



HIGHCLIFFE SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Student Name:

By accepting a place at Highcliffe School, the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) agree the terms of this partnership. By offering a place, the school is committing to work with students and parents/guardians in the manner described.

THE STUDENT COMMITS TO:

RESPECTFUL

- Being respectful, polite and helpful towards other members of our school and the wider community.
- Wearing school uniform correctly and obeying the school rules, including being a phone-free school.
- Showing respect for surroundings by helping to keep the school and the local community free of litter and graffiti.
- Behaving respectfully on the way to and from school whatever the form of transport.

RESPONSIBLE

- Taking responsibility for their learning.
- Bringing the correct equipment and learning resources to school each day.
- Using the school's ICT provision as set out in the guidelines and using only the school's internal systems when communicating with members of staff electronically - using MyHelp and the Pastoral Support Button where appropriate.
- Acting in a manner that is mindful of their own and others' health and safety, and wellbeing.
- Accepting support and advice given.
- Being aware of the Highcliffe Lesson Every Lesson pupil expectations and adhering to these at all times.

PURPOSEFUL

- Completing homework to the highest standard and handing it in on time.
- Working hard and being purposeful and attentive in all lessons.
- Working independently, both in school and at home, not just when directed.
- Not becoming distracted, or distracting others in all lessons.
- Acting upon feedback and redoing work when directed.
- Valuing punctuality by arriving at school, at tutor time and to lessons on time.

THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS COMMIT TO:

- Working with the school to support high expectations of their child.
- Letting the school know of concerns that may affect their child's education, including asking for support where needed.
- Supporting the school's policies for behaviour including rules and Dressed to Learn Policy (and cycle helmets if applicable) and the sanctions applied.
- Ensuring their child is punctual and attends regularly (defined as at least 97% annually), informing the school of a valid reason for absence by phoning the absence line each day of absence.
- Encouraging a respect for the local community and school environment.
- Encouraging and supporting their child to complete homestudy on time, and to the best of their ability.
- Supporting their child to organise themselves to bring the correct equipment and learning resources to school each day.
- Attending parents' consultation evenings and academic information evenings as per school calendar.
- Attending meetings when invited, regarding welfare, academic performance, behaviour and attendance.
- Showing a positive interest in the life of the school.
- Setting an example to their child by behaving towards staff in a courteous, considerate manner at all times.
- Ensuring their child is ready for learning by ensuring adequate sleep undisturbed by technology.

THE SCHOOL COMMITS TO:

- Addressing all forms of bullying where it comes to light.
- Using the resources available to care for the health, safety, welfare and happiness of each student.
- Providing an education that harnesses the potential of each student to support them to reach the highest standards.
- Fostering the moral, cultural and spiritual development of our students.
- Contacting parents over concerns about their child's welfare, academic performance, behaviour and attendance.
- Responding to parental enquiries or concerns in a timely manner in accordance with the communication policy.
- Monitoring attendance and punctuality, working with students, parents and other agencies in line with school policy.
- Providing homestudy regularly as part of the school's curriculum.
- Providing regular information on academic progress.
- Keeping parents informed about school events through the school website, social media, parent bulletin and letters for specific activities.
- Encouraging students to care for the local community and school environment.
- Fostering the safe use of ICT by students (including by being a phone free school).
- Enabling students and parents to communicate confidentially with school via the Pastoral Support Button on MyHighcliffe.
- Communicating with parents in a professional manner.

Signed Parent Date

Signed Student Date