

# Home – School Agreement

*By working, attending or being a parent of a child at our school you agree to the following commitments.*

## As a SCHOOL we are committed to:

<b>School Aims and Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Making sure that students feel safe, secure and self-confident.</li> <li>◆ Offering students the opportunity to obtain the qualifications and skills they need, and educating them about the values and principles of modern Britain.</li> <li>◆ Offering students challenging and stimulating tasks to promote the full learning potential of all children including those with Special Needs.</li> <li>◆ Helping students to improve their work and providing regular feedback.</li> <li>◆ Making sure that students know what equipment they need in school.</li> <li>◆ Supporting parents in acquiring items of uniform and providing temporary replacement items as needed.</li> <li>◆ Teaching students to show respect for each other, staff, the school environment and the community, as part of our Rights Respecting Schools focus.</li> <li>◆ Encouraging high standards of personal appearance and presentation.</li> <li>◆ Offering a range of extra-curricular activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Regularly setting and marking appropriate homework for all year groups in accordance with the homework policy.</li> <li>◆ Informing parents of the homework timetable and following up any concerns expressed about homework.</li> </ul>
<b>Attendance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Encouraging and rewarding good attendance and punctuality.</li> <li>◆ Providing a calendar with details of when students should be in school.</li> <li>◆ Informing parents if students have missed lessons or have been off school without an explanation.</li> </ul>
<b>Behaviour</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ensuring that students behave well and in accordance with school expectations.</li> <li>◆ Dealing with misbehaviour, including incidents of bullying, as soon as possible.</li> <li>◆ Providing opportunities for students to take responsibility and develop leadership skills.</li> <li>◆ Rewarding good behaviour appropriately.</li> <li>◆ Teaching students to be confident enough not to become involved in things they know are wrong, at school and online.</li> </ul>
<b>Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Providing a prompt response system if parents have concerns.</li> <li>◆ Listening to students' concerns and keeping parents informed.</li> <li>◆ Holding regular parents' evenings.</li> <li>◆ Reporting on student's progress, attendance and punctuality.</li> <li>◆ Keeping parents informed of any educational issues or changes in school.</li> </ul>

## As a PARENT I am committed to:

<b>School Aims and Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Helping my child with their homework by encouraging them to read quietly, and use numbers in everyday situations.</li> <li>◆ Keeping up to date with what my child is learning at school and talking to them about it.</li> <li>◆ Promoting high standards and a positive attitude to learning.</li> <li>◆ Providing the correct school equipment and ensuring my child leaves for school wearing the correct uniform.</li> <li>◆ Providing replacement items when needed during the academic year.</li> <li>◆ Encouraging my child to take part in all aspects of school life.</li> <li>◆ Helping my child to become involved in the community, both to develop skills and for their own personal maturity.</li> <li>◆ Supporting school events and extra-curricular activities where possible.</li> </ul>
<b>Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Providing, if possible, an appropriate place for my child to do their homework.</li> <li>◆ Being aware of what homework is set by checking MCAS regularly.</li> <li>◆ Encouraging my child to complete their homework and ensuring they have the time to do it.</li> <li>◆ Identifying when my child has difficulty with homework and seeking help.</li> <li>◆ Encouraging homework above paid employment.</li> </ul>
<b>Attendance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Making sure my child attends school unless ill.</li> <li>◆ Informing the school to explain absences immediately and on each day of absence.</li> <li>◆ Making sure my child is able to get to school on time.</li> <li>◆ Not taking holidays during term time.</li> </ul>
<b>Behaviour</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Requiring my child to behave well at school.</li> <li>◆ Supporting measures taken in school to deal with poor behaviour including sanctions.</li> <li>◆ Co-operating with the school to improve behaviour.</li> <li>◆ Encouraging my child to take on responsibility in school and to help others.</li> <li>◆ Encouraging my child to report any incidents of bad behaviour they see.</li> <li>◆ Encouraging them to tell someone if they see incidents of bullying, stealing or racial/sexual prejudice.</li> <li>◆ Helping them to be self-confident and not to get involved in things they know are wrong.</li> <li>◆ Ensuring that my child knows that electronic devices will be confiscated if they are used at school, and that parents may be asked to collect a device.</li> </ul>
<b>Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Making sure the school has a contact number.</li> <li>◆ Informing the school of any changes of circumstances or concerns.</li> <li>◆ Attending parents' evenings where possible.</li> <li>◆ Reading and responding promptly to letters from school.</li> <li>◆ Approaching the school in a courteous and non-threatening manner to resolve difficulties.</li> <li>◆ Understanding that, at times, the school may involve outside agencies.</li> </ul>

## As a STUDENT I am committed to:

<b>School Aims and Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Increasing my knowledge and skills through reading and other interests in and outside school.</li> <li>◆ Working to the best of my ability at school.</li> <li>◆ Trying to improve my work and following the teachers' advice.</li> <li>◆ Catching up on work I have missed.</li> <li>◆ Having the correct equipment for lessons.</li> <li>◆ Showing respect for other students, staff, the school environment and the community.</li> <li>◆ Wearing the proper uniform and keeping to codes about jewellery and electronic devices.</li> <li>◆ Taking part in school activities in the appropriate way.</li> <li>◆ Not bringing inappropriate items to school.</li> </ul>
<b>Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Doing my homework properly and handing it in on time.</li> <li>◆ Spending the correct amount of time on it.</li> </ul>
<b>Attendance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Attending school every day (unless ill).</li> <li>◆ Being on time to school and for all lessons.</li> </ul>
<b>Behaviour</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Behaving as I should in lessons and around the school.</li> <li>◆ Accepting sanctions the school imposes, including the confiscation of electronic devices.</li> <li>◆ Telling staff when I see things happening which I believe to be wrong.</li> <li>◆ Taking on responsibility in school and setting a good example.</li> <li>◆ Not allowing others to be bullied or called names without telling someone or intervening.</li> <li>◆ Reporting any racial or sexual harassment I see or hear.</li> </ul>
<b>Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Keeping the school informed of changes of address etc.</li> <li>◆ Telling staff when I have problems or concerns.</li> <li>◆ Taking letters home and returning reply slips.</li> <li>◆ Telling staff if I know someone else is having problems.</li> </ul>