

# THE JOSEPH ROWNTREE SCHOOL



## HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Name of Student: .....

Tutor Group: .....

Date: September .....

We believe that the strong partnership of parents, students and school staff is vital to the education of the young person. We therefore enter into this agreement in a spirit of trust and mutual respect. It expresses our desire to work together and support each other in helping our students reach the highest standards possible in their education.

The School will always try to:	Parents/ Carers will always try to:	Students will always try to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• carry out our agreed aims (overleaf)</li> <li>• provide high quality education to enable students to make the best of their ability</li> <li>• provide a disciplined and supportive learning environment</li> <li>• assess, recognise and reward achievement</li> <li>• inform parents/ carers of progress, achievement and concerns through reports, parents'/ carers' evenings, and earlier individual contact if necessary</li> <li>• monitor attendance and punctuality and inform parents/ carers if necessary</li> <li>• set sufficient, quality homework on a regular basis according to timetable</li> <li>• work with parents/ carers and the community in striving for excellence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• value and support the school's aims and code of conduct (overleaf)</li> <li>• encourage their children's learning, emphasising the importance of self-discipline and high standards</li> <li>• ensure regular attendance and punctuality, informing the school by telephone, letter/note in planner of reasons for absence</li> <li>• avoid family holidays in term time</li> <li>• monitor homework and coursework and ensure it is completed properly and the planner is signed weekly</li> <li>• ensure correct uniform is worn and that their children have the necessary school equipment</li> <li>• inform the school if there are concerns or significant changes in home circumstances</li> <li>• attend parents'/ carers' evenings and other school events involving their children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use their ability to the full to achieve their highest standards</li> <li>• value and support the school's aims and code of conduct</li> <li>• behave well</li> <li>• attend regularly and punctually</li> <li>• wear correct full uniform and take pride in their work and appearance</li> <li>• complete homework and coursework properly and meet all deadlines</li> <li>• use the student planner to record all homework and ensure it is signed</li> <li>• come to school properly equipped</li> <li>• tell the teachers if there are problems with their work or relationships in school</li> <li>• pass on all communication from school to parents/ carers</li> </ul>

Signed .....  
School

Signed .....  
Parent/Carer

Signed .....  
Student

Comments: .....

## **SCHOOL VISION AND VALUES**

- Excellence in everything that we do.
- The best possible outcomes for all of our learners – maximising potential.
- Respect for all individuals within and beyond our school.
- Outstanding teaching that inspires a love of learning within and outside the classroom.
- The importance of preparing our students to make an active contribution to the wider world.
- Kind and considerate Behaviour for Learning.
- Being creative and nurturing talent in all of its different forms.
- Developing students to be resilient, have self-belief and work hard to achieve their goals in life

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

- **Treat others as you would wish to be treated.**
- **Be pleasant and courteous to others.**
- **Work hard and let other people work hard.**
- **Respect the school environment.**
- **Follow instructions from staff.**