



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The aim of the agreement is to make clear to

- Pupils
- Parents / Carers
- Staff
- Academy Committee

that they have an equally important part to play in helping each individual pupil make the best use of the opportunities available at our school.

We believe that our success is built upon an open and supportive partnership between our pupils, parents/carers, staff and Academy Committee.

We aim to face the challenge of the 21st century by providing all our students with a broad, relevant and challenging curriculum which will equip them for employment and further education.

Pupils

Each pupil has a responsibility to work hard and make a positive contribution to the school.

All pupils are expected to

- Respect other pupils, staff, visitors and themselves and be aware that racism, intolerance and bullying are unacceptable in our school
- Wear the required uniform
- Engage in home learning
- Respect Health and Safety regulations
- Attend school regularly and punctually, adequately prepared for the school day
- Behave in a self-disciplined manner at all times and obey the school rules

Pupils can expect from the school

- To have home learning looked at
- To have frequent feedback on their progress
- To have their behaviour monitored and appropriate disciplinary action taken when it falls short of the required standard
- To have their parents/carers regularly informed of progress
- Not to be bullied
- To have a safe and caring environment to work in
- To have advice, care and support when needed from all staff

Successful pupils are our best ambassadors

Parents and Carers

Each parent and carer has an important responsibility to work closely with their children and the staff and support their school achievements

We ask parents and carers

- To ensure your child attends regularly and punctually as required by law
- To keep the school informed of anything which you believe might affect your child's progress in school especially absence, illness, change of family situation
- Not to take holidays in school time where possible
- To provide time and opportunity to encourage home learning

To take an interest in your child's school work

- To read all school communication and make contact with staff where appropriate
- To attend Parents' Evenings to meet your child's teachers
- To support the uniform code
- To support the school rules and discipline code and reinforce actions taken by the school in terms of behaviour management
- To ensure your child gets adequate sleep before a school day
- To send your child to school, prepared for the school day with all books and equipment
- To support the school aim for healthy eating

The School will ensure

- That parents are informed regularly of academic progress
- That parents will be informed of aspects of behaviour that are relevant

Staff

Our staff will support and promote the school's aims and endeavour to promote the success of each pupil.

Staff will

- Care for the pupils in their care
- Ensure equality for all
- Report progress, achievements and concerns to parents
- Meet parents to ensure the best possible education and welfare
- Challenge pupils to achieve higher standards academically and to develop greater involvement in extra curricular activities within school and the wider community
- Ensure that there is a fair and consistent approach towards dealing with indiscipline
- Support school policy on uniform and behaviour

Academy Committee

Our Academy Committee will carry out their legal responsibilities to the school and ensure

- That school policies provide care for every pupil
- That funding received by the school will be used responsibly to provide the curriculum and support services
- That they will meet regularly to carry out their function
- That they will visit the school regularly