

Home and College Agreement

Parkhall Integrated College 'Home College Agreement'

As a college

We will:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive inclusive and caring learning environment
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
- Monitor and update you on your child's progress at parent meetings, progress reviews and in an annual written report
- Communicate any concerns about your child's attendance/behaviour/wellbeing with you as their parent/guardian, and respond to any concerns from your child or parent/guardian,
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children
- Promote high standards of behaviour, and outline clear expectations in our behaviour for learning policy so we can maintain a safe environment for all students
- Set homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum and give feedback as appropriate
- Offer opportunities for parents/guardians to get involved in school life
- Communicate with home and college through a weekly Principal's Weekly Bulletin, text or email alerts and the school website and social media accounts
- Respond to communications from parents/guardians in a timely manner, following school policies
- Provide a range of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities

Parents/guardian

I will:

- Make sure my child attends college regularly and on time. I will notify the college if my child will be absent and provide reasons for absence
- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and brings the necessary equipment to college
- Support the college to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour

- Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential including supporting my child to complete all homework/assignments
- Communicate to the college any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in college or ability to learn
- Always make an appointment if seeking to have a face-to-face meeting with a member of staff.
- Make sure communication with the college is respectful, and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff
- Understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can't always expect that
- Attend meetings with the college about my child's education
- Support the college's vision, values and integrated education ethos
- Support my child's involvement in college life, including extracurricular activities.

Students

I will:

- Arrive at college and my lessons every day on time and ready to learn
- Try my best to do my work and ask for help when I need it
- Do my homework on time and raise any concerns with my teachers or college staff
- Speak to an adult about any issues I'm experiencing that may affect my work or behaviour
- Speak to an adult about any concerns I have about my or other students' safety
- Wear the correct school uniform
- Bring to college all the equipment I need each day
- Treat all members of the college community with care and respect
- Understand and follow the college expectations
- Look after college equipment, and show respect for the college environment and local community
- Keep the college and the surrounding environment free from litter and graffiti.
- Be a good representative of the college in and out of uniform;
- Embrace extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities, contributing positively to the college and the wider community.

- Be organised and manage my time effectively to meet homework/coursework deadlines.