

## Home School Agreement

September 2022

This home-school agreement is seen as an important partnership between the school, its parents, carers and pupils. Every pupil's progression is at the heart of this agreement.

### Expectations of Pupils: -

- Respect each other's right to work in a quiet environment and to come to school without the fear of being bullied.
- Be courteous and polite towards teachers and other pupils.
- Control your behaviour and work with staff to resolve disagreements without resorting to physical / verbal aggression.
- Work to the best of your ability.
- Aim for 100% attendance and arrive on time to lessons, making sure you have all the right equipment.
- Always complete your homework on time and meet deadlines with project work.
- Wear correct school uniform and take pride in your appearance.
- To be respectful in class, and to not cause disruption to other pupils' learning.
- To keep mobile phones switched off and in the bag to be used only when directed to by staff.
- Help keep the school clean and tidy, no littering or graffiti.
- Be respectful of the school buildings and property, and don't damage or misuse the school property.
- Keep the school a chewing gum and energy drink free environment.
- To always follow school rules regarding smoking and substance misuse when at school and school related activities.
- Remain within the school boundaries throughout the school day.
- Uphold the good reputation of the school in the local community by acting kindly and respectfully towards others.
- Adhere to the principles of restorative learning to build and maintain positive relationships.

### Expectations of Parents and Carers:-

The school encourages parents to support and engage with their children's education, believing that their involvement is vital for success. Parents are welcome to contact the school at any time, and our staff will always be available to help. The SIMS Parent App will keep you updated with all school activities and messages.

### Parents/Carers are encouraged to:

- Support your child in all aspects of their school life
- Support the school in upholding its standards and policies
- Ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform
- Ensure that your child does their homework
- Attend parents' evenings and any other meetings relating to your child

- Contact the school at an early stage in the event of any concerns you may have regarding the progress and/ or wellbeing of your child
- Ensure that your child is punctual and aims for 100% attendance
- Telephone the school to inform them of your child's absence on the day that it first arises and send an email or letter explaining the absence on the first day of their return.

Expectations of the school:-

- We will provide all pupils with equal opportunities to achieve their full academic, social and personal development in an inclusive and caring learning environment.
  - We will maintain a stimulating educational community within which all pupils' individual needs are known, understood, and met, and which enables staff and students to work in a co-operative way.
  - We will ensure commitment to equality of opportunity for all, regardless of ability, race, gender, or class, and that this is shared by all and is central to all aspects of school life.
  - We will ensure that work is regularly assessed, and comments are constructive, helping pupils to progress and improve the standard of their learning and skills.
  - We will provide the structural support in which pupils are able to make progress
  - We will encourage pupils to do their best and maintain a positive environment for learning
  - We will regularly inform parents of their child's progress and of any problems
  - We will ensure that you are made aware of any praise and achievements awarded to your child (*through the SIMS parent App*).
  - We will ensure that you are aware of any sanctions that are applied to your child (*through the SIMS Parent App*).
  - We will provide a secure and caring environment.
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