



## **TEST VALLEY SCHOOL HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

This home-school agreement seeks to clarify what the school is aiming to achieve. It sets out the role of the school, parents and pupils in this vital partnership in your child's education.

The summary points contained in this agreement arise from the more detailed school policies that specify the aims and ethos of the school. These are available in the annual prospectus and from the school office and include:

The Aims of the School, The Code of Behaviour and Five Rules, Anti-Bullying, Home Learning, and those related to the Curriculum and Reporting.

**PUPIL**

**I shall aim to:**

- attend school regularly and on time
- bring all the equipment I need every day (pens, pencils, coloured pencils, a ruler, a rubber, a calculator, a protractor and a compass)
- wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance
- complete all my classwork and home learning tasks as well as I can
- behave reasonably and responsibly and follow the Code of Behaviour and the Rights Respecting School Charter
- be polite and helpful and show respect to others as well as respecting the rights of other pupils and adults
- resist from any form of bullying, harassment or discrimination
- respect the school environment, keeping it free from litter, graffiti and damage and use of mobile phones procedures.
- abide by the school's Social Networking, ICT and Use of Mobile Phones procedures
- represent the school according to the Code of Behaviour when I am in school uniform and on school trips.

**Signature .....**

**SCHOOL**

**The School will aim to:**

- care for your child's welfare and safety and create support systems
- foster your child's individual talents to their full potential
- provide a broad and balanced curriculum
- promote high standards of work and effort for each individual through high professional standards in building relationships and encouraging the development of self-discipline and confidence
- implement a Rewards and a Behaviour Management system
- take every opportunity to tackle any incident of abuse/discrimination or threatening behaviour
- provide equal opportunities for all pupils, having regard to individual needs
- foster the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of your child

- keep you informed about general school matters and about your child's progress and any concerns or problems affecting work or behaviour
- be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the school.

**Signature..... (Year Co-ordinator)**

**PARENTS**

**I/We shall aim to:**

- see that my child attends school regularly, is punctual, is properly equipped and in uniform
- make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour, contacting the Form Tutor, Year Co-ordinator or Deputy Head, as appropriate.
- provide notes in cases of unavoidable absence and, if Leave of Absence has to be requested for any reason, to apply in good time for school consideration to be given.\*
- support the school's policies and guidelines for rewards, behaviour and discipline, both when my child is in school and is travelling to and from school
- support the school's Social Networking, ICT and Use of Mobile Phones procedures
- support my child in their Home Learning tasks and in checking student planners
- attend parents' evenings and annual discussions about my child's progress

**Signature(s).....(Parent(s))**

**\*Please note that our Policy is NOT to approve Leave of Absence and if we do so, it would only be in the case of absolutely exceptional circumstances. Please refer to the school Attendance and Leave of Absence Policies for further information.**

**Pupil's Name..... Tutor Group.....**