

## **Home School Partnership**

Last Reviewed: March 2019/ALG Next Review: March 2020



- 1. The home school partnership will be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that it reflects our values and agreed mode of operation.
- 2. The agreement will be signed by all parties when a student joins the school. Each party agrees to follow these guidelines as far as possible and ensure that the very highest standards are up-held at all times.

### **Our Vision**

Our belief is that 'Everybody can be Somebody' because we:

- know you are on your own personal journey to realise your full potential
- recognise that you are a valued individual in a diverse community
- expect you to set no limits and aim high, believing in yourself
- encourage you to take ownership of your learning and personal development
- will guide you to explore a wide range of world-class opportunities to prepare you for life beyond school
- want you to be happy, confident, supported and fulfilled

#### **Our Values**

#### Relationships

- are inclusive and built on kindness and humility
- allow you to lead safe and healthy lives
- enable you to learn collaboratively
- encourage you to develop your individual character

#### Respect

- learning and achievement
- yourself and one another
- different views, beliefs, identities and cultures
- the environment in which we live
- the school rules and regulations: be polite and display mutual courtesy

#### Responsibility

- being a successful and independent learner
- modelling high standards of behaviour, conduct and appearance
- confidently meeting the challenges of a changing world
- making a positive contribution to society

# Sandringham School - HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP



	As a student I will	As a parent I will	As a school we will
Learning and progress	<ul> <li>learn to the best of my ability</li> <li>try to improve, by seeking and taking advice from staff, reviewing my progress regularly and setting personal goals with my tutor and parents at Learning Review Day</li> <li>attend parent-teacher evenings and learning review day</li> <li>undertake super-curricular activities appropriate to my interests</li> <li>develop my attributes through the Character Programme</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>support my child's learning</li> <li>take an active interest in my child's life at school</li> <li>attend parents consultation evenings, Learning Review Day, and other events organised to help me learn about my child's progress</li> <li>encourage my child to undertake super-curricular activities</li> <li>support my child in undertaking the Character Programme</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>support a high-quality learning environment</li> <li>provide access to a broad and balanced curriculum</li> <li>offer the best available teaching and support staff</li> <li>report regularly on progress and advise on how improvement can take place</li> <li>deliver a rich and varied super-curricular programme</li> <li>encourage all students to follow the Character Programme</li> </ul>
Home-based Learning and Coursework	<ul> <li>make sure that I have understood my home–based learning and check it on Show My Homework</li> <li>do my home learning to the best of my ability and on time</li> <li>meet my coursework deadlines</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>provide a suitable environment at home to support my child's work</li> <li>give encouragement and appropriate support</li> <li>ensure they meet their deadlines for submission of work</li> <li>Monitor Show My Homework regularly to keep up to date</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>provide opportunities for each child to achieve their full academic potential by regular setting and marking of appropriate tasks</li> <li>provide clear timelines and calendars for coursework and home learning schedules using Show my Homework and Google Classroom</li> </ul>
Attendance and punctuality	<ul> <li>arrive at school each day on time</li> <li>not leave the premises without permission</li> <li>aim for 100% attendance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ensure my child attends school regularly and punctually</li> <li>inform the school of the reasons of any absence as soon as possible via the absence line</li> <li>avoid taking my child out of school during term time</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>monitor and encourage outstanding attendance</li> <li>follow up attendance issues with the student and parent as necessary.</li> </ul>
Responsibility	<ul> <li>take responsibility for my own learning and behaviour</li> <li>observe the school rules at all times</li> <li>be hard-working in all aspects of school life</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>encourage my child to behave responsibly and correctly and ensure they follow school rules at all times</li> <li>encourage my child to develop self-discipline and diligence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>define clear expectations with regard to behaviour and discipline and educate students to meet them</li> <li>uphold and promote values of self-discipline and diligence</li> </ul>
Relationships	<ul><li>undertake never to bully other students</li><li>support other students</li><li>undertake to be a good citizen</li></ul>	<ul> <li>encourage my child to develop good friendship groups</li> <li>give early warning of any concerns in behaviour, learning or relationships</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>provide a safe and positive learning environment</li> <li>provide guidance and support through the pastoral care system</li> </ul>
Respect	<ul> <li>behave in a manner which shows respect for others in my school</li> <li>respect the school buildings, property and surroundings</li> <li>respect the thought for the week</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>encourage my child to uphold the values of integrity, compassion and tolerance</li> </ul>	uphold and promote the values of integrity, compassion and tolerance
Uniform and equipment	<ul> <li>come to school each day correctly dressed, following the uniform and appearance guidelines and properly equipped</li> <li>use my planner, device and other equipment correctly</li> <li>wear my uniform correctly in and out of school</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ensure that my child leaves home each day appropriately dressed, equipped and prepared for the school day</li> <li>ensure that my child adheres to the appearance guidelines at all times both in and out of school</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>monitor uniform, appearance and equipment on a regular basis and inform parents of problems</li> <li>consult on any changes to regulations in advance</li> </ul>
Extra-curricular activities	<ul> <li>become actively involved in school, including extra-curricular activities wherever possible</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>support my child in any extra-curricular activities undertaken</li> </ul>	offer the chance to take part in a variety of extra-curricular activities
Communications	<ul> <li>take home newsletters and information regularly when asked to do so</li> <li>monitor and use the learning platform, Show My Homework and school website to keep up to date with information</li> <li>bring back reply slips and absence letters promptly</li> <li>ensure that I always use my own tablet/electronic device in accordance with the Acceptable Use Agreement I have signed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>take note of, and respond to, all school communications promptly and effectively</li> <li>monitor and use 'My child at school' and the school website to keep up to date with information and home learning that has been set</li> <li>draw matters of concern to the attention of the school at the earliest possible moment</li> <li>Support my child in appropriate use of an electronic learning device at school</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>provide clear information to parents</li> <li>support the My child at School learning platform and website to ensure these are useful forms of communications</li> <li>contact parents at the earliest appropriate moment should concerns or problems arise</li> <li>deal with parental concerns promptly and effectively</li> <li>check and sign student planners weekly</li> <li>Support students in the appropriate use of electronic devices to further their learning</li> </ul>