



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 students through regular order grades;
- consultation evenings;
- a wide variety of extra-curricular activities;
- tailored and appropriate support with applications for further education and employment beyond Sir Thomas Rich's;
- an Enrichment Programme that educates students about careers options, managing finances, drug and alcohol abuse, stress management and study skills;
- one-on-one careers and pastoral interviews to tailor advice / support for each individual student;
- 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;
- keep parents informed about the life and activities of the School through regular email updates from the Headteacher and Heads of Year, as well as via the School website.

Headteacher's Signature: _____

Date: 22/8/24

The Sixth Form Student's Agreement

To:

- be a role model to younger pupils and be an ambassador for the School throughout Year 12 and 13;
- behave responsibly and show respect for people and property in and around the school, and whilst travelling to and from school, adhering to the Behaviour and Discipline Policy;
- not take part in nor condone any form of physical or verbal abuse, racism or bullying of any kind;
- maintain a high level of attendance at school (over 95%) to support progress and attainment;
- be punctual to registrations, as well as all timetabled lessons;
- to sign out as instructed by the Head of Sixth Form when leaving school before the end of the school day;
- to register for study periods as instructed by the Head of Sixth Form;
- to remain on the School site at all times, unless leaving during the lunch hour;
- to sign in and out as instructed by the Head of Sixth Form if choosing to leave site during the lunch hour;
- take all the necessary books and equipment to lessons and other activities;
- work independently in non-contact periods to increase potential A Level performance;
- complete all assignments on time;
- wear correct school uniform at all times, as dictated by the uniform policy (found on the School website), both in school and whilst travelling to and from school;
- adhere to the School's drugs policy (as found on the School website and/or from reception);
- respect the school premises, including the Sixth Form Common Room and LRC, keeping them tidy and free from litter;
- to use mobile phones only in the Sixth Form Common Room and not around the School site or in lessons;
- be prepared to accept and take responsibility for supporting Senior Management and the Sixth Form team in the general running of the School;
- uphold the high standards of the School when traveling to and from school, and show respect at all times for our local neighbours;
- when driving to school, park appropriately on the roads around school, being mindful of our local neighbours;
- obey school rules and abide by the School's classroom code of conduct.

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

Student's Name: **(Please print)** _____ Form: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Parents' Agreement

To:

- insist on excellent attendance (over 95%) and punctuality, **informing the School about any absences immediately via the Parent Gateway or via telephone to reception;**
- not take family trips or holidays during term time;
- make every effort to attend Parents' Consultation Evenings and any special appointments;
- provide the student with correct school uniform;
- 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);
- 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.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____