

HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2020



INTRODUCTION

This agreement is intended to strengthen the partnership between Harington School, parents/guardians and students, by setting out clearly what is expected of each partner.

Harington School will:

- encourage each student to gain the best academic qualifications of which they are capable, as a foundation for a future career and education;
- provide a safe, supportive and stimulating environment in which each student may develop their intellectual, creative and sporting interests;
- promote a sense of moral and spiritual awareness which will be a guide to each student in their personal conduct;
- prepare students to become active, well-informed and considerate citizens in society;
- aid students to meet the challenges of adult life in general and the world of work in particular;
- endeavour to ensure that each student achieves their full potential, both within the academic curriculum and in extra-curricular activities;
- foster good working relationships between students and teachers, based on mutual respect;
- maintain a policy which strongly discourages bullying, and investigate incidents of bullying, whenever these are known to have occurred;
- offer students and parents clear advice about UCAS, apprenticeships and other post 18 options and career choices;
- keep students and parents well informed about activities within School;
- keep parents well informed about students' progress and in particular about any cause for concern.

Parents/Guardians will:

- see that their child attends School regularly, on time, and with the right equipment;
- request any planned absence in a timely manner;
- ensure that their child conforms to the School's dress code;
- encourage their child to complete their prep properly, meet deadlines and to undertake regular independent study;
- notify the School if their child cannot attend because of illness, and provide an email or Xpression on the day of absence.
- accept and support School rules and discipline;
- inform the School of any domestic circumstances which may affect their child's progress;
- attend Progress Evenings and any requested meetings.

Students will:

- attend School punctually every day;
- bring all the books and equipment they need each day in accordance with the Attendance and Inclusion Policy;
- adhere to the School Dress Code and be smart and tidy in their appearance;
- complete all classwork, prep and coursework to the best of their ability and hand it in on time;
- show courtesy, respect and consideration to all other people and their property;
- adhere to Harington School's Behaviour and Learning Policy, and the Federation's Safeguarding Policy;
- adhere to the Federation's Behaviour Management Policies when on other Federation sites, accepting all direction from staff members;
- behave in a polite and considerate way when travelling to and from School and when representing the School.
- understand that a repeated failure to adhere to the expectations of the School could result in them being managed through the School's Behaviour and Learning Policy.
- participate in the life at the School by studying at least three A levels, playing an active role in enrichment including volunteering as well as activities.