

FULLBROOK SCHOOL

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

At Fullbrook School, we are dedicated to fostering an environment where every child is valued, cared for and heard. Guided by our core values of **kindness, hard work and ambition**, we strive to ensure our students feel supported, challenged and inspired to achieve their goals and academic potential.

This agreement outlines the shared responsibilities of the school, parents/carers and students in supporting positive behaviour, high standards and strong outcomes for all.

Our School Commitment

As a school, we will:

1. Provide a safe, supportive and caring environment where students' wellbeing and safeguarding are prioritised
 2. Promote high expectations for learning, behaviour and conduct through clear policies and consistent routines
 3. Encourage and support students to work hard, be kind and reach their full potential
 4. Deliver a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum
 5. Monitor students' progress and communicate regularly through assessments, reports and parent meetings
 6. Communicate promptly with parents/carers about concerns relating to attendance, behaviour, learning or wellbeing
 7. Set homework that supports learning, retention and independence
 8. Apply our Behaviour Policy fairly and consistently, including rewards and sanctions where appropriate
 9. Offer opportunities for parents/carers to engage with school life and support their child's education
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Parent / Carer Agreement

I / We agree to:

1. Ensure my child attends school regularly, on time and is ready to learn
2. Notify the school promptly of any absence and provide appropriate reasons
3. Ensure my child is dressed in the correct school uniform and brings the required equipment each day
4. Support the school's Behaviour Policy and expectations, including sanctions when these are applied
5. Encourage my child to work hard, be kind and take responsibility for their learning and behaviour

6. Support my child to complete homework on time and to a good standard
 7. Attend parent meetings and engage positively with the school to support my child's progress
 8. Communicate respectfully with school staff and raise concerns with the appropriate member of staff
 9. Understand that staff should normally be contacted during core school hours
 10. At all times, treat all members of the school community with care, respect and courtesy
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Student Agreement

I agree to:

1. Arrive at School and lessons on time, ready to learn and fully equipped
2. Work hard in class and at home, completing all work to the best of my ability
3. Be kind, respectful and inclusive towards others at all times
4. Follow the School's Behaviour Policy and accept sanctions if expectations are not met
5. Speak to a trusted adult if I have any worries or concerns about my learning, behaviour or wellbeing
6. Speak to an adult if I am concerned about my own or another student's safety
7. Wear the correct school uniform and look after school equipment and facilities
8. Behave responsibly around the school site and in the local community
9. Follow the school's ICT, e-safety and mobile phone policies (see below)
10. Represent the School positively at all times

Mobile Phones

In line with many other secondary schools, we are a **phone free school** from 8.00am until 3:05pm and do not allow smart phones or smart watches.

Students will be able to bring phones to school as we understand that some may need them for communication to and from school. However, once on school site, phones must be switched off and in bags.

Headphones will not be allowed as they could indicate and encourage phone use.

This is to:

- improve the mental health and well-being of students in our care.
- improve concentration levels, focus, and therefore academic achievement.
- promote appropriate time and place for social mobile phone usage.

Failure to comply with this will result in the phone being **confiscated without warning**. It can then be collected at reception by the end of the day. Refusal to comply will result in further sanctions.

Contact with home: we encourage all parents to support this policy by contacting the School should they need to contact their child during the school day. Any student that needs to contact home during the school day, can do so at our student services desk.

ICT Rules

The following E-Safety Rules and Guidance are designed to help protect both students and the School by describing acceptable and unacceptable computer use. As a result, use of the internet, the School's learning platform(s) and other related technologies are monitored and logged and can be made available to teachers and parents/carers may be contacted.

Acceptable use

Only using ICT systems in School for school purposes.

Only logging on to the school network or learning platform(s) using your own username and password.

Accepting that you are responsible for all and any activity carried out under your username.

Following the School's ICT security system and not revealing passwords to anyone and changing them regularly.

Only using your school email address for school related work.

Making sure that all and any communications are responsible and sensible.

Behaving responsibly when using the internet / learning platform(s).

Being polite and respecting the views of others.

Using discussion forums constructively.

Ensuring that your online activity, both in and outside School, will not cause distress to others or bring the School into disrepute.

Unacceptable use:

Using ICT systems at School for personal gain or illegal purposes.

Sending anonymous messages or chain mail.

Giving out any personal information when using the School's learning platform(s).

Arranging to meet someone unless this is part of a School project approved by a teacher.

Deliberately browsing, downloading, uploading or forwarding material that could be considered offensive or illegal. If you come across any such material by accident, you will report it immediately to your teacher, without delay.

Downloading or installing software on School technologies.

Attempting to bypass the internet filtering systems in any way.

Understanding Rewards and Sanctions

Our School values are based on **working hard and being kind**. This means:

Working Hard	Being Kind
Arriving to school and lessons on time -every time	Using manners around the School at all times
Arriving fully equipped ready to learn	Showing respect to peers, staff the School community and self.
Focus on learning – active listening, participating and working in silence.	Being inclusive.
Completing work, in class and home, to the best of my abilities.	Working with other to resolve issues

Students are **rewarded** for working hard, being kind, having a positive impact on the school or wider community and for producing work which is truly excellent. Fullbrook School uses an internal house point system and reward points can be given in lessons, during social time and in the community.

Students will be **sanctioned** when breaking the rules, including disruptive behaviour and wasting learning time. Not accepting a sanction will result in further sanctions. Sanctions may include lunchtime detention, after school detention, suspension and exclusion.
