



Home School Agreement Policy

Partnership with Parents and Families is seen by the school as an essential element in ensuring that pupils' become super learners equipped with the qualifications, knowledge and skills to flourish in the modern world and make positive contributions in throughout their lives and in their communities.

All Year 7 pupils will be invited with their families in the summer term to discuss how the school and home can work together to best support the child. This meeting is part of the overall induction process for Year 7 which begins in the Spring Term whilst children are still in Year 6. Other Pupils who join the school outside of the normal start time will also be entitled to an induction meeting where they too will be expected to sign up to the Home School Agreement.

The Home School Agreement covers the following:-

- The school's expectation of behaviour and uniform policy
- Expectations on extended learning and the submission of written work
- The School's Antibullying policy
- The safe use of the internet
- How parents/carers work together with the school
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The current Home School Agreement plus the internet policy for staff and Pupils is attached.

Pupil's Name: _____

Parent/Carer

I/We shall be committed to ensure:

- My child attends school regularly, on time, properly dressed in correct uniform and properly equipped as stated in the school planner.
- The school is informed of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- I/We support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour to ensure our child behaves appropriately.
- I/We support our child in their extended learning and any other opportunities for home learning.
- I/We support our child by making full use of the pupil planner and parents' evenings.
- I/We get to know about the school and our child's life within it.
- That the school has a current telephone contact number and if this number changes the school are informed immediately.
- That the school will be contacted by 9am on the first day of absence and that I/We will use the pupil planner to communicate with the school regarding absences.
- Compliance with the school's behaviour and anti-bullying policies.

Signed:..... **Parent/Guardian**

Pupil

I shall be committed to:

- Being **Resilient** by not giving up and always challenging myself to become a better learner.
- Being **Responsible** by taking control of my learning and professional conduct, ensuring I attend school regularly, I am punctual, well equipped and always in the correct school uniform.
- Being **Rational** by considering things carefully, thinking critically and being open to new ideas and concepts.
- Being **Reflective** by reflecting on my actions in all areas of school life making necessary adjustments, when necessary, to get even better next time.
- Being **Resourceful** by being inquisitive and using all available resources to be the best I can be, often working creatively to find solutions.
- Keeping my parents informed of my life in school, by using the pupil planner book properly and making sure all letters are given to my parents.
- Discussing any concerns I have about my learning and life in school with my form teacher and to keep them informed of my achievements outside school.
- Concentrating fully in lessons and making the most of the learning opportunities I am given.
- Ensuring my talk in lessons is appropriate and does not disrupt the learning of others.
- Adhering to the school's Anti-bullying and Behaviour Policy at school, and on my journey both to and from school.

The school

The school will be committed to:

- Working together with parents to promote high personal and academic standards.
- Providing a safe, caring and stimulating environment for learning.
- Promoting a set of values that supports the ethos of the school.
- Providing a balanced curriculum to meet the individual needs of each pupil.
- Providing regular detailed information on pupil's progress, keeping parents informed through parents' evenings and annual reports.
- Giving parents early information about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Keeping parents informed about school activities through regular newsletters and other correspondence.
- Providing a range of extra-curricular enrichment activities.
- Providing an open and welcoming environment; working with parents to help solve any problems that affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Ensuring the highest possible standard of behaviour both within the school and the community.

SIGNED:..... **School Representative**

DATE:.....

Dear Parent/Carer,

Use of Internet by Young People

To support learning opportunities within the school, your child will at appropriate times be given access to the internet as an information source, a communications tool and a publishing medium.

The internet is a major source of educationally useful material and the primary distribution medium for a wide range of organisations. The potential to learners, as well as teachers, is significant and will continue to grow.

There are well publicised concerns regarding access to material on the internet that would be unsuitable for school children. Whilst it is impossible to ensure that a child will not access such material, the school, in conjunction with the local authority, is taking all reasonable steps to minimise a child's access to unsuitable material. These include:

- Use of a filtered internet service to prevent access to internet sites with undesirable material
- The requirement that wherever possible, all internet access during school hours will be supervised by a member of staff or another responsible adult
- Education of children as to the potential legal consequences of accessing certain types of materials.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the school's Rules for Responsible Use of ICT and the Internet which we would ask you to read to and discuss with your child in a way you feel appropriate to their age and understanding.

The school's learning platform is being developed and may include information about many aspects of school life. Within published guidelines the school may publish pictures or work relating to your child. Please indicate on the form below your willingness (or not) for any reference to your child to be included on the school's learning platform.

Parental Consent Form – use of the internet

Pupils Name: _____ **Class:** _____

As parent or legal carer of the above child:

- I give my permission for my child to use computer systems to access the internet and email.
- I have read the attached letter and understand that the school will endeavour to take all reasonable steps to restrict access to unsuitable material on the internet.
- I have read the attached Acceptable Use Policy.
- I have read the Rules for Responsible Use of ICT and the internet and have discussed them with my child.

Signature of Parent/Carer _____ **Date** _____