

# THE RADCLYFFE SCHOOL

“Working Together for Excellence”



## THE HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

### PRINCIPLES

- ✓ We believe that students are most successful when parents and the school work together. A strong partnership between parents, students and the school will promote high standards for the students.
- ✓ Our aim is to provide the widest educational opportunity to all our students.
- ✓ We want every individual student to achieve their own personal excellence regardless of gender, culture or ability.
- ✓ Our school is a first class place of learning where all students feel happy and secure in a friendly working atmosphere.
- ✓ We help all students develop respect for others so that they can form tolerant and caring relationships and be sympathetic to the needs of other people.
- ✓ We aim to keep parents and students informed regarding their academic progress.
- ✓ We believe that regular attendance at school is vital if students are to make progress. We aim for this to be at least 95% for each individual. Parents have a legal responsibility to make sure that their child attends school.
- ✓ We believe that all students have individual needs that are catered for within a broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum. All students are fully integrated into the activities of the school but are given extra support when and where needed.
- ✓ We regard home learning as an essential part of students' education. It helps students to learn how to work independently and reinforces and extends the work in the classroom. It encourages good study habits. We rely on the help of parents to achieve this.
- ✓ We encourage students to develop self-discipline and a responsible attitude to other people and the environment. In order to achieve high standards of behaviour the school has a “Behaviour for Learning Policy” which helps students make positive choices about their behaviour.
- ✓ Anyone who signs this agreement can ask for a meeting regarding any aspect of this document.
- ✓ If your child breaks the Agreement by infringing the school code of conduct, they will be disciplined or excluded from school.

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## THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR KS4

### THE PARENTS / GUARDIANS

I / We shall

- ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time for at least 95%;
- ensure that my child is equipped with a pen, pencil, ruler and a bag;
- let the school know about any concerns or problems concerning my child;
- support the school’s policies and guidelines on behaviour,
- support my child in completing any home learning;
- attend the Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening to discuss my child’s progress;
- attend the Parent Information Evening to support my child;
- check on my child’s progress by signing the Student Organiser once a week;
- work cooperatively with the school to support my child’s development;
- support school policy managing my child’s behaviour on the journey to and from school;
- support school policy by not allowing my child to bring any item or substance which has the potential to harm the safety or well being of others.

### THE RADCLYFFE SCHOOL

The Radclyffe School will

- make sure that your child is safe and happy at school;
- help your child to achieve his/her full potential in a social and intellectual way;
- provide an appropriate curriculum to meet your child’s individual needs;
- help your child to achieve high standards of work and behaviour;
- provide home learning on a regular basis;
- keep you informed of school matters by sending a Newsletter;
- hold an annual Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening to discuss your child’s progress;
- hold an annual Parent Information Evening to enable parents to take an active role in their child’s academic life;
- be open and welcoming at all times;
- encourage appropriate behaviour on the journey to and from school;
- encourage students to respect the safety and well being of others.

### THE STUDENT

I will

- aim for 95% attendance and punctuality;
- bring all books and equipment that I will need each day;
- always have a pen, pencil and ruler to work with;
- wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance;
- complete all my class work, coursework and home learning to the best of my ability;
- try to get involved in clubs and activities at school;
- attend Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings with my parent/s;
- attend the annual Parent Information Evening with my parent/s;
- be polite, helpful and considerate to others at all times;
- keep the school free of litter and graffiti;
- be responsible for my own actions;
- behave in an appropriate manner when journeying to and from school;
- not bring into school any item or substance which has the potential to harm the safety or well being of others.

### SIGNATURES

PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TUTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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