

Herne Bay High School's Home-School Agreement

Student Agreement:

Kindness

- I will be kind to others and will ensure that my behaviour does not make other people unhappy
- I will aim to be helpful

Respect

- I will conform to the school values, rules and ICT Acceptable Usage Policy
- I will be respectful to others and the school environment
- I will wear the correct uniform
- I will behave in a polite, courteous and considerate manner at all times and to all members of the school community
- I will follow instructions from staff without question
- I will use appropriate language when addressing other members of the school community
- I will not use electronic methods, social networking sites e.g. Facebook, text messaging or email to post or share pictures, videos or comments relating to any member of the school community without their express permission
- I will ensure that my behaviour within lessons and around the school site does not prevent the learning progress of other students
- I will remain silent when teachers are talking and not distract others
- On the occasions that I make mistakes I will own up to them, learn from them, attempt to repair the damage I may have caused and try my best not to repeat them

Dedication

- I will work hard to complete all classwork and homeworks to the best of my ability
- I will attend school regularly and with the correct equipment
- I will maintain a very good attendance and punctuality record
- I will seek help and advice from staff when difficulties arise

Parents/Carers Agreement:

- I will ensure that my child attends school regularly, in the correct uniform, on time and properly equipped and will provide medical evidence to support any absence of five days or more and am fully supportive of the school's attendance policy.
- I will inform the school of any changes to my child's contact details
- I will inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- I will actively support the school's policies and rules on discipline, behaviour and uniform
- I will work with the school to make sure that my child understands and adheres to the school's policies and rules
- I will listen to any issues raised by the school and will support the school's approach to addressing my child's behaviour
- I will support my child's learning in ensuring that homework is completed
- I understand that it is my responsibility to keep apprised of any changes to policies or procedures either via the school website or via direct home school communication
- I will support my child in the completion of their homework and attend Parents' Consultation Days and other meetings with the school to discuss my child's progress
- I accept responsibility for any items of value that my child may bring into school that are either lost or damaged, such as, but not exhaustively, mobile phones, laptops, tablets, games consoles, bicycles or money
- If I have any concerns or questions about the school, I will contact the school directly as soon as the concern arises

The School will agree to:

- Provide a carefully planned curriculum geared to each student's individual needs
- Give students clear instructions that they can follow
- Set, mark and monitor work on a regular basis
- Provide regular assessments and reports for students and parents, detailing progress and ways to further improve
- Arrange opportunities to discuss students' progress with parents
- Contact parents if there are problems with such things as attendance, punctuality or equipment and let parents know about concerns or problems affecting their child's work or behaviour
- Recognise students' kindness and helpfulness toward others
- Keep parents apprised of any changes to school policies or procedures