

Home School Agreement

We are glad you chose to send your child to Pleckgate High School and look forward to sharing with you in your child's progress and achievements over the next few years.

We would like to make it clear from the outset what we as a school will provide for your son or daughter and ask you to pledge support and help in a number of straightforward ways. We will then be working together to make sure your child succeeds.

As a school, we agree:

- to provide a secure, happy and safe place for your child to work in;
- to help your child to develop as an individual with values and attitudes that will last his/her whole life;
- to provide an education that meets your child's needs and satisfies the requirements of the National Curriculum;
- to provide records and information in the form of assessment reports and written reports that show how your child is progressing;
- to arrange regular evening parents' meetings with teachers and be happy to see you at any time when you have concerns or questions;
- to do our best to make sure your child is working hard and using his or her ability to the full;
- to let you know if your child is having difficulties in school or we are concerned about health;
- to set regular homework and independent learning tasks and encourage pupils to learn for themselves inside and outside school.

As parents/carers, we ask you to agree:

- to ensure your child wears the correct uniform each day;
- to support the school in making sure that your child observes the school Behaviour for Learning Policy, behaves well while travelling to and from school and has a positive attitude to school work and education generally;
- to ensure your child attends school daily and punctually, has enough sleep and has the correct equipment for each day. You will be asked to attend a meeting in school if your child's attendance falls below 90% which is classed as persistent absence.
- to support the school over homework by making sure your child has time to work, checking on homework nightly;
- to attend parents' evenings at school;
- to let us know if there is anything worrying or troubling your child;
- to encourage your child to take part in sports activities, fund raising events, music, drama, extra language classes, theatre trips etc.;
- to support and encourage your child in independent learning through selective use of television, the media, computer programs, reading and research.

Parent/Carer name: **Signature:**

As a Pleckgate student, we ask you:

- to come to school regularly and on time every day, aiming for your attendance target and no unauthorised absence;
- to bring your iPad, planner, your exercise books, your pencil case and any other kit or equipment you need;
- to dress in correct uniform and have pride in your appearance;
- to work hard and towards your target in all lessons and encourage other pupils to do the same;
- to obey the Behaviour for Learning Policy, work to meet our expectations and accept you will be punished if you do not;
- to travel to and from school in uniform and act in a sensible, polite way at all times;
- to spend the proper amount of time and effort on homework and keep your journal up to date and signed;
- to join in as many out of school activities as you can;
- to trust your Form Tutor / Learning Manager with your difficulties and problems and to get them sorted out quickly.

Student name: **Signature:**