

# Home/School Agreement

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We believe that pupils 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 pupils depends on an effective partnership of school, pupils and parents. All three parties share responsibility for the development and achievement of each pupil. Together, we commit ourselves to the following:

The school will:	As parent/carer, I/we will:	As a pupil, I will:
<p>Provide a learning environment that is stimulating, safe and caring</p> <p>Value and respect each pupil as an individual</p> <p>Ensure that each pupil has the opportunities, support and guidance to achieve his/her full potential</p> <p>Report regularly on each pupil's progress</p> <p>Expect high standards, set clear rules, promote mutual respect and develop a sense of responsibility</p> <p>Keep parents informed about school matters, be welcoming to enquiries and responsive to concerns</p> <p>Record and reward good progress and performance</p> <p>Offer extra-curricular activities that will engage pupils and develop broader skills</p>	<p>Support the school in its aims and values</p> <p>Make sure my child attends school in correct uniform, arrives on time and is properly equipped for school</p> <p>Encourage my child to work hard and support my child in homework by checking their homework on the school's electronic homework system, ensuring that homework set is completed and signing the planner each week</p> <p>Attend consultation evenings and discussions about my child's progress</p> <p>Support the school's policies and guidelines</p> <p>Agree to, and actively support, the school's behaviour policy, Code of Conduct and the school's rewards policy</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Be an ambassador for The Joseph Whitaker School</p> <p>Work hard in class and at home, and do my best, so that I can achieve my full potential</p> <p>Treat others as I would wish to be treated</p> <p>Be polite and sensible at all times</p> <p>Be truthful and honest</p> <p>Attend the school regularly in correct uniform, be on time both to school and to lessons and be properly equipped</p> <p>Use the school's on-line homework system and my planner to organise my homework and record my achievements</p> <p>Keep the school rules, behave responsibly and be polite to others in the academy and in the wider community</p>

<p>Inform you about any concerns or problems which affect your child's work or behaviour</p> <p>Sanction your child where necessary if he/she fails to meet the Academy's standards</p> <p>Value cultural and religious differences</p> <p>Set, mark and monitor each pupil's school and home work</p> <p>Provide you with annual reports, interim reports and arrange meetings where your child's progress can be discussed</p>	<p>Make sure that time is not taken out of school unless it is urgent</p> <p>Keep the school notified, on the first day, of reasons for absence</p> <p>Not take holidays during term time</p> <p>Encourage my child to participate in the extra-curricular opportunities offered by the school</p> <p>Tell the school of any concerns or problems which may affect my child</p> <p>Be polite and courteous when communicating with the school</p>	<p>Follow the school's policies on the use of the internet, social media and e safety</p> <p>Take part in extra-curricular activities offered by the school</p> <p>Care for the environment – in and out of school</p> <p>Complete homework on time</p> <p>Attain personal excellence</p>
<p>Signed by Head of house:</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>Signed by parent/carer:</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>Signed by student:</p> <p>Date:</p>