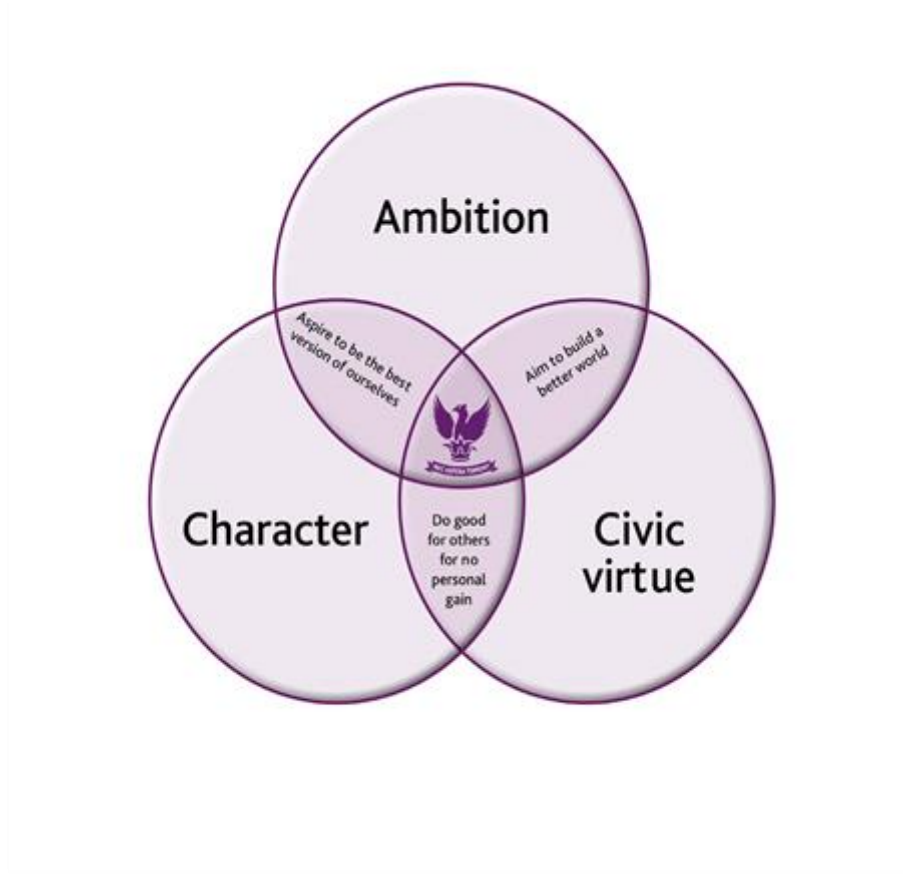


HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL



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HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT STUDENTS COPY

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 intends to foster the growth of Ambition, Civic Virtue, and Character, the school's values, in all students.

The school's aims for its students are: -

- An education based on the highest expectations and the school's values of Ambition, Character and Civic Virtue.
- A safe, secure, well-disciplined and stimulating working environment
- A broad, balanced and relevant education
- The highest standard of teaching, personal support and guidance
- Frequent homework with a published timetable for every year group
- Frequent feedback to students following completion of work
- The support and implementation of the Drayton Manor High School Equal Opportunity Policy
- Regular feedback and reporting on progress including a written report 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-curricular 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, House merits, certificates, privileges such as student leadership.

Sanctions

- Minor misdemeanours will be dealt with by sanctions such as detentions
- Serious or frequent misbehaviour may lead to suspension from the school on a temporary basis or a permanent exclusion
- All sanctions will also attract disciplinary points in accordance with the school 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.

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. Homework is shared with students and parents using an online platform called Show My Homework. 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

Ms L Mills

Head



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HOME – SCHOOL AGREEMENT 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 High School, I agree to:

- Support the school with its implementation of all school policies and uphold the school’s values of Character, Ambition and Civic Virtue
- 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
- Encourage my child to behave respectfully and responsibly in their approach to digital citizenship and the online world
- Support with their attendance and punctuality and keep the school informed about any reasons for absence
- Support the school with it’s mobile phone policy
- Promote the continuity of my child’s education by not taking family holidays during term time and only keeping them off school in cases of serious illness
- Be aware of and make adequate arrangements for homework which include checking and signing my child’s diary each week and checking Show My Homework
- 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 your 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
- Encourage my child to follow the Student Code

I have read and support the principles of working together.

Parents Name	Date
Signature	



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Students Name

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

- Adhere to all school policies and and uphold the school’s values of Ambition, Character and Civic Virtue in all that I do
- Treat all members of the school community with tolerance, understanding and respect as I would expect to be treated myself. This refers to my behaviour when I am physically present around other people as well as my conduct in the online world
- 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
- Adhere to expectations around the mobile phone policy
- Wear the correct school uniform at all times including on the journey to and from school
- 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 knowledge organiser at all times and use it properly
- Work to the best of my ability in all areas
- Follow the Student Code

Signature

Date