



THE NELSON THOMLINSON SCHOOL

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Signed by Headmaster:

Date: 21st April 2016

Signed by Chair of Governors:

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Reviewed by Pastoral & Community Committee:
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28th January 2016
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All pupils entering The Nelson Thomlinson School can be assured that they are coming to a school which will treat them with respect. It is a school which:

1. places the utmost seriousness on the process of teaching and learning;
2. is fiercely ambitious for all its pupils, whatever their abilities, and wants the best for them in terms of:
 - a) their academic progress;
 - b) their development as human beings;
 - c) their manner and appearance;
3. has guidance and support built into its communal life – in terms of option and careers guidance, help with university and job applications, the provision of references and leavers' certificates;
4. shows its seriousness about home-school partnership by prompt response to parental concerns, by annual parents' evenings and by twice-yearly reports of the highest quality;
5. guarantees an environment which is free from fear. We will not tolerate bullying: if we learn that any pupil here is actively being made unhappy by another member of the community, we guarantee to put matters right.

..... Signature of Headmaster

It is reasonable, therefore, that parents should agree:

1. to support the school in its ambitions for their children – in academic terms (not least over homework) and in terms of behaviour and respect for others;
2. to support the schools' target of a minimum 96% attendance;
3. to ensure that their children do not miss school except when they are too ill to attend or for other equally pressing and unavoidable reasons and school is notified of all absences by a written parental note or phone call;
4. all absences should be explained either with a phone call every day during an absence or by note on return to school. It is essential that the school is notified within three days of the start of any absence.
5. to ensure that their children arrive at school punctually, in correct uniform and properly equipped for lessons;
6. to play their part in the home-school partnership by attending parents' evenings, letting us know when there are any problems or difficulties concerning their child, and always notifying us promptly about absences.

..... Signature of Parent

And, of course, this agreement can only do what it sets out to do if each pupil accepts responsibility for his/her own behaviour.

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Name of Pupil

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Form

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Signature of Pupil