



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

	The school will:	As a student I will:	As a Parent/Carer I will:
Learning	<p>1.1 Foster the development of students’ sense of personal responsibility.</p> <p>1.2 Give each student every opportunity to build good relationships.</p> <p>1.3 Give each student every opportunity to achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school and wider community.</p> <p>1.4 Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that aims to meet the individual needs of each student.</p> <p>1.5 Set, mark and monitor work suitable for each student.</p>	<p>2.1 Always have a positive attitude to learning and complete all class and homework to the best of my ability.</p> <p>2.2 Ensure the correct equipment, PE kit, books, devices and uniform are prepared to maximise the amount of learning time for all.</p> <p>2.3 Make the most of all opportunities offered by the school.</p>	<p>3.1 Support all HGSS initiatives which enable my child to reach their full potential, including revision classes and extra-curricular classes.</p> <p>3.2 Support HGSS values and encourage my child to do their best.</p> <p>3.3 Work actively with the school when additional support is required.</p> <p>3.4 Encourage a positive attitude towards the school and the opportunities it offers.</p>
Conduct	<p>1.1 Provide a list of required uniform and essential equipment.</p> <p>1.2 Challenge students to strive for the highest standards of personal, social and educational development and aim for excellence in all they do.</p> <p>1.3 Ensure checks on uniform and equipment are carried out consistently.</p> <p>1.4 Provide students and parents with details of the school policy on behaviour management procedures.</p> <p>1.5 Recognise and reward effort and achievement.</p> <p>1.6 Treat all instances of bullying and discrimination seriously and deal with them according to the schools’ guidelines.</p> <p>1.7 Provide secure phone lockers for students and ensure clear guidelines are followed so that mobile phones are not a distraction during the school day.</p>	<p>2.1 Always follow the school’s behaviour non-negotiables.</p> <p>2.2 Always embody the school’s motto of ‘Work Hard, Be Kind, Have Passion’.</p> <p>2.3 Treat all members of the community with respect.</p> <p>2.4 Turn my mobile phone off & keep it locked in my phone pouch whilst on the school site.</p> <p>2.5 Be safe, keep hands and feet to myself.</p> <p>2.6 Celebrate and appreciate the achievements of others.</p> <p>2.7 Tell an adult that I trust immediately if I am being bullied or if I think that one of my friends is being bullied.</p> <p>2.8 Only access social media platforms that are appropriate for my age.</p> <p>2.9 Place my smart device in the designated locker at the start of the school day and keep it secure until I am permitted to retrieve it after school.</p> <p>2.10 Respect the sanction that my teacher has set and will not undermine their decision.</p> <p>2.11 Always abide by the sanction set by my teacher and will reflect upon and improve my behaviour.</p> <p>2.12 Always abide by the rules and expectations of behaviour whilst on school trips.</p> <p>2.13 I will not use a VPN (proprietary encryption technologies) to access content on my school device.</p>	<p>3.1 Support all the school’s policies, guidelines and sanctions to prevent the school being undermined and enabling it to run a safe learning environment where all can learn.</p> <p>3.2 Recognise and appreciate my child’s efforts and achievements.</p> <p>3.3 Support the school’s policy on uniform.</p> <p>3.4 Ensure that I discuss positive and negative messages received from school with my child.</p> <p>3.5 Inform the school immediately if I suspect my child is being bullied.</p> <p>3.6 Make sure my child follows the phone locker rules and understand that I should contact the school office, not my child, during the school day.</p> <p>3.7 Ensure my child is only accessing age-appropriate social media platforms and acting responsibly online.</p> <p>3.8 Treat all HGSS staff with respect.</p>

Attendance & Punctuality	<p>1.1 Record and monitor attendance and punctuality.</p> <p>1.2 Contact parent/s if there is a problem with attendance or punctuality.</p> <p>1.3 Work with parents and where necessary, the County Attendance Team and Fair Access Board, to deal with problems arising to poor attendance.</p> <p>1.4 Be consistent in its application of the DfE “Working together to improve attendance document”.</p>	<p>2.1 Attend school every day.</p> <p>2.2 Be on time to school, line up, lessons and extra-curricular activities which may take place after school, on Saturdays or in the holidays.</p> <p>2.3 Move around the school in a safe and sensible manner so that I get to lessons on time.</p>	<p>3.1 Ensure that my child attends daily on time and properly equipped.</p> <p>3.2 Comply with the law on attendance.</p> <p>3.3 Inform the school on any absence if my child is unable to attend.</p> <p>3.4 Ensure that family holidays are taken outside of term time, otherwise my child’s place may be forfeited.</p>
Homework	<p>1.1 Record all homework on the ‘Homework Learning Platform’.</p> <p>1.2 Set and assess appropriate and relevant homework.</p>	<p>2.1 Complete all homework set and submit it in on time.</p> <p>2.2 Check my online learning platform daily.</p>	<p>3.1 Give my child opportunities for home learning and support the completion of homework.</p> <p>3.2 Monitor my child’s online learning platform.</p>
Communication	<p>1.1 Keep parents and carers informed about progress and attainment.</p> <p>1.2 Contact parent/s if there is a problem with attendance or punctuality.</p> <p>1.3 Inform parent/s of concerns regarding student’s behaviour, work or health or well-being.</p> <p>1.4 Respond to parental enquiries within 2-3 working days excluding weekends and holidays</p> <p>1.5 Keep parents informed of school events, developments and achievements via a regular newsletter and school letters.</p>	<p>2.1 Listen to members of staff and always follow their instructions first time.</p> <p>2.2 Speak to all members of the community with respect.</p>	<p>3.1 Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child’s work or behaviour.</p> <p>3.2 Respond to contact from school.</p> <p>3.3 Adopt a courteous and professional manner towards staff and understand that due to full teaching commitments and meetings it may be 5 working days excluding weekends and holidays before a member of staff can get back in contact.</p>
Community	<p>1.1 Offer opportunities for students and members of the wider community to become involved in the wider life of the school.</p> <p>1.2 Deliver a broad and balanced PSHCE curriculum to develop students’ knowledge of what it means to be an effective community member.</p> <p>1.3 Embody and share our vision of ‘Work Hard, Be Kind, Have Passion’.</p>	<p>2.1 Respect the school building and surrounding areas, never deface the building, drop litter or spit.</p> <p>2.2 Respect our community, never be insulting, undermining or swear at anyone.</p> <p>2.3 Remember, I am always an ambassador for HGSS.</p> <p>2.4 On public transport, respect those around me, speaking to other students, transport staff and members of the public quietly and politely.</p> <p>2.5 Respect the local environment by being considerate to our local community: obeying shop rules; never dropping litter; never defacing or trespassing on private property.</p>	<p>3.1 Attend parents’ evenings and meetings about my child’s progress.</p> <p>3.2 Promote a positive school culture at home, emphasising the importance of a safe, respectful, and nurturing learning environment.</p> <p>3.3 Actively support all school events to foster a sense of community.</p> <p>3.4 Encourage my child to respect and appreciate diversity in the school community.</p>