



**WADDESDON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**

**Home School Agreement 2017/2018**

**Please read and discuss this with your child, both sign and return the slip below to the school, then keep for future reference.**

**It is anticipated that each partner to this agreement will observe the following expectations.**

**Expectations of school**

- ◆ respect each student as an individual
- ◆ provide a safe school environment (including a Child Protection Policy and Procedures to safeguard students)
- ◆ provide a full, balanced and appropriate curriculum
- ◆ provide structures and procedures to enable each student to fulfil his or her potential
- ◆ set regular and relevant homework and ensure it is marked
- ◆ provide information about each student's progress and offer regular meetings with parents
- ◆ welcome opportunities for dialogue with parents in accordance with the school's well established programme of pastoral care
- ◆ address parental and student concerns or questions, on an individual basis or via the Student Council
- ◆ ensure students are entered for appropriate examinations (*subject to coursework requirements having been met*)
- ◆ provide an environment in which individuals are encouraged to respect each other and where all incidents of bullying are investigated and addressed

**Expectations of Parents**

- ◆ encourage a positive attitude to education and actively support the school where appropriate in achieving high standards of behaviour and appearance in accordance with the school policies (*these are set down in the Parent Handbook, which is re-issued every August*)
- ◆ ensure their child attends school regularly and punctually with appropriate clothing and equipment
- ◆ not take their children, or allow them to go, on holiday in school term time or to miss lessons without the school's prior agreement, except, of course, in an emergency or when their child is unwell.
- ◆ inform the school in writing on the child's return from any absence of reasons for that absence, having also notified the school by telephone on the first day
- ◆ arrange suitable facilities for the completion and supervision of homework
- ◆ attend meetings at school to assist in their child's progress
- ◆ keep the school informed about any concerns or factors which might affect their child's performance in school
- ◆ support their child in homework and upholding homework policy

**Expectations of Students**

- ◆ work to fulfil their potential
- ◆ complete and hand in homework and other assignments on time
- ◆ be polite and co-operative at all times and show dignity and respect for all, refraining from all kinds of bullying, including cyber bullying
- ◆ dress smartly and in accordance with school rules
- ◆ attend school punctually and regularly
- ◆ treat all facilities and equipment with care and respect
- ◆ move around the school in a quiet and orderly manner
- ◆ treat fellow students with care, dignity and respect and refrain from every form of bullying including cyberbullying
- ◆ behave in accordance with school expectations and rules as stated in the Parent Handbook (both in school and on the way to and from school)
- ◆ always report bullying whenever it is seen or experienced and never just stand by and watch
- ◆ avoid situations on social media where bullying can take place and try to persuade friends to do the same

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**Home School Agreement**

Headteacher's signature.....Date.....

Student's name (please print):.....

Student's signature.....Date.....

Parent / Carer's signature.....Date.....

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN REPLY SLIP TO THE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS MANAGER**