

Home School Agreement

Values

Ambitions

As a Student I will:

As a School we will:

As Parents/Carers we will:

Learning

WORK HARD

Make the most of the wide range of curriculum choices on offer to meet my personal needs and ambitions. I will take responsibility for my own learning.

Take full advantage of the curriculum by arriving on time, attending all lessons with the correct equipment and completing classwork and homework to the best of my ability.

Attend school every day and fulfill timetable requirements.

Register my thumb print (or otherwise) before the start of the school day and again during the lunch period.

Bring my school-issued electronic device in to school every day and use it appropriately to support my learning.

Provide a varied and appropriate curriculum to suit the personal needs and ambitions of every student and give appropriate advice and guidance when required.

Keep parents/carers informed with regards to issues of work completion, punctuality and the bringing of appropriate equipment to lessons.

Monitor attendance and communicate concerns with parents/carers. Inform the Local Authority of any student's attendance falling below 95%.

Provide regular information to parents/carers about the academic progress of their child.

Support our child in making informed decisions with regards to curriculum choices and ensure that they undertake independent learning at home.

Support the school by talking to our child about their school day, checking home learning tasks, providing them with a suitable place to complete their work and ensuring that they have the appropriate equipment for school each day.

Ensure that our child attends school every day and where it is not possible provide an appropriate reason for non-attendance.

Ensure that holidays and appointments are not taken during school time.

Make every effort to attend all consultation and information days/evenings.

Respect

THINK OF OTHERS

Treat others (students, staff, parents, visitors) with respect at all times, follow school rules and the Homewood Habits.

Look after equipment and facilities and keep the school site litter-free and tidy.

Respect the possessions of others and not bring valuable items into school (such as electronic devices and jewellery).

Comply with any sanctions set by the school where my behaviour has been unacceptable.

Ensure that all students are valued and that they are encouraged to treat others with trust and respect.

Provide a clean, safe, well maintained and organised environment.

Respect the possessions of students (the school will not, however, take responsibility for valuable items brought into school, unless there are special circumstances).

Encourage students to behave appropriately both in and out of lessons.

Take steps to deal with any inappropriate behaviour in line with our Ethos for Learning Policy.

Support our child and the school in developing positive and trusting relationships with others.

Work with the school to ensure that our child treats the school environment with respect.

Ensure that our child does not bring valuable items into school.

Ensure that our child behaves appropriately, follows school rules and upholds the uniform policy at all times.

Support the school with all sanctions set, including providing transport following after school detentions.

Belonging

TAKE PART

Uphold the school's uniform policy and maintain the school's high standards of dress.

Talk to my form tutor, college or any other member of staff about any concerns that may arise.

Inform my form tutor of my achievements and successes both in and out of school.

Seek out opportunities to pursue personal interests at lunchtime and after school.

Represent my tutor group, college or whole school in arts, sports and other extra-curricular activities as appropriate.

Ensure that parents/carers and all students are aware of the Homewood dress code and uniform policy and that parents are informed when students do not follow this code.

Provide a support network for any student experiencing difficulties which are affecting their well-being or learning.

Celebrate student success gained both in and out of school.

Provide a wide range of activities outside of curriculum time to encourage students to pursue a wide range of special interests and hobbies.

Provide students with an understanding of how they are supported within the tutor group, the college and the school as a whole.

Ensure that our child arrives at school every day in accordance with the school uniform policy.

Keep the school informed of any issues which may have an impact on our child's behaviour and well-being.

Encourage our child to work in partnership with the school to celebrate success.

Where possible, provide transportation to support our child in pursuing hobbies and interests after school.

Communicate with the school through appropriate staff and inform the college if we have particular concerns about our child.

Ensure that up to date contact details are provided to the school.

Declaration

I agree to abide by the Homewood Home School Agreement and by the School Rules.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

We agree to work with parents/carers and students to encourage the values of respect, learning and belonging.

School Signature  _____

Date March 2020

I/We agree to support the school ensuring that my/our child abides by the Home School Agreement and School Rules and by meeting the parental aims within the Home School Agreement.

