

Home School Agreement



By your child attending Dormston you are automatically supporting this agreement. If you have any queries please contact your child's Head of Year

School Will:

- Keep parents/carers informed of progress in all subjects at least twice a year
- Welcome the appropriate involvement of parents/carers in the daily life of the school
- Care for your child's safety and emotional well-being
- Provide a balanced curriculum and endeavour to meet the needs of your child
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through good relationships and a sense of responsibility
- Endeavour to ensure that your child feels a valued member of the school community and achieves their potential
- Set, monitor and provide feedback for homework tasks (facilities are provided for your child to complete these)
- Contact parents/carers about concerns that affect your child's progress or behaviour
- Contact parents/carers if there is a problem with attendance or punctuality
- Arrange at least one Parents' Consultation Evening each year during which progress and next steps can be discussed
- Keep parents/carers informed about school activities through the weekly newsletter, letters home and notices about special events
- Actively discourage any form of discrimination/bullying



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Parent/Carer: I/We will:

- Make the school aware of issues that might affect my child's work or well-being
- See that my child comes to school every day and arrives on time
- Ensure that my child is properly equipped for lessons (e.g. bag, stationery and books)
- Ensure that my child does not bring valuable items into school (e.g. mobile phone/air pods/smart watches) unless left at Student Reception
- Ensure that my child wears the correct school uniform (as detailed on website)
- Support school policies and guidelines for behaviour (see school website)
- Attend Parents' Evening and other discussions about my child's progress
- Endeavour to get to know about my child's life in school
- Not take my child out of school during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances (approved by Head Teacher)
- Inform school of any changes of address/telephone number
- Treat all staff with respect and courtesy. Any insulting, aggressive or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated

The Student: I will abide by the vision, mission and values of Dormston School and I will:

- Arrive on time to school every day, fully equipped and wearing the correct uniform (including a school bag)
- Attend all lessons or follow modified timetable as agreed.
- Have a positive and respectful attitude towards all staff, students, and other members of the school community
- Have respect for the property of others and the school environment
- Act as a positive ambassador for the school when off school premises
- Never harm, put down, bully or discriminate any member of the school community
- Listen to and be respectful of the opinions, views and beliefs of other members of the school community. Co-operate with all members of the school community
- Co-operate with systems in place designed to promote positive behaviour
- Follow school rules and be aware of the expectations of 'Prepared for Success'
- Not bring inappropriate or unlawful items to school including weapons of any type or illegal substances
- Understand that if a mobile phone is seen or heard it will be confiscated

