



Home – School Agreement

During the time young people are with us at Stowmarket High School we believe it is very important that a spirit of trust and co-operation is built up between teachers, parents and young people. This agreement sets out some of the specific ways in which we can all play our part to achieve this positive atmosphere. It is not a contract but expresses the willingness and commitment of all concerned to work together for the benefit of all young people in the school.

To demonstrate this commitment, each party is asked to read this and sign the agreement on the student admission form.

The school will:

- provide an ordered, caring and supportive environment which celebrates diversity and equality. We will also provide for the academic, social, physical and personal development of each individual
- provide a full and balanced curriculum which, as far as is possible, allows each student to excel and develop their interests further
- set challenging but achievable targets for each student and regularly share and explain these with parents/carers and students
- provide parents/carers with records and information about their child's educational progress and general development using Go4Schools and be available at other times when concerns or questions arise
- give parents/carers opportunities for meetings with teachers
- pass on medical and educational information that parents/carers provide where appropriate
- keep parents/carers fully informed about important school matters through letters home, the school's website and newsletters.
- efficiently respond to parents'/carers' enquiries promptly and justly

Parents/carers will:

- support all the policies and strategies that the school uses to keep a positive working atmosphere
- encourage their child to be positive about all aspects of school, including homework and the many other opportunities offered
- ensure that their child attends school consistently and punctually, providing school with a note to cover any absence recognising the incurrance of a fine for term time holidays and unauthorised absences
- ensure that their child wears full school uniform, takes pride in their appearance, and brings the correct equipment for each day
- inform the school of any known concerns about their child's education, attend meetings at school to discuss progress, to learn about the work of the school and regularly update school of any factors which may affect their child's performance or participation
- encourage their child to attend school clubs and extra-curricular activities



- ensure their child attends any given detentions after school and collect/ arrange for their child to get home following this extension of the school day
- inform the school of any changes to contact details

Students will:

- be polite to other people in school and also in the community, behave in an honest and sensible manner, showing respect for the fabric of the school and for their own and other people's property
- approach all aspects of school life with a Growth Mindset and a positive attitude to learning
- consistently attend school punctually
- follow the school rules
- wear full school uniform and take pride in their appearance; ensure that they bring to school each day the appropriate equipment
- work hard in lessons to develop their abilities further and endeavour to meet and exceed their targets
- complete all tasks set as well as they possibly can and hand them in at the appropriate time
- be good members of our community by helping all staff and telling them if someone is being bullied, hurt or is unhappy
- keep their computer password confidential and use the school's computer systems according to the rules and guidance

Signed: Dated:

(Student)

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(Parent/Carer)