

# The Durrington High School Home School Partnership Working Agreement 2019-20



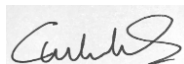
## Aim:

As a school we place great value on establishing and maintaining positive, productive working relationships with our students (your children) and you as their 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. It is supported by several other documents and policies (including\* those on uniform, behaviour, child protection and SEND) which are available on the school website.

\*list not exclusive

## As a 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 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

Mr C. Woodcock  
Head of School

July 2019  
Date

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

- Ensure that my child attends school punctually and on a regular basis (regular is defined as >96% attendance).
- Update the school to ensure we have up-to-date information regarding my own and emergency contact details for my child so that staff can communicate effectively with me/us when necessary. (The school requires **a minimum** of two points of contact.
- Ensure that my/our wears the correct uniform (including PE kit) policy every day (see uniform policy for more details).
- Ensure my child is provided with all necessary equipment (pens, pencils, ruler, scientific calculator and paperback) to support them in their learning.
- Support the school and ensure that my/our son/daughter completes (to a high standard) all homework and revision for assessments/exams.
- Attend each calendared parents' evening, additional support evenings and meetings with school staff to ensure that I/we support my/our 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.
- When communicating with the school (both remotely e.g. letters/email and in person e.g. visiting the site and/or on the phone), I/we agree to conduct myself/ourselves (at all times) in a calm and respectful manner. This includes\* not: swearing, using any form of harmful language (homophobic, racist, discriminatory), behaving in an aggressive and/or intimidatory way, being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, making deliberate/false/malicious allegations, and not behaving in any other way that could be viewed to cause harm of distress to any member of our school community.

(\*list is not exhaustive and does not affect the rights of parents/carers to make complaints using the appropriate policy. It is also expected that any other nominated contact for your son/daughter meets these basic expectations)

- Give my/our permission, after specific events/activities, using photos/video clips of our/my son/daughter and/or their name as part of the school's legitimate interest in celebrating both individual/school wide successes within the community/wider society.

The school recognises that individual students have the 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 wish for your child's photo/name not to be used as per the last bullet point.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 and all timetabled periods punctually every day, 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.
- Respond to all instructions from adults in a respectful manner and at the first time of asking without question or argument.
- 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.
- Apply maximum effort in all my lessons and in set tasks including homework and revision for assessments & exams.
- 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)
- Behave with respect (words and actions) for all other students, staff and the wider community when travelling to and from school daily. I understand that this includes (when travelling to or from school) not being involved or associated with smoking, riding on pavements, littering or using poor/offensive language
- Respect the school environment and ensure that I play my part in keeping the school free from litter, graffiti and damage.
- 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.
- Not have out, in view, or use a mobile phone/tablet or any other form of electronic communication or gaming device at any time during the school day.

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

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Name of student (print)

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Signed by student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date