



Pleckgate High School
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Home School Agreement

Pupil Name: **Tutor Group:**

Date of Birth:

We are delighted that you have chosen to send your child to Pleckgate High School as your secondary school of choice. We look forward to sharing with you your child's progress and achievements over the next five years.

We would like to outline what we as a school will provide for your son or daughter and ask you to pledge support and help in a number of ways. We will then be working together to make sure your child is happy, safe and achieves well.

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 a high quality 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's Behaviour for Learning Policy, behaves well while travelling to and from school and has a positive attitude to school work and their education.
- to ensure your child attends school daily and punctually, has enough sleep and has the correct equipment for each day. Expected attendance is at least 97%. 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 each night.
- 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, fundraising events, music, drama, extra language classes, theatre trips for example.
- to support and encourage your child in independent learning through selective use of television, the media, computer programs, reading and research.

As a Pleckgate pupil, we ask you:

- to come to school regularly and on time every day, aiming for your attendance target and no unauthorised absences.
- to bring your iPad, your exercise books, your pencil case and any other kit or equipment you need.
- to dress in the correct uniform and have pride in your appearance.
- to keep any personal electronic devices such as mobile phones turned off and out of sight during the school day and when on school premises.
- to work hard and towards your targets in all lessons and encourage other pupils to do the same.
- to follow the Behaviour for Learning Policy, work to meet our expectations and accept there will be sanctions applied if necessary.
- 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 up to date with all homework set.
- to participate in enrichment activities including pupil leadership.
- to trust your Form Tutor / Learning Pastoral Support Officer (LPSO) with your difficulties and problems and to get them sorted out quickly.

Signed Aishling McGinty (Headteacher)

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date



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