

Hartismere School

Home-School Agreement



Policy No 13

Aims of the school


Hartismere aims to provide the highest quality teaching and learning experience for our students.

The School also aims to enable our young people to play a full and positive part in making a lasting contribution to the Community.

Please sign and return the yellow copy to school with your son/daughter on the first day of term and retain the blue copy at home.

As a school we will make every effort to:

- Ensure each child is well taught and achieves his/her best in all aspects of school life;
- Provide a balanced curriculum, appropriate to the individual and his/her future;
- Provide a caring, listening and stimulating environment free from fear;
- Uphold the individual's right to be his or herself while mindful of his/ her responsibilities and duties towards the whole community;
- Maintain good discipline, and encourage positive challenge and enquiry;
- Set regular and realistic homework tasks and expect deadlines to be kept;
- Communicate information from the school and give regular feedback on progress;
- Convey early information if there are any concerns regarding a child;
- Listen to and respect points of view of pupil and parent(s)/ carer(s);
- Be ready to discuss your child's progress and to listen to any concerns;

Headmaster 

Chair of Governors

As Parents/Carers we will make every effort to:

- Support the school in the standards it seeks to achieve;
- Ensure of my child's regular attendance;
- Inform the school of matters that might affect my child;
- Support the school's policies on behaviour and appearance;
- Encourage my child to respect others and accept an individual's right to be different;
- Attend parents' evenings and appointments and respond to reasonable requests by the school to discuss my child's education/welfare;
- Encourage my child to follow homework guidelines/deadlines and enable him/her to work effectively at home;
- Check my child has what he/she needs to take a full part in the school curriculum;
- Encourage my child to become involved in extra-curricular activities;
- Encourage my child to keep his/her part of the agreement.

Parent/ Carer Name (block capitals please)

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Parent/ Carer Signature

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Date 20

As a pupil I will make every effort to:

- Be punctual and to bring necessary equipment for each day's lessons;
- Wear the correct uniform and follow the school's dress code;
- Complete all work/homework to the best of my ability and on time;
- Respect others, consider their feelings and points of view and accept their right to be different;
- Be polite and helpful to staff and visitors and behave well on the way to and from school;
- Attend and co-operate in class and allow others to learn without disruption;
- Speak out when I see or hear of injustice or ill-treatment;
- Respect the school environment and keep it litter-free and graffiti-free;
- Keep my parents informed about my life in school and discuss any problems which arise; and
- Keep an open mind and not to be afraid to face new challenges.

Pupil's Name (block capitals please)

Tutor Group

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Pupil's Signature

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Date 20

School Rules

- 1) You **MUST NOT LEAVE THE SCHOOL SITE** without:
 - a) Written parental permission
 - b) Approval by Mr Aldous, Mr Hayton or your Head of Year
 - c) Signing out at the office as you leave and signing in when you return.
- 2) The **PUPIL PLANNER** must be in school each day and must be with you for all lessons. It is an important means of communication between school and pupils/parents.
- 3) **SCHOOL UNIFORM** must be worn **correctly**. In case of difficulty a pass must be obtained from the appropriate Year Head and carried for inspection by any teacher.
- 4) **PE KIT** must be brought for all appropriate lessons. All **JEWELLERY MUST BE REMOVED** during PE lessons.
- 5) **NO CHEWING OF GUM & NO SMOKING** is permitted on the school site.
- 6) Do not bring **valuable items** (e.g. Mobile phones, "I Pods", Computer Games) to school.
- 7) The wearing of **facial studs or rings** is not permitted for health and safety reasons. One small stud or sleeper type earring only may be worn in each ear.
- 8) **SCHOOL BAGS** must be such that A4 books and folders and all personal equipment (pens, pencils, ruler, calculator, etc) can be carried in them. Small handbags and large kit bags should not be carried around the school.