



SIR THOMAS RICH'S

Home-School Agreement

Sir Thomas Rich's School seeks to provide a caring and supportive environment in which its pupils flourish academically, have the opportunity to develop self-discipline and resilience, a passion for learning and enquiring and creative minds.

We expect students aspire to be the best they can possible be, and we help them to achieve their goals by:

- Expecting high standards – with pupils working to the best of their abilities and achieving the highest possible results
- Promoting respect – where pupils are held to the highest standards of behaviour
- Encouraging activities – with pupils make the most of extracurricular opportunities available to them
- Offering support – where pupils are known by their Form Tutor and Head of Year, and have access to bespoke support and guidance.

A successful education depends on an active three-way partnership between the student, the student's parents and the School. Each party has both rights and responsibilities.

The School's Agreement

To provide:

- equality of opportunity for all students;
- a broad and balanced education;
- work which is appropriate to the student's age and ability;
- a high standard of teaching;
- regular homework;
- regular marking of work;
- information about the achievements of their child through regular order grades and Parent Gateway;
- written reports and consultation evenings;
- a wide variety of extra-curricular activities;
- a secure and well-disciplined working environment where all students are treated with respect.

The School will:

- contact parents if there is any concern regarding attendance, behaviour or work;
- provide parents with information about the achievements of their child through regular order grades and Parent Gateway;
- keep parents informed about the life and activities of the School through the school website.

The Student's Agreement

To:

- behave responsibly and show respect for people and property in and around the school, and whilst travelling to and from school;
- treat others as I would wish to be treated (consequently I will not take part in nor condone any form of physical or verbal abuse, racism or bullying of any kind);
- be courteous to those I meet;
- attend school regularly;
- arrive on time for lessons and other activities;
- take all the necessary books and equipment to lessons and other activities;
- work hard at all times and not distract others;
- complete assignments on time
- use the homework planning tools (Satchel One) properly and share its use with my parents;
- wear correct school uniform
- look after books, equipment and furniture properly;
- keep rooms, corridors and premises tidy and free of litter;
- follow all reasonable instructions given by teachers, non-teaching staff, prefects promptly and without arguing;
- obey school rules

I agree to use my best endeavours to work to the standards above.

The Parents' Agreement

To:

- insist on excellent attendance and punctuality, **informing the School about any absences immediately via the Parent Gateway or by telephone**, and also by letter on the student's return to school;
- not take family trips or holidays during term time;
- encourage and support the student's work;
- **check the School's homework communication service (Satchel One) at least every week;**
- make every effort to attend Parents' Consultation Evenings and any special appointments;
- provide the student with correct school uniform;
- provide the student with the necessary equipment for school;
- pay for the replacement of damaged or lost equipment or books;
- support the policies of the School (available on the School website and/or from reception);
- support the student's participation in extra-curricular activities, as much as possible.
- notify the School of any concerns or problems which might affect their child's work or behaviour.

Parental declaration:

I acknowledge the School's aims and values and its responsibilities and accept the School's expectations of my child and my responsibilities as a parent.