Parent/Carer Signature _____

Date _____

SCHOOL RULES

1. Students must adhere to the School Uniform Policy at all times (see below) and wear uniform appropriately.
2. Anti-social behaviour is unacceptable.
3. Once students have arrived on the school premises they must remain in the school grounds at all times of the day (including lunchtimes and breaktimes) unless permission is given by the Head of College or Assistant Head of College to leave. In such circumstances a lunch pass will be issued.
4. Smoking is forbidden both on the school site and in close proximity (within 10 metres) of the school site (this includes using e-cigarettes and vaping).
5. Students should attend all timetabled lessons during the day and should be punctual to each lesson and to registration periods.
6. Students should attend lessons with the basic equipment as specified by subject teachers.
7. Valuable items, other than school issued electronic devices, should not be brought into school. Portable media devices such as MP3 and iPods are not permitted (*see below).
8. Dangerous substances and implements must not be brought into school.
9. Tippex, glue and chewing gum must not be brought into school.
10. Jewellery must not be worn to school (only a watch, one small stud in each ear will be permitted). Other piercings are not permitted.
11. Make-up, nail varnish, false nails and fake eyelashes must not be worn to school.
12. Extreme hair colours, styles of hair and hair accessories will not be permitted on the school site.
13. Students must adhere to all Health and Safety rules and to all school policies. All school policies are on the school website.
14. Students must board and exit buses in the areas designated by the school. Anti-social behaviour on the buses is unacceptable.

** It is strongly recommended that mobile telephones and smart watches are not brought into school. If a student brings a mobile telephone into school then it must be switched off and out of sight at all times during the school day. It can only be switched on in lessons when it is being used as a learning tool and under the direction of the teacher. Unauthorised use will result in a sanction and possible confiscation of the telephone. Parents may be contacted to arrange for it to be collected. Students bringing a mobile telephone into school do so at their own risk. The school will not take responsibility for its loss, damage or theft. Mobile telephones and smart watches must not, under any circumstances, be taken into an examination.*

UNIFORM (Years 7 - 11) * Items must be purchased via the School shop and all items of clothing must be named

Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Black blazer with school logo and College badge* Black and royal blue jumper or cardigan with school logo* White polo shirt with school logo Smart, black, knee length tailored skirt (no more than 5-6cm above the kneecap, no tube skirts or lycra) or smart black tailored trousers (no jeans, linen, 3/4 length, leggings, jeggings or combats) Short black socks, black tights or skin coloured tights (no patterns, leggings or footless tights) Smart black leather shoes (no open toes, sling backs, plimsolls, canvas, trainers, skater shoes, baseball boots, visible boots, Ugg style boots or heels over one inch) Smart black leather ankle boots may only be worn under trousers (N.B. Trainers are not to be worn except for Physical Education) * Blue craft apron	Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Black blazer with school logo and College badge* Black and royal blue jumper or cardigan with school logo* White polo shirt with school logo Smart black tailored trousers (no jeans, linen, 3/4 length or combats) Short black socks Smart black leather shoes (no plimsolls, canvas, skater shoes, baseball boots, visible boots, Ugg style boots). Smart black leather ankle boots may only be worn under trousers (N.B. Trainers are not to be worn except for Physical Education) * Blue craft apron
PE. Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Black netball skort with school logo or black shorts with school logo* Black and royal blue polo shirt with school logo* Black and royal blue fleece with school logo (compulsory for Year 7, 8 and 9 students) Long black sports socks Short white socks Sports training shoes with non marking soles Astro turf trainers or moulded stud football boots and shinpads * Plain black or navy blue tracksuit bottoms or leggings (with school logo compulsory for Year 7, 8 and 9 students) * Black sports hoodie with school logo (Year 9 - 13 students) * GCSE royal blue & black polo shirt with school logo (Year 9 -13 students) * Black rain jacket with school logo (optional, but advisable)	P.E. Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Black shorts with school logo* Black and royal blue polo shirt with school logo* Black and royal blue fleece with school logo (compulsory for Year 7, 8 and 9 students) Long black sports socks Short white socks Sports training shoes with non marking soles Astro turf trainers or moulded stud football boots and shinpads * Plain black or navy blue tracksuit bottoms (with school logo compulsory for Year 7, 8 and 9 students) * Black sports hoodie with school logo (Year 9 - 13 students) * GCSE royal blue & black polo shirt with school logo (Year 9 -13 students) * Black rain jacket with school logo (optional, but advisable)
Coats	Plain black or navy blue coat. (No logos, hooded tops, sweatshirts, hooded sports jackets, leather or fur)	Coats	Plain black or navy blue coat. (No logos, hooded tops, sweatshirts, hooded sports jackets, leather or fur)

STUDENTS MUST BRING A SUITABLE BAG TO SCHOOL



Homewood School & Sixth Form Centre

LEARNING • RESPECT • BELONGING



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

VISION STATEMENT

Homewood School & Sixth Form Centre aims to provide a vibrant world class learning experience. We work as a team, learning in partnership with each other and the wider community. We provide flexible learning opportunities and have high aspirations for all.

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