

# Home School Agreement USH 2023

**USH will ensure the USH standard is achieved through the following:**

**Believe:**

- Expect the best from students
- Ensure lessons are enjoyable and teachers are enthusiastic for their subjects
- Ensure teachers help students with their work
- Sustain high ambitions for all learners with an inclusive ethos
- Show care for children and respect their individuality

**Respect:**

- Create a safe, calm and productive atmosphere for students to learn, be welcoming at all times
- Ensure students behave well
- Work to eradicate bullying
- Develop a sense of community
- Work in partnership with parents and keep them well informed about school matters
- Aim to respond to queries/concerns within 2 working days
- Recognise and reward achievements
- Help families to get the support they need from other agencies.

**Succeed:**

- Provide a balanced and academic curriculum with a wide range of extra-curricular activities
- Prepare students well for examinations
- Prepare students for life beyond school and the world of work
- Develop an understanding of diversity and cultural differences.

**Parents/carers will support USH:**

**Believe:**

- Praise my child for the effort they put into her learning, encouraging my child to learn from their mistakes
- Make sure the school knows when support is needed and take opportunities to discuss their learning
- Ensure my child comes to school regularly, on time, in full uniform
- Talk to your child about their learning.

**Respect:**

- Accept and buy-in to school policies
- Work in partnership with the school to take responsibility for my child's behaviour at school/school events and when travelling to school/home. If in doubt, back the school.
- Send a letter, email or phone the school when they are absent, avoid holidays during term time.

**Succeed:**

- Make sure my child eats well, has plenty of sleep and exercise and has somewhere quiet to study (where possible) at home
- Encourage your child to join extra-curricular activities
- Attend parents' Evening
- Attend school/celebration events when possible.

**Students will support the USH standard:**

**Believe:**

- Be ready – arrive on time and follow instructions
- Be prepared – bring correct equipment and have the right mindset
- Be proud – wear the school uniform and present your work to the best standard

**Respect:**

- Be active – actively listen in lesson, participate positively in lesson
- Be resilient – learn from my mistakes and develop my independence
- Be responsible – reflect on any feedback I get and be kind

**Succeed:**

- Accept praise
- Make work that matters to you
- Keep trying, start every day a fresh

**Learning without limits:**

- Take responsibility and seek opportunity
- Go over and above what is asked because you want to
- Contribute to school events and community activities.