

Home-School Agreement Document

The Blue School is committed to developing its partnership with parents/carers in a spirit of co-operation and openness. Parents best know their child as an individual, while teachers have an overview of how children learn and relate to others. Working together will benefit students, their learning and social development. The agreement has been prepared in consultation with parents, students, teachers and governors. Further suggestions for improvement would be welcomed.

PRINCIPAL AIM – “Together, we’ll succeed”

- in academic work
- in relationships and behaviour
- in sports, games and activities
- in the development of our own moral code

SCHOOL AIMS

Full Potential. The Blue School aims to create a climate of high expectations in which all students are motivated and encouraged to achieve their full potential intellectually, socially, physically, culturally and spiritually, within a secure and stimulating environment.

Curriculum. The school aims to provide a broad, balanced, relevant, accessible and enjoyable curriculum, which encourages students to think critically about a wide range of issues and to communicate their ideas in a variety of forms.

Equal Opportunities. All students should have equal opportunities to succeed and to develop the confidence and self-esteem on which that success may depend.

Social Skills. All students should have the opportunity to develop social skills and self-discipline, to take responsibility for their own actions and to become responsible members of a community.

Morality. All students should have the opportunity to develop a set of personal moral values and an awareness of the spiritual dimension of life and experience.

Cultural Development. Students should have opportunities for cultural, aesthetic, creative and physical appreciation and activity.

THE STUDENT CODE

Respect your school

- its values
- its rules
- its uniform

Respect yourself

- be prepared and punctual for lessons
- strive to achieve your best
- be honest and responsible

Respect others

- be considerate and safe
- be polite
- don't stop others from working

Respect property

- look after the property you own
- look after the property you share
- look after the environment

Home-School Agreement

What parents can expect from the school

The school agrees to:

- strive to achieve the School Aims;

- value your child as a unique member of the school community;
- try to ensure that your child achieves his/her full potential;
- provide a high quality education for your child;
- encourage self-confidence, self-reliance, initiative and community spirit;
- lay the foundations of life-long learning;
- teach a broad and balanced curriculum to the best of our ability within resources available;
- provide enriching activities and events in which your child can take part within resources available;
- care for your child's safety and well-being;
- contact you on your child's first day of absence if you have not contacted us by 9.30am;
- contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance, punctuality or school equipment and let you know when the difficulty is resolved;
- let you know at an early stage of any concerns or problems that affect your child's work or behaviour;
- ensure that we are available, by prior appointment, to discuss your child's progress or your concerns;
- inform you through termly assessments about your child's progress;
- set, mark and monitor homework and provide appropriate facilities for your child to do homework in school;
- keep you informed about general school matters;
- have a clearly stated and consistently applied behaviour policy, detailing expectations, rewards and sanctions;
- operate a complaints procedure.

Home-School Agreement	How parents or carers can support us
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As a parent or carer, we ask you to:

- encourage your child to develop a positive attitude to learning and to school;
- ensure that your child attends school regularly and on time and to provide an explanation for all absences by 9.30am on your child's first day of absence and each subsequent day;
- support your child's learning including the completion of any homework;
- support the school in maintaining standards of behaviour in line with the school's Behaviour Policy;
- encourage your child to act responsibly and to accept responsibility for his/her actions and their consequences;
- attend parents' evenings where possible and discussions about your child's progress;
- ensure that your child has what he/she needs to take a full part in lessons;
- ensure that your child complies with the school's uniform code;

- encourage your child to join school clubs and additional activities and events;
- tell school about circumstances which may affect your child's learning or behaviour;
- attend reintegration meetings following any exclusions.

Home-School Agreement	What we expect from our students
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As a student we expect you to:

- come to school regularly;
- come to school on time;
- take pride in your appearance and wear school uniform;
- bring all the books and equipment you need for your lessons every day;
- do all your class work and homework to the best of your ability;
- behave well and be polite, kind and helpful to others;
- have respect for other people and their differences;
- be welcoming to all visitors;
- take a full part in the life of the school, getting involved in clubs, additional activities and events;
- help to keep school clean, tidy and free from litter or graffiti;
- act safely and responsibly;
- not disturb the learning of others;
- take responsibility for your behaviour and, when it has been judged by staff to be unacceptable, accept the consequences.