

## **Home School Agreement**

This is a joint agreement signed by the school, student, and parent/carer. We expect each party to take their responsibilities seriously

### ***Excellence, compassion and respect for all***

Our school promotes academic excellence and embraces the shared values of honesty, integrity, respect and compassion. We want our students to be ambitious, kind, resilient and hardworking, and have a genuine passion for learning. We want them to change the world with the knowledge, skills and confidence they have learned here; to champion fairness, build friendships for life, and have pride in our school. Above all, we want our students to be happy.

The school:

- is committed to the values set out in our ethos statement
- will follow the policies and procedures available on our website which aim to keep children safe in education, promote equality, and provide the best possible conditions for learning and achievement
- will ensure that teaching meets the needs of all students and will promote academic excellence for ALL
- will expect and maintain the highest standards of behaviour, uniform, attendance and punctuality
- will contact you about any aspect of school life that is causing us concern and provide opportunities to discuss your child's progress with staff
- promote a love of reading, offer a range of extra-curricular activities, and provide homework appropriate to your child's year group

I understand that as a student of this school I will:

- be committed to the values set out in our ethos statement
- participate fully in all aspects of school life with a positive and respectful attitude to other students and to all adults
- behave well at ALL times and understand the consequences of poor behaviour (set out in the Rewards and Sanctions booklet, issued each year)
- understand the serious consequences of bullying and therefore NEVER bully others, in or out of school or over social media
- be honest and show integrity, doing the right thing, even when no-one is looking
- be well mannered, polite and respectful, saying please and thank you, holding open doors for other students and adults
- follow my teachers' instructions, work hard, complete all homework tasks, and persevere, even when I find work challenging
- seek to improve my reading habits by reading a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books
- arrive at school with all of the correct equipment and a school bag
- wear the correct uniform at all times, including following the school's requirements relating to hair, make-up and shoes
- attend school every day unless it is impossible to do so and strive for 100% attendance each half-term
- arrive on the school site before 8.25am so that I am outside my tutor room for a prompt 8.30am start
- meet the school's expectations of exemplary behaviour, show pride in my school and respect the school environment, never dropping litter and picking up litter if I find it
- be a positive role model for others both inside and outside of school

As a parent/carer of \_\_\_\_\_ , and having chosen Framwellgate School Durham as the school for my child, I will:

- be committed to the values set out in our ethos statement
- promote our values at home so that my child develops compassion and respect for all, regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, disability, religion or belief
- support the school fully in its drive to maintain high standards of behaviour
- support all school decisions in implementing its published policies and procedures
- ensure that my child arrives on the school site before 8.25am so that they are ready to be in their tutor room for a prompt 8.30am start
- ensure that unless it is impossible to do so, my child attends every day; I will support the collective drive to ensure 100% attendance each half-term
- understand my responsibility as a parent/carer not to take my child out of school for a family holiday
- attend parents/carers' evening to discuss my child's progress or gather information about the school or my child
- encourage my child to read widely for pleasure
- ensure that my child is always in the correct uniform which includes following the school's requirements relating to hair, make-up and shoes
- ensure that my child is properly equipped for school with all equipment in a school bag
- raise any concerns about the school directly and in an appropriate manner, using appropriate and respectful language with ALL staff
- monitor my child's use of social media and the internet to ensure that they adhere to the age specific rules of different social media sites and our e-safety policy outside school
- not share issues or concerns relating to the school on social media (even in closed groups) but will take up any concerns directly with the school
- inform the school immediately of any change of address or contact details
- encourage my child to participate in extra-curricular activities and support them to ensure that homework is completed on time