

The Durrington High School Home School Partnership Working Agreement 2018



Context/purpose

As a school we place great value in establishing and maintaining positive, productive working relationships with both students (your children) and you as parents/carers. This home school agreement is written to create clarity of expectations and a shared understanding of how we will best be able to work together to enable your son/daughter to achieve their full potential. Our home school agreement is supported by a number of other documents and policies (including those on uniform, behaviour, child protection and SEND*) which are accessible on the school website.

*list not exclusive

As a school Durrington High School we will...

- Ensure that your son/daughter is known, valued and supported as a member of our community and is prepared for life beyond school in developing resilience, kindness and respect amongst other valuable personal qualities.
- Provide a rich and diverse curriculum providing all students the opportunity to engage and succeed.
- Challenge students to exceed their own expectations and achieve the best possible outcomes.
- Work in accordance with the Keeping Children Safe in Education Framework, other DFE guidance and the law as proactively as we can to safeguard each and every student.
- Ensure that both students and parent/carers are kept aware, in a timely way, of student progress, wellbeing and behaviour related information.
- Respond to queries/concerns raised in a timely and appropriate way

Signed

Ms Marooney
Head Teacher

September 2018
Date

As Parents / Carers I/we agree to...

- Ensure that my child attends school both punctually and on a regular basis (regular defined as 96% or above attendance).
- Ensure that the school has up-to-date information regarding my own and emergency contact details so that staff can communicate effectively with me/us when necessary. This includes ensuring that the school always has at two points of contact for use in emergency situations.
- Ensure that my/our child is provided with all necessary equipment (pens, pencils, ruler, scientific calculator and paperback) and uniform for school (inc. PE kit) and, furthermore, wears this uniform in accordance with school expectations to enable them to engage fully in all lessons.
- Attend each calendared parents' evening and where possible additional support evenings and meetings with school staff to ensure that we/I support our/my child's wellbeing and academic progress as best as I/we can.
- Actively support school policies. If I/we have a concern or question I/we agree to raise this in a calm, clear and reasonable way through the correct channels (this may be email, letter, phone call initially) and as necessary be willing to attend meetings in school.
- Support any sanctions that are put in place when my son/daughter has not met the basic behaviour and/or learning expectations of the school.

Signatures required - continued overleaf...

- Avoid using any form of social/print media as a means of sharing personal views about concerns I/we may have or that other people may raise relating to the school/a specific incident. This, in our experience, is likely to have a detrimental impact on the individual child (your child) and the successful/smooth running of the school.

- The school, after specific events/activities, using photos/video clips of our/my son/daughter and/or their name as part of our legitimate interest in celebrating both individual/school wide successes within our community/wider society.
We recognise that individual students have right for photos/videos/their names not to be used in this way (normally only in cases relating to child protection).
Please tick here if you don't want their photos/videos/their name to be used.

Signed by parent / carer 1

Signed by parent / carer 2

Date

Printed name

Printed name

As a student attending Durrington High School I agree to:

- Attend school on a daily basis and on time, ensuring that I present in a positive, organised manner and am therefore ready to learn.
- Wear the correct Durrington High School uniform with pride and comply with all expectations relating to jewellery, hairstyle and hair colour. The wearing of smart uniform being also expected of students when travelling to and from school.
- Apply maximum effort in all my lessons and in set tasks including homework.
- Involve myself, as much as I can, in the wider life of the school (this could be by participating in events, sporting teams, competitions or other similar activity)
- Respond to staff instructions in a respectful manner at all times and at the first time of asking without question or argument.
- Involve myself fully in school life, contributing to both my lessons and the wider events/school community outside of the classroom.
- Behave with respect (words and actions) for all other students, staff and the wider community when travelling to and from school on a daily basis.
- Respect the school environment at all times, ensuring that I keep the school free from litter, graffiti and potential damage.
- Accept that if my behaviour, effort, homework completion, appearance or attitude fall below the high standards of the school, the school will act and I will receive and comply with a sanction.
- Use the school's ICT equipment according to the ICT Acceptable Use Policy and this includes only posting appropriate material on social media regarding Durrington High School and fellow students/members of staff.
- Not post or share information on any digital platform/social media/app that could result in upset or harm to fellow students/members of staff or damage to the school.
- When travelling to or from school, conduct myself in a respectful way within the community. examples of behaviour I agree not to be involved in or associated with are: smoking, riding on pavements, littering or using poor/offensive language

In summary I agree to make a positive contribution to my school and our community.

Name of student (print)

Signed by student

Date