

The Joseph Whitaker School



An Academy specialising in Sport and Performing Arts

Proud to be Me. Proud to be Us.

Be Ready

Be Kind

Be Safe

The Joseph Whitaker Home/School Agreement

We believe that students learn best in a positive, productive, purposeful and supportive environment which encourages every individual to achieve the best that they are capable of. We aim to give students at The Joseph Whitaker School a high quality, broad and balanced curriculum which offers a wide range of opportunities, activities and experiences.

The Joseph Whitaker School recognises that the successful development of its students depends on an effective partnership of school, students and parents. All three parties share responsibility for the development and achievement of each young person. Together, we commit ourselves to the following:

The school will:	As parents/carers, I/we will:	As a student, I will:
Provide a learning environment that is stimulating, safe and caring Value and respect each student as an individual Ensure that each student has the opportunities, support and guidance to achieve their full potential Report regularly on each student's progress Expect high standards, set clear rules, promote mutual respect and develop a sense of responsibility	Support the school in its aims and values Make sure my child attends school regularly in correct uniform, arrives on time and is properly equipped for school Ensuring my child has a suitable school bag and pencil case containing all required equipment for learning. Encourage my child to work hard and support my child in homework ensuring that homework set is completed. Attend consultation evenings and meetings about my child's progress	Be an ambassador for The Joseph Whitaker School Work hard in class and at home, and do my best, so that I can achieve my full potential Treat others as I would wish to be treated – be kind Be polite and sensible at all times Be truthful and honest Attend the school regularly, in correct uniform, be on time both to school and to lessons and be properly

Keep parents/carers informed about school matters, be welcoming to enquiries and responsive to concerns Record and reward good progress and performance Offer extra-curricular activities that will engage students and develop broader skills Inform you about any concerns or problems which affect your child's work or behaviour Sanction your child where necessary if he/she fails to meet the school's standards Value cultural and religious differences Set, mark and monitor each student's school and home work Provide you with regular reports and arrange meetings where your child's progress can be discussed	Support the school's policies and guidelines without exception Agree to, and actively support, the school's behaviour policy, Code of Conduct and the school's rewards policy Monitor my child's use of the internet and social media to ensure that it does not impact on their learning or the learning of others Make sure that time is not taken out of school unless it is urgent Not take holidays during term time Keep the school notified, on the first day, of reasons for absence Encourage my child to participate in the extra-curricular opportunities offered by the school Tell the school of any concerns or problems which may affect my child Be polite and courteous when communicating with the school	equipped Organise and complete my homework Keep to the school rules, behave responsibly and be polite to others in the School and in the wider community Follow the school's policies on the use of the internet, social media and e-safety Take part in extra-curricular activities offered by the school Care for the environment – in and out of school
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In choosing to send your child to The Joseph Whitaker School you have agreed to uphold the Home School Agreement

