



Sydenham School Home School Agreement

Parents and carers are vital stakeholders in the Sydenham School Behaviour Policy. Parents and carers are expected to take responsibility for the behaviour of their child, both on site and when travelling to and from Sydenham School. Parents and carers are expected to work in close partnership with the school to help maintain high standards of behaviour. All parents and carers must sign the Home School Agreement and uphold the expectations within the agreement.

By signing this agreement, we will be making a commitment to work together. It is a three-way commitment between the school, family and the student.

As parents/carers I/we agree to:

- Ensure our child attends school every day, arrives in good time and is fully equipped
- Ensure our child is actively supported in their studies at home and has a quiet place to complete homework etc
- Ensure our child understands the behaviour and anti-bullying policies and the consequences of poor behaviour
- Ensure our child is always in correct school uniform as set out in the uniform policy
- Ensure our child participates in extra-curricular activities available at Sydenham School
- Attend Parents' Evenings and any other meeting as required to discuss my/our child's progress or conduct at school
- Make the school aware immediately of any change in circumstances which might affect my/our child's work, behaviour or mental well-being
- Inform the school of any changes in my/our contact details
- Respect the rules of the school and support the school in any sanction that is issued in line with the Behaviour Policy
- Agree to behaving in a respectful manner to the staff and other students at Sydenham School at all times
- Agree to our mobile phone policy:

Signature(s) _____

As professionals at Sydenham School, we agree to:

- provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child
- mark and assess work and provide feedback to ensure that your child is supported to make excellent progress and reach their full potential
- keep you informed about general developments within the school and your child's progress in particular
- provide a safe, disciplined and stimulating environment in which your child can learn effectively
- recognise your child's successes and reward progress and achievements
- be available to listen, to discuss and act to resolve any concerns that may be expressed by parents/carers or your child.

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As a student of Sydenham School, I agree to demonstrate ambition, determination and respect.
I will be ready to learn every day and aim to be a positive member of our school community. I will demonstrate the school values in the following ways:



Ambition: Arrive on time, ready to learn and follow instructions first time

- I will aim high in my lessons completing all the work to the best of my ability
- I will complete all homework in a timely manner
- I will give teachers 100% attention when it is required
- I will contribute well in lessons, asking and answering questions as well as sharing my ideas in pair/group work
- I will complete challenge tasks whenever I can
- I will prepare for assessments completing revision and independent work
- I understand that I am expected to bring all necessary school equipment to school every day.
- I will join clubs and take part in extracurricular activities



Determination: Try my best and take pride in my work

- I will work effectively as part of a pair, a group or on my own
- I will ask for help in lessons when I need additional support
- I will act on feedback I am given by teachers to improve my work
- I will attend school on time every day, ensuring that I arrive ready to learn. If I am late, I understand that I will receive a C1 warning sanction. If I am late three times, I understand that the three C1s will turn into a one-hour detention.
- I understand that I must attend every lesson on time.
- I understand that all detentions (apart from late to school detentions) are issued the following day, giving me time to raise this if I feel it is unfair



Respect: Actively participate and act on feedback

- I will express myself appropriately and politely to everyone within the school community
- I will follow instructions from **all** members of staff, whether I am in lesson, in the corridor, in the dining hall, in my year group's social zone or outside the front of school
- I will wear my full school uniform every day- school shoes, black socks or tights, school trousers or school skirt, white shirt with revere collar, school V-neck jumper, school blazer, school bag and the lanyard which we will provide.
- I understand that my school blazer must always be worn in the corridors and when I am entering a classroom, but that I may take it off once inside the classroom.
- I understand that I am only allowed a discreet religious necklace, one stud in each ear and that I cannot wear any other jewellery except a digital or analogue watch.
- If I feel that any sanctions have been issued unfairly or there has been an issue with another member of the school community, I will wait for an appropriate opportunity to raise this with my Head of Year or Pastoral Manager instead of raising it in the moment and therefore causing disruption to the lesson

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