



HOWARD OF EFFINGHAM SCHOOL HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Students, parents and staff at the Howard of Effingham School all have an important role to play in bringing out the best in each individual student.

The school will aim to:

- Care for your child's safety and happiness.
- Provide high quality teaching and learning opportunities through a broad and balanced curriculum with access for all children.
- Value every member of its community and show mutual respect and trust through all its relationships.
- Mark work regularly and give your child positive constructive feedback with targets for improvement.
- Set homework regularly as according to the students' homework timetable
- Give all children opportunities to make a personal and positive contribution.
- Encourage a healthy lifestyle through the curriculum, extra-curricular provision, playtimes and lunchtime choices.
- Establish and uphold a behaviour policy with fairness and consistency which will maintain an environment conducive to learning for all children.
- Ensure equality for all.
- Welcome and encourage parents' involvement in their children's learning and in the life of the school and establish and maintain clear lines of communication.
- Report progress, achievements and concerns to students and parents.
- Respond promptly to parental concerns

As a parent, I will aim to:

- Ensure my child's full attendance at school (except in case of ill health) and contact the school on each day of absence.
- Ensure my child is wearing the correct school uniform and is tidy in appearance
- Ensure that my child arrives in school on time and well prepared for the school day.
- Ensure that the school has up to date information for my child's welfare including anything that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Take holidays outside term time and avoid interrupting my child's schooling.

- Encourage my child to take responsibility for his/her actions.
- Support the different learning opportunities available to my child and provide a quiet, suitable place for completing homework and sign the student planner on a weekly basis.
- Support my child through attending parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress.
- Support school activities.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour and discuss this with my child when appropriate.
- Ensure my child is fed and well rested so that he/she is able to make the best of the school day.

As a student I will aim to:

- Be punctual, properly equipped and up to date with school work.
- Be well rested and eat well so that I am able to make the best of the school day.
- Take pride in my school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
- Approach school with a positive attitude to study.
- Take responsibility for my own learning and progress towards my individual targets.
- Complete homework on time and to the best of my ability.
- Take the opportunity to become involved in school activities.
- Respect other people, including prefects, students and staff, their belongings and the school environment.
- Be well behaved, polite and helpful to others at all times including during the school day and whilst travelling to and from school
- Abide by the school's rules.