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## **THE DOWNS HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

At The Downs, 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.

### **We strive for excellence in learning through:**


- Responsibility
- Respect
- Resilience.

### **The philosophy of The Downs School:**

- Learning together, learning for life.

### **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.

<i>Signed:</i>		<i>Headteacher</i> 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.

<i>Signed:</i>		<i>Student – PLEASE WRITE NAME IN BLOCK CAPITALS HERE</i>
		<i>Name</i> _____
<i>Date:</i>		<i>Year group</i> _____

**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 Head Teacher 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.

<i>Signed:</i>		<i>Parent/Carer - PLEASE WRITE NAME IN BLOCK CAPITALS HERE</i>
<i>Date:</i>		

**School Policies**

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