



THE ARCHBISHOP'S SCHOOL
CANTERBURY

Home School Agreement Policy

2019-2020

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Authorised by:

Mr D Elliott

Governing Body Ratified:

Ethos

Enter to Learn: Go Forth to Serve

At Archbishop's School our Christian values of Service, Faith, Love, Perseverance and Forgiveness underpin all our policies.

1 Purpose

The home-school agreement sets out the school's responsibilities towards the students, the responsibility of the parents, and what the school expects of the students. This agreement encapsulates our belief that parents are a child's first and most important educators. It is designed to help achieve the highest possible standards of achievement through close communication and effective partnership with parents. At Archbishop's, the Home-School Agreement is incorporated into the School planner. A copy is attached to this policy as Appendix A.

2 Relationship to other policies

This agreement relates most closely to the home learning, behaviour, attendance, and teaching and learning policies.

3 Roles and responsibilities

The Headteacher will ensure that the home-school agreement and other significant communications with parents and pupils are reviewed regularly. Methods of consultation will include:

- Parent forums and informal discussion at open evenings
- Surveys
- Student voice feedback • telephone contacts
- Staff feedback.

In addition feedback will be sought from parents on the effectiveness of:

- Home / school communication
- Reports of pupil achievements.

Heads of House / Form Tutors will take all reasonable steps to make sure that parents sign the Agreement

Parents will:

- The Agreement annually, but by attending The Archbishop's School, will, by default agree to the home school agreement.
- Ensure that their children comply with the responsibilities set out therein

APPENDIX A

Home-School Agreement

Student's name: _____

Form Group: _____

The School

We will:

- Care for your child's safety and wellbeing.
- Promote high standards of work and behaviour, and provide clear guidelines for students and parents.
- Ensure your child is given every opportunity to achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school community.
- Provide a balanced curriculum to meet your child's individual needs
- Contact you if we have any concerns, and keep you informed about your child's progress and how you can help them at home. • Be open and welcoming at all times.

Mr D Elliott
Headteacher

The Parent/Guardian

I will:

- See that my child goes to school every school day during term time, be on time, properly dressed and properly equipped.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's behaviour.
- Support my child with his/her homework and home learning opportunities and ensure my child completes his/her homework on time.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress.
- Support the school with any disciplinary sanctions.
- Support my child in responding positively to the general expectations and regulations of the school.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian

The Student

I will:

- Attend school every day during term time and be on time and with any necessary equipment
- Wear school uniform and be tidy in appearance
- Do all my class work and homework on time and to the best of my ability
- Tell a member of staff if I have any worries or concerns
- Behave in a manner which is respectful to people and property both inside and outside school
- Observe the school's rules and expectations

Signature _____

Date _____