



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

HOME – SCHOOL AGREEMENT

DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL seeks to provide the highest possible standard of education for all its students and to promote the maximum possible development of individual students' talents and potential within a tolerant and caring community.

The school's aims for its students are: -

- an education based on the highest expectations
- a safe, secure, well-disciplined and stimulating working environment
- a broad, balanced and relevant education
- the highest standard of teaching, personal support and guidance
- regular and frequent homework with a published timetable for every year group
- frequent marking of work
- the support and implementation of the Drayton Manor High School Equality and Diversity Policy and Guidance (Students)
- regular feedback and reporting to include written attitudinal and academic reports and parents' evening once a year
- a wide range of learning experiences including use of the Library and ICT facilities
- opportunities of a wider range of extra activities

We also see as central to the school ethos the partnership that exists between the school, parents and students. We see this partnership as a contract between parents, students and the school. We feel that it is instrumental in ensuring that students commit themselves wholeheartedly to the hard work that will ensure they are successful at Drayton Manor.

REWARDS & SANCTIONS

The school operates a system of rewards and sanctions:

Rewards

- include positive praise, merit marks, certificates, privileges (we have active Year and School Councils)

Sanctions

- minor misdemeanours will be dealt with by sanctions such as detentions
- serious or frequent misbehaviour will lead to exclusion from the school on a temporary or permanent basis
- all sanctions will also attract disciplinary points in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Parental concerns about the school or the curriculum will be responded to and handled sensitively. Initial concerns or enquiries will be dealt with at an informal level whenever possible. In most cases issues can be resolved with an individual member of staff.

The Procedure for Complaints Against the School is available on the school's website.

HOMEWORK

We regard homework as an important part of every student's learning and each year group has a homework timetable. The following is intended as an indication of the minimum time expected to be spent on homework in a normal week:

Year 7	6 – 7 hours
Year 8	7 – 8 hours
Year 9	8 – 9 hours
Year 10	9 – 10 hours
Year 11	10 – 11 hours

Signed



Ms Lisa Mills
Head



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PARENTS

At Drayton Manor we believe in involving parents fully in the education of their child. We recognise the great benefit to a student's progress that comes from the active support and involvement of parents. Parents can support their child and the school in the ways given below.

As a parent of a student at Drayton Manor I agree to

- support the school with its implantation of all school policies
- encourage my child to show respect for all staff and other students at the school
- encourage my child to behave responsibly at school and in other situations where the child is identified as a student of the school
- support with their attendance and punctuality and keep the school informed about any reason for absence
- promote the continuity of my child's education by not taking family holidays during term time
- be aware of and make adequate arrangements for homework which include checking and signing my child's diary each week
- ensure, to the best of my ability, that my child has all the equipment and books necessary for the school activities of the day (including PE kit)
- be aware of uniform regulations and ensure that my child is correctly dressed
- make every effort to attend parents' evening and school functions as well as attending special appointments if requested
- help promote respect and care for school property and that of others and be prepared to pay for or replace items in circumstances where my child has wilfully damaged or lost property

I have read and support the principles of working together.

Signed _____

Date _____



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STUDENTS

Student's name _____

I agree as a student at Drayton Manor High School to:

- adhere to all school policies
- treat all members of the school community with tolerance, understanding and respect as I would expect to be treated myself
- attend school as required and to be punctual at all times
- have with me all my equipment, books and kit necessary for the school activities of the day
- wear the correct school uniform
- deliver letters and other communications between the school and my parents, where applicable
- help look after and improve the school environment, including school property
- keep the school rules and behave in a responsible way, both in school and when travelling to and from school
- complete homework and project work on time
- carry my diary at all times and use it properly
- work to the best of my ability in all areas

Signed _____

Date _____