

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Student's Name	Tutor Group
Student name:	Tutor Group:

1. Introduction

This home-school agreement is seen as an important partnership between the school, its parents and carers and its students that has at its heart the development of every student's potential gifts and talents to his or her highest achievement

Our students will develop: ambition for themselves and for our community, skills that will lead them to pursue successful working lives, a passion for learning that will stay with them, values that will enable them to be responsible and positive members and leaders of society, and a deep-rooted belief that they can achieve excellence in anything they choose to do.

- High standards of behaviour are important to ensure that learning time is not lost.
- It is vital that parents/carers fully support Bishop Perowne Church of England College in maintaining the high expectations we have of our students. If you feel that the school is not meeting the standards set out here, then please let us know.
- During lessons teachers follow the Behaviour for Learning Policy when students fail to adhere to learning expectations. If these are not being met then appropriate sanctions will be issued as listed elsewhere in the planner.

Together we will:

- ensure our students reach their full potential;
- provide a safe and secure environment where our students can grow and develop;
- establish open and respectful communication;
- share common goals and expectations for our students;
- enable our students to make their needs known;
- enable our students to know right from wrong;
- develop consistent approaches for addressing behaviour issues; and
- encourage our students to value and respect people from all cultures and communities.

2. Parents/Carers

I/We will:

- ensure that my son/daughter arrives at school on time, properly equipped for lessons and dressed in the correct school uniform;
- support the school's policies and guidelines for uniform and behaviour;

- inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my son/daughter’s work or behaviour;
- support the school’s attendance policy, particularly with regard to taking students on holiday during term time;
- encourage my son/daughter to complete all homework set, and to do so to the best of his/her ability;
- review the ‘Student Planner’ and Show my Homework weekly
- attend parents’ evenings and other meetings about my son/daughter’s progress;
- get to know and take interest in my son/daughter’s life at school;
- read all communication from the school and ensure that the relevant documents are returned promptly. This includes data checking sheets, detention letters, appointment times for parents’ evenings and letters concerning school events that require a parent/carer signature;
- inform the school of changes in address and home/work telephone numbers etc.

Parent/Carer Signature	Date
Signed: (Parent / Carer)	Dated:

3. Bishop Perowne Church of England College

The College will:

- care for students as individuals and be available to parents/carers to discuss and help;
- care for all students’ safety and happiness within a supportive community where acceptance is granted to all; where indifference, discrimination and bullying have no place; and where the fostering of good relationships and the development of self-worth are valued highly;
- provide a firm but caring and fair discipline framework within the school, which sets frameworks for students to develop self-discipline and respect for others;
- provide a high standard of teaching and the expectation that all students should achieve results in line with their abilities;
- create a challenging learning environment where the pursuit of excellence is everyone’s objective and where students are encouraged to give their best efforts to everything undertaken;
- provide a broad and balanced, but stretching curriculum that will develop the whole person, and so prepare students not only for academic success, but also for the world of work and participation as responsible citizens within society;
- provide each student with an information, advice and guidance programme to help them achieve their potential and ambitions;
- set, mark and monitor classwork and homework regularly;
- review the ‘Student Planner’ weekly, sign it to indicate homework is being monitored and respond to notes from parents/carers;
- communicate regularly with parents/carers to inform them about the life of the school, the academic progress of their son/daughter and also about any concerns or problems that might affect their son/daughter's work or behaviour;

- provide opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the life of the school and to be consulted on significant changes;
- offer opportunities for students to participate in extra-curricular activities, including lunch-time/after school clubs, sports teams, and educational visits both within the UK and abroad
- provide a welcoming environment for families and ensure their knowledge, expertise and opinions are valued; and
- listen and respond as quickly and effectively as possible to the views and concerns expressed by parents/carers and students.

Bishop Perowne Church of England College Signature	Date
Signed: (On behalf of Bishop Perowne)	Dated:

4. Students

I will:

- arrive at school on time every day, in the correct uniform, prepared and organised for all my lessons;
- be ready for lessons, on time and with the correct equipment;
- demonstrate politeness, care, concern and respect for all other members of and for members of the general public;
- follow the school’s behaviour policy and uniform code;
- abide by the school rules at all times – in school, travelling to and from school and on school trips;
- do all my classwork and homework as well as I can;
- do all the work set by the deadline and to the best of my ability, seeking to extend myself through additional effort, reading, research and target setting;
- let someone at school know if I have any concerns;
- keep an up-to-date and tidy ‘Student Planner’ which is signed by my parents/carers on a weekly basis, and is used as a means of communication between home and school;
- take advantage of all opportunities offered to me by Bishop Perowne Church of England College, both within and outside lessons;
- adopt a positive attitude towards, and participate fully in, the life of Bishop Perowne Church of England College;
- play my part in keeping the school buildings, furnishings and site in good order, in particular, free from litter and graffiti; and
- take good care of the books, resources and equipment of which I have use.

Student Signature	Date
Signed: (Student)	Dated: