



HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Ashlawn School recognises that the successful development of our students depends on an effective partnership between the school, students and parents/carers.

All parties share responsibility for the development and achievement of each student. Following the school pledge, I/we agree to:

STUDENTS

All students should:

- Follow the school pledge and CARE pillars
- Attend school regularly and on time every day, every lesson
- Show patience, tolerance and respect for others
- Keep our hands, feet and personal comments to ourselves
- Move around the school appropriately and safely
- Keep our phones off and in our bags at all times
- Demonstrate curiosity in all we do
- Ask questions to enhance our knowledge and understanding
- Learn from our marvellous mistakes
- Follow requests and instructions from staff the first time
- Be polite and speak to others how we wish to be spoken to
- Keep our school clean and tidy
- Wear our uniform correctly, with pride, with our coats off
- Bring the correct equipment and placing this on the desk
- Be on time to all our lessons
- Try our best, always
- Report any incidences of prejudicial language or behaviours to a trusted member of staff.

PARENT/CARER

All parents/carer should:

- Ensure their child follows the school pledge
- Will make sure their child attends school, in the correct uniform, arrives on time and is properly equipped
- Understand that holidays taken in term will not be permitted except in exceptional circumstance
- Encourage their child to adopt a positive attitude and help them to give their best effort. Support their child in home learning by checking and signing the success planner each week
- Contribute at parental meetings and discussions about their child's progress
- Support the school's policies, guidelines, rewards and sanctions procedures including after school detentions, prejudicial behaviours policy
- Make the school aware of any successes, achievements, concerns or problems that might affect their child's work or behaviour by writing in the planner, letter or phone as appropriate
- Encourage their child to participate in the extra-curricular opportunities offered by the school
- Allow, as part of its drive to continue to raise standards in learning and teaching, Ashlawn School to use video and electronic imaging of students, for example in P.E, for staff training, to promote the school and for school record purposes



- Allow the school to use images of my child in the newsletters and on social media. If parents/carers do not consent to this, they should notify the school directly
- Accept that the school premises are protected and monitored by CCTV images and these images will be used in accordance with our CCTV Policy
- Ensure that their child adheres to the school's mobile phone policy (included in the Welcome Email) and understand that they will be required to collect any mobile phones that are confiscated under this policy
- Contact the school if they have a concern and model good conduct on and offline by refraining from making negative comments or being aggressive, about anything pertaining to school. Parents/carers should use the complaints policy if necessary
- Understand that the school may be required to share personal data in limited circumstances with external service providers to the education sector which assist the school such as online records or payment systems.

SCHOOL

As a school we will:

- Provide a positive learning environment for all students that is stimulating, safe, caring and respectful of the family/community
- Ensure that each student has the opportunities, support and guidance to achieve his/her full potential
- Establish a partnership that allows regular feedback on each student's progress to take place
- Expect high standards, set clear rules, promote mutual respect and develop a sense of responsibility
- Encourage two-way communication about school matters, be welcoming to enquiries and responsive to concerns
- Encourage extra-curricular activities
- Provide an academic, balanced and inclusive curriculum
- Not share personal information about you or your child to anyone else outside the school without notice or consent unless the law or our policy allows us to do so.
- Seek consent from parents and/or students when we share their information with third party service providers. Details of this can be found in our Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notice which are both available on our website.
- Make arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, under the Education Act 2002 (Section 175). The school is committed to protecting students and has designated lead staff for child and data protection. School staff will pass on information which gives rise to a concern about a child's welfare. Where there is no increased risk of harm to the student, parental consent will be sought upon seeking advice from or referral to Social Care. Occasionally, concerns are passed on which are later shown to be unfounded. Parents/carers will appreciate that the designated person for child protection is carrying out their responsibilities in accordance with the law and acting in the best interests of all children.