

SKINNERS' SCHOOL - HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Introduction:

This agreement is intended to strengthen the partnership between the School, parents and boys, by setting out clearly what is expected of each partner. The education of the boys is the paramount objective.

The School aims to:

- encourage each boy to gain the best academic qualifications of which he is capable, as a foundation for his future career and education;
- provide a safe, supportive and stimulating environment in which each boy may develop his intellectual, creative and sporting and other interests;
- promote a sense of moral and spiritual awareness to help each boy in his personal conduct;
- prepare boys to become active, well informed and considerate citizens;
- aid boys to meet the challenges of adult life in general and the world of work in particular.

We will try to:

- care for each boy's safety and happiness;
- provide appropriate resources to support the academic curriculum;
- provide tuition by well qualified and motivated teachers;
- ensure that each boy achieves his full potential, both within the academic curriculum and in extra-curricular activities;
- offer a broad and balanced curriculum for all boys;
- foster good working relationships between pupils and teachers, based on mutual respect;
- maintain a policy which strongly discourages bullying, and investigate incidents of bullying, whenever these are known to have occurred;
- set homework in accordance with the agreed timetable and mark it regularly;
- offer boys and parents clear advice about subject options and career choices;
- offer boys clear advice about their standard of work and how it may be improved;
- keep boys and parents well informed about activities within the School;
- keep parents well informed about boys' progress and in particular about any cause for concern;
- investigate complaints thoroughly and quickly;
- provide opportunities outside the timetabled curriculum for boys to develop their skills in leadership and to foster a sense of responsibility.

Parents/Guardians

I/we will try to:

- see that my/our son comes to School regularly, and on time, and with the right equipment;
- ensure that my/our son conforms to the School rules about uniform;
- encourage my/our son to do his homework properly and consult and sign his School Planner if he is in Years 7 to 11;
- notify the School if my/our son cannot attend because of illness, and provide a written note for the School on his return from absence;
- seek the School's permission, should the necessity arise, for any planned absence during term time;
- accept and support the School rules and discipline;
- inform the School of any domestic circumstances which may affect my/our son's progress;
- attend parents' evenings.

Pupils

I will try to:

- attend School punctually every day;
- bring all the books and equipment I need each day;
- wear the School uniform and be smart and tidy in my appearance;
- do all my classwork and homework as well as I can;
- look after my health;
- respect the School's and other people's property;
- show courtesy and consideration to all other people;
- tell an adult or a Prefect at once if I see any incidence of bullying, or if I am a victim of bullying;
- obey the law of the land;
- behave in a polite and considerate way when travelling to and from School.

Signed by student: _____ Print name: _____

Date: _____

Signed by parent: _____ Print name: _____

Date: _____

