

Home-School Agreement



STATUTORY / NON-STATUTORY	NON-STATUTORY
MEMBER OF STAFF RESPONSIBLE	AHT (MHe)
DATE APPROVED BY Head/SLT	June 2023
GOVERNING BODY OR COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE	N/A
DATE OF FULL GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL	
REVISION DUE DATE	June 2024

As a Noadswood Student you will:

- Aim to have an excellent attendance, attending school every lesson that you possibly can
- be punctual to school and to your lessons and be ready to learn
- Wear your school uniform correctly
- Bring to school all the equipment you need each day
- Show an excellent attitude to learning and work to the best of your ability.
- Be kind, honest and polite; treating all members of our school and local community with respect and compassion.
- Be respectful to others, their possessions and the school environment.
- Be kind and respectful of others online and on social media, this includes evenings, weekends and holidays
- Participate to the best of your ability in school and house activities.
- Tell us if you are worried or concerned about something, either for yourself or a another student

- Report any bullying that you know takes places or report any illegal activities that put pupils at risk.
- Will follow all of our school policies (such as IT use, and prohibited items)
- Will not use your mobile phone during the school day unless given permission by a member of staff.
- Look after school equipment, and show respect for the school environment and local community

As a parent/carer you agree to:

- Adhere to and support the Noadswood school ethos and policies – working in partnership.
- Respect the roles and rights of all individuals within our school community.
- Avoid using social media forums (such as Facebook) to air any concerns or disagreements regarding Noadswood. Instead, you contact us directly and work alongside us to resolve these issues.
- Make sure all communication with the school is respectful, and that you will make every reasonable effort to address your communications to the appropriate member of staff
- Ensure regular and punctual attendance by your child.
- Try to avoid making appointments for your child during term time.
- Ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform and with the correct equipment and discuss with us should this be difficult.
- Encourage your child to complete their home learning and, where possible, provide a space and time within the home environment for them to do so.
- Contact the school regarding any problems or issues as they arise and work in partnership with us to resolve them.
- Share your child's successes and achievements with us, both those in school and in external clubs and activities, so we too can celebrate with them.
- Reply to school communications via Arbor, email or by telephoning the school.
- Understand that you should communicate with staff during core school hours, and although we may at times respond outside of those hours, I cannot expect that we will respond outside of these hours.
- Ensure your contact details and medical information are up to date and inform us promptly of any changes.
- Avoid contacting your child by mobile phone during the school day – please contact reception or you child's year leader should you need to communicate messages to your child.

Students and parents can expect that Noadswood will:

- Expect high standards of ourselves and our students

- Provide a happy, safe and caring environment for learning.
- Ensure that we look after and nurture pupils' mental health and well-being.
- Provide excellent and effective teaching across a wide range of subjects.
- Carefully monitor pupils' progress, supporting pupils and using effective interventions.
- Support any additional needs pupils may have and take steps to ensure these needs are planned and catered for.
- Acknowledge pupils efforts, achievements and progress.
- Set appropriate home learning activities
- Provide up to date information about school events.
- Communicate in a timely and effective way with parents and carers about any concerns that may arise.
- Respond to communications from parents in a timely manner, following school policies
- Deal with challenges in a professional manner.
- Make appointments to meet with pupils, parents and carers to discuss any concerns they may have.
- Report to parents, daily, on pupils' attendance.
- Ensure that our dedicated team of safeguarding leads work collaboratively with our staff and local agencies to ensure that you are kept safe at school and within the home.
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life