

# **The Royal Primary School**

Home-School Agreement

### Vision

Excellence for all: inspiring individuals to achieve their personal best and to compete and contribute as local and global citizens

#### Our ethos:

- Traditional values and behaviour, married with a forward looking, dynamic and global outlook
- Excellence in the arts, on the sporting field, in STEM and across academic breadth
- An outstanding co-curriculum and enrichment programme, provided through our extended day, which nurtures and develops young people across a range of talents, promotes skills for life and underpins academic success
- An inclusive approach to building pupil motivation, aspiration and self-esteem, through our "all-age structure", vertical House families, and outstanding pastoral and wrap around care, which means that pupils entering the school at whatever age and stage can be well supported in their learning, and achieve challenging individual targets
- The development of self, personal responsibility and accountability within a vibrant and supportive extended community through our weekly and term time boarding houses, our links with The Royal's existing alumni and our outstanding programme of engagement with the wider local community
- Teachers, children and parents who are committed to learning as the passport to success
- A unique physical location and setting in which to grow and develop, established within the heart of the city

At The Royal School we recognise each child as an individual and aim to provide students every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and the child is essential to achieving this aim. Students learn best if parents know, understand and are in agreement with the aims of the school. We therefore ask each child and parent to sign our Home/School Agreement.

# The School agrees to:

- Provide a safe, enjoyable and stimulating learning environment where students are listened to
- Provide a balanced and broad curriculum which challenges or supports each student to achieve beyond their expectations
- Celebrate student achievements
- Encourage friendship and respect for others and abide by the school behaviour policy
- Encourage students to become active members within the community and help them see they can have an impact as world citizens
- Keep parents and carers informed of student progress, behaviour and attendance
- Keep parents and carers informed of school policies, parent meetings, activities, newsletters, etc.
- Set appropriate homework
- Provide an 'open door' policy where parents feel welcome to visit the school and the school responds to questions and concerns in a timely manner
- Provide a welcome to parents who want to contribute to the school's broader curriculum as the school
  recognizes that parents hold a wealth of talent, experience and enthusiasm
- Provide students with safe and secure use of the internet

### The Parent/Carer agrees to:

- Accept and support the school's ethos and values
- Ensure that the student attends school punctually every day unless there is good reason for absence (e.g. illness)
- Notify the school as quickly as possible on the morning of any absence by telephone or email or the school gateway in the event of absence
- Ensure the child is collected on time as arranged
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour, and uniform

- Support the school by encouraging the child to develop positives attitudes towards our diverse, multi-cultural community
- Attend parent/teacher meetings to discuss student progress
- Read all communications sent by the school as the communications provide details of meetings, policies, activities and news
- Support the school and the PTA with social and fundraising activities
- Support your child with homework, including reading
- Keep the school up to date with parent contact and emergency details
- Inform the school in regard to any concerns or problems that may affect your child's learning or behaviour or happiness at school
- Support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at home

# The Student agrees to:

- Do all classwork and homework as well as I can, ask questions when I don't understand
- Be respectful towards others and behave in a safe and responsible way
- Be polite, kind and helpful
- Be honest
- Be responsible for homework, school and uniform
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy
- Use the internet safely as I have been taught

Parent's Name:	Parent's Signature:
Student's Name:	Student's Signature:
Date:	