

Home School Agreement – Years 10 and 11

Students and parents/ carers will be asked to agree to, and sign, a copy of this agreement when joining the school.

1. Parent/Carer

I/We will make every effort to ensure that:

- i. My/our son/daughter attends school regularly and, where possible, does not take holidays or other 'days off' during term time. I/we will inform the school on the morning of the first day of absence.
- ii. My/our son/daughter arrives at school on time, in the correct uniform and properly equipped.
- iii. The school is informed about any concerns or problems that might affect my son's/daughter's academic progress or behaviour.
- iv. The school's policies and guidelines for behaviour are supported.
- v. My/our son/daughter's is supported with coursework, homework, preparation for examinations and extra-curricular activities.
- vi. I/we will attend parents' consultation meetings and/or talk with staff about our son's/daughter's progress. I/we will respond to letters and other information about our son's/daughter's progress and examination entries.
- vii. My/our son/daughter will be encouraged to become involved in some of the many opportunities provided by the school, such as trips and visits, fieldwork exercises, clubs, sporting activities, music and drama, examination revision sessions and work experience.
- viii. My/our son/daughter understands the need to keep the school environment clean, tidy and safe and that I/we would be called upon to pay for any damage or abuse.

2. Student

I will make every effort to:

- i. Attend all registrations and lessons regularly, punctually, properly equipped and in school uniform.
- ii. Discuss any problems or concerns relevant to school with members of staff.
- iii. Keep the school Code of Conduct and the ICT contract.
- iv. Complete all homework and assignments set and hand them in by the deadlines.
- v. Keep my parents informed of all school activities such as coursework deadlines, parents' consultation meetings, examination timetables and out-of-school activities.
- vi. Be a positive and active member of the school and, where possible, take part in some of the many opportunities made available by the school.
- vii. Keep the school and its grounds clean, tidy and pleasant and I will not deliberately abuse or damage school property.

3. The School

We will make every effort to:

- i. Provide a broad, balanced and appropriate curriculum.
- ii. Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality, uniform or equipment.
- iii. Listen to any parent and/or student concerns and respond promptly to any letters or telephone calls.
- iv. Inform parents about any concerns or problems that affect their son's/ daughter's progress or behaviour.
- v. Consistently and fairly apply the school Code of Conduct, school rewards and any disciplinary action.
- vi. Set, assess and monitor class work, coursework and homework and provide support for the satisfactory completion of their work.
- vii. Send regular information home about progress and academic achievement and arrange parents' consultation meetings during which progress will be discussed.
- viii. Provide a range of extra-curricular activities and encourage student participation.
- ix. Provide a safe, clean, well-equipped and attractive learning environment.

