



Cædmon School

Home & School

Agreement

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HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Education, at its most effective is a partnership between parents, school and students. At Cædmon we can help every student achieve the very best standards, develop the highest values and ensure an individual sense of purpose.

The school will always endeavour to:

- provide a caring, supportive and safe environment which will provide for the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of each individual student
- give every student both the opportunity and encouragement to reach their full potential
- provide a full, broad and balanced curriculum which will educate every student to the best of their ability
- ensure that every student has a positive and successful learning experience
- give parents regular information about each student's educational and social progress
- ensure a high standard of discipline and deal promptly with any incident involving your child
- encourage parents to contact school if they have any areas of concern, and make sure we react to them quickly
- be available to deal with any parental concerns or questions
- contact parents of students who leave school without permission
- maintain high standards of uniform
- provide opportunities for regular meetings with each student's teacher
- make sure that homework is set, marked and monitored regularly and consistently
- provide opportunities and facilities for students to complete homework, catch up work missed or independent study
- arrange opportunities for parents to meet informally, for example through the Home & School Association and the Parents' Forum
- keep parents informed, weekly, of school activities through the school newsletter and website
- safeguard your child, including to and from school, at the end of fixtures, practices and detentions

Signed: _____ *Headteacher*

Signed: _____ *Chairman of Governors*

Parents will always endeavour to:

- help the school maintain a positive attitude towards education
- support the school in maintain the best standards of behaviour
- support the school in developing students' social skills and prevent bullying
- ensure that their child wears the correct school uniform
- ensure that their child brings the correct equipment to school each day
- ensure that their child attends school each day and arrives on time
- tell the school promptly, by phone, of the reason for any absence, and provide a note explaining the absence on the day the pupil returns to school
- support the use of homework as a way of enhancing learning
- provide a quiet time and place to do homework
- check completed homework
- sign the pupil planner on a weekly basis
- let the school know of any concerns about their child's education
- attend meetings at school to discuss progress
- inform school of any factors which may affect their child's performance
- ensure that their child understands the need to use the school network and Internet access responsibly, giving guidance on appropriate material
- support the school when their child has been placed in an after school detention

As a student you will always endeavour to:

- help the school maintain a positive attitude towards learning
- work hard in all lessons to develop your abilities to the full
- help the school maintain the best standards of behaviour and follow the 'Behaviour for Learning' policy
- attend school regularly and on time
- bring the required equipment, e.g. books, pens, P.E. Kit, ingredients etc.
- wear full school uniform to, from and in school and take pride in your appearance
- be courteous to other people in the school
- develop a sense of responsibility for yourself
- behave with respect towards staff, visitors and other pupils
- complete all homework set and hand it in at the appropriate time
- work with the school to keep it free from bullying and other anti-social behaviour
- respect the 'Open School Policy'
- care for the school environment, e.g. do not bring chewing gum into school and use the litter bins provided
- use the school network and Internet access in a responsible way and observe all restrictions explained to students by the school

Signed: _____ (pupil)