

HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP CONTRACT

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OUR SCHOOL'S AIMS AND VALUES

Up Holland High School's guiding principal is that we should work in partnership with parents and guardians to ensure that the very best quality of education is offered to all pupils, regardless of race, colour, religion, gender or academic ability. Governors and Staff at Up Holland High School aim to educate and develop confident, articulate and independent young people by:

1. Providing challenge and achievement for all
2. Promoting an enthusiasm for learning that extends beyond the classroom
3. Creating and maintaining a climate that fosters self-belief and a sense of responsibility for self and others.

Children achieve more when schools and parents work closely together. The Partnership Contract is our way of providing a framework that clearly sets out our expectations and encourages and support parental involvement.

THE SCHOOL AGREES TO:

1. Ensure that all pupils have access to a broad and balanced curriculum with access for all
2. Provide a safe, well ordered, challenging and caring environment by ensuring adherence to the behaviour and dress codes
3. Make parents welcome in school and work in close partnership with them
4. Provide high quality teaching and work of a suitable standard for each child allowing opportunities for each child to progress and succeed
5. Set regular home learning tasks according to the school policy and timetable and see that it is marked promptly
6. Keep parents informed on school matters and communicate with them on a regular basis, providing information on their child's progress, attendance and behaviour in written reports and at Parents' Evenings

As a pupil I agree to:

1. That in accepting a place at Up Holland High School, you are accepting all its rules about behaviour, uniform, appearance and standards of work.
2. That you will accept the following codes of behaviour:
 - a. I will attend school regularly and punctually aiming for 97% attendance
 - b. Wear the correct uniform in and out of school, not wear jewellery and make up. Take pride in being a member of our school community and maintain its reputation in the community
 - c. I will bring all necessary equipment and books, but will not bring inappropriate items to school
 - d. I will work hard to the best of my ability and allow all other pupils to work in lesson properly
 - e. I will show determination to get the best out of my time at school and take advantage of the opportunities on offer
 - f. I will complete all home learning carefully and on time
 - g. I will obey school rules and behave in a manner that shows respect for others, including their feelings and property
 - h. I will use school buses with proper respect and conduct myself sensibly on them. I will act in a sensible manner and when on or near the road, if travelling by bicycle, I will obey the Highway Code
 - i. I will keep my parents informed of how I am doing at school and bring any letters or other information home promptly.

AS THE PARENTS' AND GUARDIANS', I/WE AGREE TO:

1. Fulfil the obligation to see my child attends school regularly and aims for at least 96% attendance
2. Send in promptly a note to explain any unavoidable absence, and take any holidays during school holiday time only. (Please note that parents do not have a right to take children on holiday in term time. Leave of absence for exceptional circumstances can only be authorised by the school)
3. Make sure my child has the right uniform and complies with the dress and equipment regulations
4. Support the school and my child in maintaining high standards of work and conduct
5. Support my child in completing all home learning on time and agree to sign the Pupil Planner
6. Attend Parents' Evenings and take seriously all written or verbal comments about my child's work, progress or behaviour
7. Help my child take an interest in work and in extra-curricular opportunities, and support his/her effort and achievement
8. Support the school policy on discipline, particularly with regard to after school detentions

9. Treat all members of the school with respect and respond promptly to school requests for information, returns or appointments
10. Inform the school promptly of any concerns or any home difficulties that may affect work or behaviour
11. Support the school wherever possible with regard to meetings and events, and other academic, social or fund-raising functions
12. To support adherence to the school ICT Acceptable Use Policy, particularly in regard to the misuse of social media.

MEDICATION FOR PUPILS

The school will issue no medication for pupils without prior consent from parents. Please refer to our Medicines Policy which is available on the School website.

PARENTAL DECLARATION

Please sign both copies of this Partnership Contract to indicate that you take note of the school's aims, values and responsibilities and acknowledge/accept your parental responsibilities and the school's expectations of its pupils. Please retain one copy and return the other to the school.

I agree to the responsibilities and conditions set down in the Up Holland High School Home School Partnership Contract.

Name: **Parent/Carer Signed:**

Name: **Student Year & Form:**

Date: