

Home School Agreement 2018-9

The school will:

- Set clear academic targets for each student
- Ensure all teaching is good
- Ensure a studious environment for teachers and students
- Implement clear policies consistently
- Train all teachers to plan and assess effectively
- Implement policies which ensure good behaviour for learning which allows teachers to teach effectively
- Develop effective systems of communication for all stakeholders to ensure a shared understanding of successes and areas for development
- Provide Knowledge Organisers for students and parents every half term
- Celebrate successes on a regular basis
- Implement consistent policies for lesson planning, feedback, challenge and recognising success for all students
- Implement consistent policies which promote behaviour for learning, valuing respect, active engagement, positive communication and high expectations
- Provide a wide variety of extra- curricular activities
- Communicate effectively with parents and the local community to ensure that all stakeholders are aware of the achievements of our students and teachers

Teachers will:

- Plan and deliver good, challenging and engaging lessons
- Maintain an orderly, positive environment in lessons and in corridors
- Provide effective feedback for students regularly, and offer guidance for improvement
- Maintain a polite and calm demeanour whilst enforcing school policies for learning and behaviour
- Communicate with students and parents effectively, recognising achievement wherever possible
- Plan and deliver excellent lessons using the Hornchurch High School's lesson planning criteria
- Assess each learning outcome, with additional feedback given for key assessment pieces
- Respond to parental queries regarding the progress of their child
- Actively use the organisers to ensure students have access to the information they need to succeed academically
- Plan good lessons and provide effective feedback for all students
- Implement behaviour for learning policies to ensure a positive learning environment
- Recognise achievements regularly, both within and outside of school

Students will:

- Participate in lessons actively and positively, completing tasks to a high standard

- Communicate with teachers effectively to ensure students get the support they need
- Maintain a calm and respectful demeanour in lessons and in corridors
- Dress smartly, and arrive at school on time and equipped to learn
- Conduct themselves in a polite manner whenever they are representing the school
- Complete homework tasks fully
- Engage positively with extra- curricular activities provided by the school (e.g. sports, Duke of Edinburgh, school council , Debate Mate, clubs and trips and other events).
- Arrive at lessons ready to learn, and achieve each learning outcome to the best of their ability
- Respond actively to feedback to ensure progress ;
- Use the Knowledge Organisers each evening to ensure they are actively learning new information
- Use the challenge sections wherever possible to stretch and develop their knowledge
- Actively and positively participate in lessons; taking shared responsibility for their own learning
- Uphold behaviour for learning policies at all times
- Take part in a range of extra-curricular activities to develop themselves as individuals
- Recognise their own achievements positively, and feel proud of themselves at every opportunity

We ask Parents to :

- Encourage their children to actively take part in school life
- Ensure that their children follow our school rules
- Celebrate successes at every opportunity
- Support the school policies for attendance, punctuality, equipment, uniform, homework completion and so on
- Ensure each student is aware of their own responsibility for ensuring good learning in class and for the completion of homework
- Attend Academic Review Days, one to one meetings and Parents' evenings
- Ensure their children complete homework, and use their Knowledge Organisers effectively
- Become familiar with the Knowledge Organisers themselves in order to support their child's learning
- Discuss the content of the knowledge organisers with their children to support their learning and develop their confidence
- Encourage their children to attend extra- curricular activities
- Celebrate success
- Let us know of any clubs / events their children are successful in outside of school, so that we can celebrate and share their success

Signed: (Parent / Carer)

Signed : (Student)

