

Home School Contract

STUDENT NAME: _____

YEAR GROUP: _____

Student Responsibilities

I acknowledge the different and unique talents which I have been given and my responsibility to use them wisely.

I will:-

- Attend school regularly and on time
- Wear the school uniform correctly and bring all the equipment I need every day
- Take care of all school equipment, help keep our school free from litter and respect the school environment and property
- Share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in the school
- Behave sensibly so that we can be happy and safe as we learn
- Attend extension classes as timetabled
- Follow the school rules according to B4L
- Use the IT systems appropriately
- Represent the school well on all occasions, with visitors and on trips and visits
- Do all my class work and homework to the best of my ability
- Keep my planner up to date by:- entering all homework and any other information that is necessary, and by signing it every week
- Observe all school rules and treat everyone with the respect they deserve
- I will act appropriately outside of school when wearing my school uniform
- Never use a mobile phone on the school site
- Never leave the school during the school day without permission from the school and from my parents/guardians
- Never use threatening or abusive words or behaviour
- Be fully aware that I am responsible for my own possessions while in school and on school premises
- I will not bring alcohol, tobacco or narcotic substances or paraphernalia to school or use them in school
- I will not wear facial / body piercings / visible tattoos at school

Name: _____ **(please print) Signed:** _____ **(Student)**

Parental Responsibilities

As parents we acknowledge that I/we are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children's learning at The Duston School

I/we will

- Ensure that my child attends the school every day, on time and suitably equipped
- Ensure that family holidays are taken outside of term time
- Inform the school of any concerns
- Support the values of the school community and encourage my child to do his/her best
- Give my child opportunities for home learning and support my child in the completion of homework
- Check and sign my child's planner on a weekly basis
- Ensure that my child attends extension classes as timetabled
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour, and after school detentions
- Understand that possessions including mobile phones, bicycles, sports and musical equipment are brought into school at the owner's risk and that the school will not be liable for loss of or damage to personal possessions.
- Attend all parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress
- Support the school and the governors in their responsibilities for maintaining the school buildings in good repair
- Consent to the use of photographic evidence of curricular activities undertaken within the school and visual images on the school website or for other educational purposes
- Ensure my child behaves in an appropriate manner that upholds the school's code of conduct on the way to and from school
- **Ensure that the school is notified promptly of any changes to my child's information including contact details**

Name: _____ **(please print) Signed:** _____ **(Parent/Carer) Date:** _____

The School's Responsibilities

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in their task of nurturing their children towards human wholeness within a caring community.

Therefore the school will:-

- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating, moral environment in which to learn
- Ensure that your child is valued for who she/he is and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development
- Treat your child with the dignity and respect they require
- Do our utmost to provide the best possible education we can for your child, through enthusiastic teaching, which is rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills
- Ensure that the education provided for your child is tailored as best as possible by using good assessment recording and tracking strategies
- Provide you with information about your child's progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers
- Keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular letters and newsletters
- Set, mark and monitor homework suitable to your child's needs
- Contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance or punctuality
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behavior, work or health
- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do
- **Ensure that all information relating to your child is used and retained in an appropriate manner consistent with Data Protection laws**