

## Home School Agreement

*Please note:* To ensure the effective management of pupils, our Home School Agreement outlines the expectations that all pupils must adhere to. **Bold text relates to specific expectations regarding covid-19 – please note that these are subject to change to reflect the ever-changing government guidance.**

### As a parent/guardian, I will:

- Show respect and support for my child, and all school staff.
- Support the school's Climate for Learning policy ensuring pupils can undertake sessions, both during school and after school hours, such as detentions where my child has failed to meet reasonable expectations relating to their studies and behaviour.
- Support the school's uniform policy ensuring that my child is dressed correctly and appropriately for a professional environment driven by high standards.
- Support my child to continue their studies at home and strive to provide an environment at home that facilitates high quality study and the opportunity to complete homework.
- Support my child to engage in and attend extra-curricular sessions that support enrichment opportunities or academic support sessions that supplement their classroom delivery.
- Attend parents' evenings, information giving events and meetings that relate to my child's performance, progress, future pathways and attendance where necessary.
- Talk with my child each day about his or her school activities.
- Monitor the content my child accesses outside of school including through streaming services, the internet and across social media platforms.
- Ensure my child attends school as regularly as possible and is punctual for school
- Ensure my child is equipped with the equipment identified below as these are the tools that allow pupils to undertake activities across all subjects to facilitate academic progress.
  - Pen(s)
  - Pencil(s)
  - Ruler
  - Compass
  - Protractor
  - Scientific calculator (preferably Casio FX-82ES or FX-83GTX)
- Work closely with the school to relay information or identify concerns so that in partnership with the school we can best support my child.
- Arrange appointments/meetings with school staff in advance and understand that I cannot attend school without said appointment (unless in an emergency).
- Try, where possible, to arrange appointments such as medical appointments outside of school time to limit the impact on pupil progress.
- Avoid booking family holidays during the school term time.
- Provide the school with updated personal information relating to you or your child e.g. address, emergency contact information, where changes have been made.
- Will support the school's promotional activities and social media presence by agreeing for my child's successes to be published. This may include photographs of their outstanding work or contribution to the wider life of the school.
- **Support the school with action taken on any ill-timed covid-19 related language or threats.**
- **Understand that any risky behaviour, such as, spitting and physical contact with others, is unacceptable and may require my child to be collected from school if they pose a danger to others.**
- **Inform the school if my child, or anyone in the household, displays covid-19 symptoms and will not send my child to school as per current government guidance.**
- **Collect my child from school if they, or anyone who they develop covid-19 symptoms and arrange for a test to take place at my earliest convenience.**

**As a pupil, I will:**

- Believe in myself and my ability to achieve.
- Understand the responsibility that I have in enhancing my learning.
- Know what my targets are in all of my subjects for the end of each year.
- Attend school every day, arrive on time in the morning and be on time to every lesson.
- Wear my uniform correctly and with pride.
- Bring the correct equipment to school each day, as detailed above.
- Complete all classwork and homework that is set to the best of my ability.
- Treat everyone with respect and follow all instructions first time.
- Demonstrate exemplary behaviour around the school site at all times.
- Respect our school environment, resources and equipment.
- Work hard in each and every lesson, striving to be the best that I can be.
- Act on the advice of teachers.
- Not disrupt teaching and learning opportunities for other pupils in my classes.
- Represent the school well when in the local community or when wearing the school uniform.
- Ensure that my mobile phone and associated devices, such as iPads, earphones etc. are switched off and placed in my school bag upon arrival to school.
- Arrive to school through my allocated entry point.
- Remain on the yard assigned to my year group at break/lunch time.
- **Not use any ill-timed covid-19 related language or threats.**
- **Understand that any risky behaviour, such as, spitting and physical contact with others, is unacceptable and poses a danger to myself and others.**
- **Alert a member of staff if I believe that I have developed symptoms associated with covid-19.**

**As a school we will:**

- Show respect for each child and for his or her family and know each individual pupil.
- Make efficient use of learning time.
- Provide a safe and comfortable environment that's conducive to learning.
- Support each pupil to aspire to reach their full potential.
- Provide meaningful and appropriate learning activities for both classroom and home learning.
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently through the Learning Score and Classroom Responsibility agendas.
- Supply pupils with clear evaluations of progress and performance on a regular basis.
- Demonstrate professional behaviour and a positive attitude.
- Engage in constructive discussion with parents to best support pupils.
- Prioritise improvement in the standards of the school, our expectations of pupils and of our practice so that we strive to always provide a better learning experience for our pupils.
- **Encourage regular washing of hands and up to date social distancing practices.**
- **Communicate any suspected cases of covid-19 in school that may directly impact on your child.**

Parent or Carer's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_