

Home School Agreement 2023-24



KINDNESS. INTEGRITY. DETERMINATION. MANNERS. AMBITION. POSITIVITY.

Longbenton high School recognises that the successful development of its students depends on an effective partnership of school, students and parents. All three share responsibility for the development and achievement of each student. Together, we commit ourselves to the following:

Students	Parents	Staff & Governors
<p>I will live the school values (KIDMAP) in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Demonstrate kindness at all times to other members of the school community, ensuring that my actions and words do not harm others; respecting the differences of others. ★ Demonstrate integrity by valuing honesty and openness; taking responsibility and accountability for my actions; acting in the right way even when no one else is watching. ★ Demonstrate determination by always trying my best, even in the face of diversity or when academic work becomes challenging, including homework. ★ Demonstrate manners at all times by showing my appreciation for others; saying please and thank you; holding open doors for others; picking up litter and respecting the school building. Follow the school's behaviour policy and student code of conduct. ★ Demonstrate ambition by getting the best out of my time at school to make my success inevitable; be committed to becoming the best version of myself. ★ Demonstrate positivity by actively engaging with my learning and development; responding to my teachers' feedback and seeking out opportunities to be involved in the life of the school. <p>In addition I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Follow the school's behaviour policy and student code of conduct. ★ Show my commitment to school by attending regularly (at least 96% of the time), on time and properly equipped for work. ★ Play a full role within my form group and House. ★ Follow the guidelines for the use of the computer network and the internet in school. ★ Ensure that my mobile phone is out of sight and switched off at all times including at break and lunch. ★ Ensuring I wear the correct uniform of the school and keep a professional appearance. ★ Behave in a way which shows I am proud to be a member of Longbenton High School, both inside and outside of school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Ensure that children arrive to school on time, every day, properly equipped to learn and in the correct uniform. ★ Actively support the school in promoting the behaviour and values which lie at the heart of the school community. ★ Ensure that children attend school sanctions if/when set; support the school's decisions where sanctions are applied. ★ Inform the school on the first day of any absence. ★ Aim to support at least 96% attendance throughout the school year. ★ Ensure that children are actively supported in undertaking homework and any work missed through absence. ★ Inform the school of any change in home circumstances or issues which may affect a child's learning. ★ Inform the school promptly of any change of home contact details. ★ Ensure that all communication with the school is undertaken in a respectful manner. ★ Attend parent and relevant information evenings. ★ Observe our school rules on mobile phones by avoiding ringing your child's mobile or texting / messaging during the day. ★ Ensure that children do not bring prohibited items to school; e.g. energy drinks, alcohol, drugs, weapons, tobacco, vapes (or other smoking paraphernalia). ★ Encourage children to take part in extra-curricular activities and the wider life of the school. ★ Ensure that all holidays are taken during school holiday time. ★ Ensure that the complaints procedure, and not social media, is used if you are unhappy with any element of the school's provision for your child. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Promote the school's KIDMAP values and model them at all times. ★ Maintain the highest expectations with regard to communication, uniform, positive behaviour, attendance, progress and conduct. ★ Care for your child's academic progress, safety, happiness and welfare. ★ Teach students about rights and responsibilities, helping them mature into responsible citizens and life-long learners. ★ Provide an inclusive environment where all students feel safe and understand how to stay safe, including online. ★ Ensure that effective teaching and learning takes place, to best meet the individual needs of all. ★ Set clear targets and give appropriate feedback to assist all students in fulfilling their potential. ★ Ensure homework is relevant and set in line with the school policy. ★ Keep families informed of progress and attendance, and respond promptly and professionally to contact from families. ★ Celebrate achievement and success through school reward systems and public acknowledgment. ★ Be welcoming and offer you opportunities to become involved in the life of the school. ★ Provide support to students with additional Special Educational Needs, according to the SEN Code of Practice. ★ Provide a careers education and PSHE programme. ★ Reserve the right to search your child if deemed necessary.
<p>Signed by student: Name (printed): Date:</p>	<p>Signed by parent/carer: Name (printed): Date:</p>	<p>Signed by SLT: Name (printed): Date:</p>