

This Home-School Agreement is a formal statement of the shared responsibilities and expectations between Meopham School, its students, and their parents/carers/guardians. This agreement aims to foster a collaborative partnership to ensure the optimal educational experience and well-being of each student.



The Parent/Carer/Guardian undertakes to:

- Ensure the regular and punctual attendance of their child at Meopham School, equipped with all necessary learning materials and resources as required by the school.
- **Proactively inform the school of any circumstances, whether academic, social, or personal, that may reasonably be considered to impact their child's progress, engagement, or well-being.**
- Notify the school without delay in the event of their child's absence, providing a formal written explanation upon the child's return to school. This is in accordance with school policy and supports the school's duty to monitor attendance.
- **Actively support and encourage their child's adherence to the school's policies concerning student behaviour and uniform, thereby contributing to a positive and disciplined learning environment.**
- Uphold the principles and procedures outlined in the Behaviour and Attitudes Policy, working in partnership with the school to address any instances of unacceptable behaviour.
- **Provide appropriate support and encouragement for their child's completion of homework and independent study, recognizing its integral role in academic progress.**
- Attend scheduled Parents' Evenings and engage constructively in discussions with school staff regarding their child's academic attainment, progress, and personal development.
- **Maintain open and timely communication with the school, providing updates regarding any medical conditions, changes of residential address, telephone contact details, or other pertinent changes in family circumstances. This ensures the school holds accurate and up-to-date information in accordance with data protection legislation.**
- In support of the school's commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles and environmental sustainability, encourage their child to utilise active modes of transport, such as walking or cycling, for journeys between home and school, where feasible and safe. This contributes to reduced traffic congestion and improved air quality within the school vicinity.
- **Engage in all communications with the school in a constructive, respectful, and solution-oriented manner, fostering a positive and collaborative partnership in the best interests of the student.**

The Student, as a member of Meopham School, commits to:

- Comply fully with the Meopham Behaviour and Attitudes Policy, understanding its role in maintaining a positive and respectful school environment.
- **Attend school regularly and arrive punctually for all scheduled lessons and activities, recognising the importance of consistent engagement in their education.**
- Ensure they bring all necessary textbooks, equipment, and materials required for each school day and for specific lessons.
- **Adhere strictly to the school's uniform policy and maintain a consistently neat and appropriate appearance, understanding its contribution to the school's identity and ethos.**
- Diligently undertake all assigned homework and classwork to the best of their ability, demonstrating a commitment to their academic progress.
- **Conduct themselves in a polite, considerate, and orderly manner at all times, demonstrating respect for all members of the school community, both on school premises and while travelling to and from school.**
- Observe and adhere to all School Rules and expectations, contributing to a safe and productive learning environment for all.

Meopham School undertakes to:

- Provide a safe, secure, and nurturing environment that promotes the well-being and personal development of each student, in accordance with the school's safeguarding responsibilities.
- **Encourage each student to achieve their full academic and personal potential, recognising and valuing their individual contributions to the Meopham School community.**
- Deliver a broad, balanced, and relevant curriculum that meets the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum for England and caters to the diverse needs of its students.
- **Foster high standards of academic work, effort, and behaviour through effective teaching, clear expectations, and consistent application of school policies.**
- Communicate promptly with parents/carers/guardians should any concerns arise regarding a student's academic progress, behaviour, attendance, or overall well-being.
- **Keep parents/carers/guardians regularly informed about their child's academic progress through formal reports, parents evenings and other appropriate communication channels.**
- Set homework on a regular basis, providing appropriate guidance and feedback to support student learning, and offer facilities for students to complete homework after school where appropriate.
- **Arrange and facilitate Parents' Evenings to provide a structured opportunity for discussing each student's progress, attainment, and future learning goals.**
- Keep parents/carers/guardians informed about school activities, events, and important information through regular correspondence, newsletters, and the school's official communication platforms.

By signing this agreement, the parties acknowledge their understanding of and commitment to this Home-School Agreement, recognising their shared responsibility in supporting the student's educational journey and upholding the values of Meopham School.