically and pastorally in achieving their full potential
- ensure, where possible, students receive support for any declared learning difficulties or EAL needs as well as any particular interests and talents
- encourage and promote respect for other people and their property
- keep parents regularly informed of individual pupil progress and general school developments
- inform parents of any concerns or problems that affect their child's progress or wellbeing
- provide a range of co-curricular activities and other opportunities to broaden skills, knowledge and understanding
- encourage and develop research and study skills
- care for each child as a valued member of the school community irrespective of gender, race, sexual orientation or religion
- address any concerns or complaints according to our policy

### **Parents will:**

- ensure that their child attends school regularly and that absences are notified according to school practice and only for reasons of ill health or exceptional circumstances
- ensure that the School is notified of any medical information regarding their child
- ensure that their child arrives punctually to school in the morning and – in Primary School – is collected on time at the end of the School day
- provide the opportunity for their child to use the English language outside the School day, especially at weekends and holiday periods
- wherever possible, use English within the school grounds including with their child
- encourage good behaviour and respect for the views and property of others
- ensure that homework is completed and submitted in accordance with school policy and that books and digital resources are cared for and organised in an appropriate way when used at home
- support the school policies by insisting on high standards of dress, following the Uniform Policy
- support school recommendations for academic progress
- ensure that their child has the necessary equipment, books and PE kit for lessons and other school activities
- ensure that their child goes to bed at a reasonable time during the School week
- ensure that the principles of safe internet use taught in school are maintained and promoted at home
- understand that loss or damage to school equipment and property caused by their child is their responsibility
- ensure that health protocols are observed
- ensure that any child entering the Primary School is fully toilet-trained
- inform the school of any problems or concerns that affect their child at home or at school



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### Parent Code of Conduct: I agree to

- abide by the School's health & safety, safeguarding, data protection and security policies
- abide by traffic regulations and parking rules in and around the School
- abide by data protection regulations by not filming, photographing or distributing images of other children or staff without their permission
- avoid using offensive language, swearing, or displaying bad temper or bad manners in school
- avoid either physically or emotionally intimidating or threatening a member of staff, management, another parent or child
- avoid approaching someone else's child to discuss or chastise them because of actions towards their own child
- remain courteous and avoid abusive or threatening e-mails, messages (including on social networking sites) or text/phone messages or other written or electronic communication
- not defame the School, its staff or members of the school community by e-mail, other written communication or on websites or social networking sites including gossip on Whatsapp/Messenger Year group chats
- not try and influence the outcome of a particular process or to gain favour by offering inducements of any sort, be they financial or otherwise
- not damage or destroy school property
- not smoke or take drugs in school, or access the site whilst intoxicated
- not consume alcohol on site except at school organised events

To safeguard our school community, any offending adult should expect to be prohibited from entering the School grounds. Repeat offenders may be required to remove their child permanently from the School. Where appropriate, the legal authorities may be informed.

A parent must not act in a manner prejudicial to the well-being – material, financial or reputational – of the School or its staff. Notwithstanding a parent's legal rights, the School reserves the right to exclude any person initiating or supporting any such action. This may involve a parent's child or children being excluded from the School on a temporary or permanent basis.

Parents and carers are reminded of the requirement to abide by the rules and regulations concerning the prompt settlement of school invoices and other bills. Failure to do so may result in their child being excluded from the School on either a temporary or permanent basis.

Thank you for your support in these important matters

**Name of Student:** .....

**Parent/Guardian signature:** ..... **Date:** .....