

Longdean School



Home School Agreement

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LONGDEAN SCHOOL
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Rejoice in thy Youth

Our Vision

We want all of the Longdean Community to be able to say:

'I am proud of who I am and what I have achieved today.'

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

July 2010


- ◆ The Home-School Agreement was drawn up in consultation with parents/guardians, teachers, students and Governors.
- ◆ At Longdean, we believe that the success of our students – your children – is dependent on a good working relationship between home and school. We need your support to make it work.
- ◆ Please read through the agreement with your child.

Thank you.

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| Name of Student: | | Form: |
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AS A SCHOOL LONGDEAN WILL UNDERTAKE TO:-

1. Safeguard all students so that they feel safe at all times.
2. Provide access to a broad and balanced curriculum for all students within an environment where our students are made to feel valued.
3. Encourage each student to reach his/her academic and creative potential by taking an active part in school life both in and out of the classroom.
4. Set and mark homework and projects according to the timetable in the student planner.
5. Sign the student planner on a weekly basis.
6. Keep parents/guardians informed about the school and their child's work, progress, behaviour and attendance by providing regular information. We will do this through the student planner, on-line reporting, the fortnightly Longdean Link, Parents' Evenings, Academic Mentoring, School reports, ad hoc letters home and other meetings.
7. Provide appropriate care, guidance and support for all students through the academic and pastoral system.
8. Deal effectively with parental/guardian concerns and complaints, aiming to respond to communications within one working day.
9. Provide a programme of extra curricular activities and encourage all our students to be involved.
10. Ensure that the school follows its policies consistently and fairly eg School Uniform Policy.

Signed:.....  Headteacher Date: July 2010

AS A STUDENT AT LONGDEAN SCHOOL I HAVE READ THE EXPECTATIONS SET OUT BELOW. I WILL UNDERTAKE TO:-

1. Inform my Form Tutor or Director of House about any concerns or worries that I might have.
2. Attend school and lessons regularly and punctually aiming to achieve 100% attendance.
3. Always wear the correct school uniform as detailed in my planner and be properly equipped for school, all my lessons and examinations.
4. Work to the best of my ability.
5. Write my homework in my student planner and complete it on time.
6. Follow the school's Code of Conduct and Positive Behaviour rules, as detailed in my student planner.
7. Follow the school e-safety policy to support the safety of all children and adults in the school.
8. Show respect and care for the school environment and neighbourhood at all times.
9. Understand my role as an ambassador for the school within the local community and consider the appropriate behaviour when travelling to and from school.
10. Treat all members of the school community with courtesy and respect.
11. Prepare and deliver a five minute presentation for my annual Academic Mentoring session.
12. Become involved in school life both in and out of the classroom.

Signed: Date:

AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN AT LONGDEAN SCHOOL I HAVE READ THE EXPECTATIONS BELOW. I WILL UNDERTAKE TO:-

1. Register our details with the school on schoolcomms to support levels of communication.
2. Ensure that the school has the correct up to date contact details at all times, including mobile number and e-mail address.
3. Keep the school informed of any problems or change of circumstances which may affect my child's progress or behaviour.
4. Encourage my child to reach his/her academic and creative potential by taking an active part in school life, both in and out of the classroom.
5. Ensure my child attends school regularly and punctually and does not take holidays and make medical appointments during the school hours.
6. Inform the school, on the first day if my child is absent.
7. Make sure my child wears the correct school uniform and is properly equipped for lessons and examinations as explained in the student planner and support the school sanction system.
8. Support the school by taking an active interest in my child's work, progress and behaviour and in particular discuss the termly report with my child.
9. Support the school e-safety policy and in particular work with my child on understanding the learning benefits and risks related to ICT.
10. Encourage and support my child with homework and projects, including accessing SAM learning for at least 2 hours per week and sign the student planner each week.
11. Attend my child's Parents' Evening (5.30-7.30pm), Academic Mentoring meeting (20 minute slot 4-7pm, at least once a year) and other meetings arranged by the school.
12. Ensure that my child makes appointments as directed by the school for the Parents Evening and that he/she is well prepared for the 5 minute presentation for the Academic Mentoring session.

Signed:

Date: