

# Home school agreement policy

Retford Oaks Academy

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The Home-School Agreement contains the same provisions as Retford Oaks Academy's Behaviour Policy. This agreement sets out the rights and responsibilities of students, staff, parents, and governors at the Academy.

It is designed to promote positive attitudes and to encourage students to feel responsible for themselves and the world around them.

## **1 Principles**

- All students at Retford Oaks Academy have the right to be educated to the best of their potential.
- Students, staff, governors and parents need to work in partnership to make this happen.
- We should all be considerate treating everyone as an individual with equal rights.
- Teamwork means being polite and helpful always, co-operative with everyone and friendly towards everyone.
- We need to be hard working and honest about everything and responsible for our actions.
- All students should be punctual at the start of the school day and should attend all of their lessons.
- Students should be self-respecting and respecting of others as well as of property & the environment.

## **2 The Home School Agreement**

Please read the Agreement carefully:

### **Teachers agree to:**

- be punctual to all lessons;
- encourage students to be actively involved in learning;
- recognise and encourage effort and achievement;
- assess students' work regularly;
- prepare appropriate work for all students; and
- foster an effective Climate for Learning - implement the school's behaviour and anti-bullying policies adhere to guidance 'Contact between staff and students outside the usual work context'.

**Parents agree to:**

- ensure students come to school on time;
- account for absence or lateness by telephone provide a suitable place for extended learning at home;
- check WeDuc regularly to ensure that extended learning is being recorded;
- ensure students have correct uniform and equipment;
- support the behaviour policy of the school actively;
- actively support their child's/children's learning;
- respect the professional judgement of staff;
- show consideration for the safety of other children on the school site; and
- show consideration for the safety and well-being of staff.

**Students agree to:**

- try to do their best;
- be committed to their own learning;
- respect the learning needs of others;
- work with anyone else in group tasks when asked;
- ask for help and be prepared to wait for it;
- accept advice and guidance;
- follow instructions;
- dress correctly within the standards expected in the uniform guidelines;
- arrive on time and stay on site;
- arrive punctually to all lessons and remain in class;
- behave sensibly, safely and considerately at all times, including to and from school;
- take care of the school environment, buildings, property and all their possessions;
- actively contribute to the development of the school; and
- abide by the Behaviour Policy regarding electronic communications and e-safety.