



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT PLATANOS COLLEGE

1. INTRODUCTION

Platanos College is an Academy which sets out to achieve for its pupils the highest standards of which they are capable. We have an unshakeable belief that we can make a difference.

Our motto is 'Attitude Determines Altitude' which drives and shapes our commitment to every pupil in the school.

2. THE SCHOOL WILL

- Provide a broad and balanced education to the highest standard for each pupil. It will ensure that each pupil follows an appropriate pathway to meet his or her aspirations and potential. To this end we publish academic targets for each pupil so that pupils and parents can see what is expected of the school.
- Plan, set and monitor classwork and homework. Homework will be set and marked according to the published timetable.
- Provide regular work reports on each pupil's performance and hold annual parents' evenings at which this progress can be discussed.
- Contact parents if there are concerns about a pupil's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality.
- Keep parents informed about what is happening in the school through regular Newsletters and Achievement Magazines.
- Respond to parents written Complaints in line with the Complaints Procedure.
- Exercise its statutory power to discipline pupils in line with its Discipline and Behaviour Policy, which includes the right to punish pupils for poor or unacceptable behaviour.
- Reward pupils for good behaviour and promote good behaviour.

3. THE PARENT(S)/CARER(S) WILL

- See that their child attends school regularly, on time, in proper school uniform and properly equipped as outlined in the School Rules and Code of Conduct for pupils.
- See that their child has had sufficient sleep and that their child has had a proper breakfast before leaving for school in the morning.
- Support the School Rules and the Code of Conduct for pupils.
- See that their child undertakes the homework set and sign the pupil planner each week.
- Attend meetings to discuss their child's work or behaviour when requested at a mutually suitable time, including Parents Evenings.
- Inform the school between 8.15 am and 9.00 am if their child is unable to attend school because of illness.

- Inform the school of any special educational needs or other personal factors which may result in their child displaying behaviours outside of the ‘norm’ or usual pattern.
- Adhere to the terms of any parenting contract or order relating to their child’s behaviour.
- If their child is excluded from the school, ensure that their child is not found in a public place during school hours in the first five days of the exclusion and, if invited, to attend a re-integration interview with the school at the end of a fixed-term exclusion.
- Ensure that disputes with other members of the school community are properly discussed and resolved. The school will not hesitate to involve the police if parents take the law into their own hands to resolve problems in an illegal and unacceptable manner.
- Request leave of absence according to the law when it is completely unavoidable, requesting sudden leave of absence at least two weeks in advance in writing.

4. PUPILS WILL

(A COPY OF THE SCHOOL RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUPILS IS ATTACHED TO THIS AGREEMENT AND WILL BE READ OUT AS PART OF THE INTERVIEW PROCESS)

- Attend school regularly and on time by 8:40am on every school day.
- Come to school with all the equipment they need.
- Wear the full school uniform.
- Observe the School Rules and Code of Conduct for pupils.
- Work to the best of their ability, both in school and when doing homework and hand in all homework on time.
- Co-operate at all times with teachers and other members of the Academy staff.
- Be polite and helpful to others.
- Respect the school building and furniture and the property of others.
- Adopt a positive attitude towards and fully participate in the life of the school.
- Abide by all school policies and procedures.
- Attend catch up lessons if advised by a member of the teaching staff.
- Participate in all whole-school activities and events where required by the school. This is compulsory. This includes activities related to national and international events (such as Remembrance Day and similar events that may have reference to the UK and the Queen), which forms a statutory part of pupils’ development and understanding of SMSC (spiritual, moral, social and cultural) and British values.

Pupil’s name: _____ Date: _____

Signed by pupil

Signed by parent/carers

Signed by school