



GP18– Home School



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Leader of Policy Review	Headteacher		
Associated Policies	Anti-Bullying, Assessment, Attendance, Behaviour, Conduct on School Buses, Freedom of Information Publication Scheme, Transition from Primary School, Uniform		

The School aims to involve all parents in an active partnership between school and home. Our mission statement is “working together to provide excellent learning experiences” and this statement of agreement is one way to strengthen the link and create a genuine and meaningful partnership.

Our vision is to be a centre of educational excellence for all, and this is supported by six key aims:

- To maintain a culture of high expectations and excellence for all students
- To enable all students to achieve excellent academic standards
- To provide excellent and varied learning experiences
- To ensure excellent levels of support and pastoral care in a safe and happy environment
- To improve the school through excellent leadership and management
- To promote the school as an excellent institution within the community that it serves

Therefore, as part of its commitment to this agreement, the School will:

- provide a safe and supportive learning environment
- ensure that all students and their families are treated with respect and sensitivity
- strive to maintain the highest standards of academic achievement and pastoral care
- offer a carefully planned curriculum matched to the needs of each student and giving access to appropriate accreditation and qualifications
- enhance the formal curriculum by providing a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities
- encourage students to attend school regularly and punctually
- promote good behaviour and discipline by operating a range of policies for rewards and sanctions, including anti-bullying strategies
- set, mark and monitor work and homework regularly, in keeping with the School's assessment policy
- ensure that parents and students are clear about how and when the school will report on progress, either through a written report or at a Parents' Evening

Parents can help if they:

- work with the School to ensure that all students display good standards of behaviour, show respect towards the school community and property, and behave appropriately on their way to and from school
- make every effort to support their children's learning at home, including trying to provide areas where homework can be completed without disturbance
- actively engage with students' learning through attending Parents' Evenings, monitoring the use of the homework diary
- encourage students to participate in the wide range of extra-curricular activities
- ensure that every student wears the correct uniform and brings all equipment and kit
- enforce the legal requirement that every student attends school regularly, and promptly inform the School of the reasons for any absences
- avoid disrupting the continuity of education by taking family holidays during term time

- be vigilant for instances of bullying, including using electronic communications, whilst at home and act to reduce the impact upon relationships within school
- inform the School of any circumstances that may affect their child's progress

A range of further documents are available to parents through the School's Freedom of Information Publication Scheme.