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THE DOWNS SCHOOL HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

At The Downs School, we want to give all our students the very best start in life; to help them develop into well-rounded young adults able to venture into the world with confidence and determination.

What is our vision?


Educating today's students for the world of tomorrow

We will achieve this through:

'Learning together, learning for life', which runs through the daily life of the school, providing us with the guidance we need to realise our vision and achieve outstanding outcomes for our students.

As a school we will provide:

- A culture of respect for the individual;
- Sound links with feeder schools to ensure a smooth and happy transition between Key Stages;
- A balanced curriculum in line with National Curriculum requirements;
- Support for students of all abilities to enable them to make the progress they are capable of;
- Clear home learning guidance;
- A clear framework which ensures students follow the school's Behaviour Policy;
- An ethos which encourages regular and punctual attendance;
- Regular assessment and reporting of student progress as outlined in the termly calendar.

Signed:		Headteacher Mr C Prosser
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As a student I will:

- Dress and equip myself correctly;
- Be on time;
- Work to my full potential;
- Endeavour to stay focused;
- Show respect.

Signed: Date:		Student – PLEASE WRITE NAME IN BLOCK CAPITALS HERE Name _____ Year group _____
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As a parent/carer I will:

- Support the culture of respect for the individual;
- Support the school's policies and expect my child to adhere to them;
- Inform the school of any absence promptly;
- Be aware that under government legislation the Headteacher may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances;
- Ensure my child is punctual and attends school regularly;
- Endeavour to attend parents' evenings as outlined in the termly calendar;
- Inform the school of any problem which may affect my child's progress and, when necessary, come into school to discuss this matter;
- Agree to support the school's rewards and sanctions policies and procedures;
- Support my child with home learning.

Signed: Date:		Parent/Carer - PLEASE WRITE NAME IN BLOCK CAPITALS HERE
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School Policies

Copies of relevant policies can be obtained from the school or the school's website.