HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2027

INTRODUCTION

This agreement is intended to strengthen the partnership which exists between Harington School, its students and its parents. It sets out the role each party plays in raising student achievement and maintaining the core values and ethos of the School.

Harington School will:

- Encourage each student to gain the best academic qualifications possible and provide solid foundations for future education and employment. To work tirelessly to ensure that no student is left behind;
- Provide an engaging curriculum which is fit for purpose both academically and financially;
- Promise to act ethically and with integrity. To embrace challenge and feedback, to always listen and to be open and honest;
- Have a zero – tolerance approach to low level disruption and maintaining an environment where teachers can teach and learners can learn. To operate a behaviour system which is age appropriate and based on respect, fairness and consistency;
- 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;
- Build kind, caring and safe relationships, where every individual is valued. To keep our warm and welcoming "small school" feel;
- Keep students and parents well informed about progress and activities within School;
- Always improve, to always be better. To establish a culture of no complacency and no acceptance of anything less than outstanding.

Parents/Guardians will:

- Ensure that their child attends School regularly, on time, and with the right equipment;
- Complete the leave of absence form for any planned term time absence, giving at least 10 days notice;
- Notify the School if their child cannot attend because of illness, and send an email, Edulink or Eduspot notification on the day of absence before 8.30am;
- 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;
- 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.

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We have simple expectations of students at Harington. We expect them to work hard, be ready, be respectful and stay safe.

Students will:

- Attend School punctually every day;
- Bring all the books and equipment they need each day along with their ID card 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;
- Behave in a polite and considerate way when travelling to and from School and when representing the School.
- 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.

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