

HANDSWORTH GRANGE COMMUNITY SPORTS COLLEGE

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT (HSA)

'Handsworth Grange Community Sports College values its Pupils, Staff and Community. It recognises diversity, promotes inclusion and celebrates achievement'

Pupil Name:

Tutor Group:

Date:

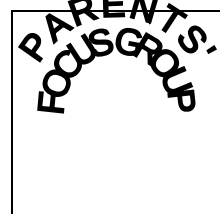
The school is a community in which ALL members are expected to treat each other with respect, consideration and courtesy. The school is also part of a wider community and should strive to develop and maintain positive relationships and make a positive contribution.

This Home-School Agreement sets out expectations which ALL in the partnership are expected to sign to indicate their commitment in working together to support the needs and aspirations of pupils, parents, staff and the wider community.

The school is committed to developing and maintaining a shared responsibility, based on a positive partnership with all partners, to help pupils, in and outside of school, both now and in the future, to:

- 1) Develop healthy lifestyles.*
- 2) Ensure their physical, psychological and emotional safety.*
- 3) Enjoy their education and fulfil their potential.*
- 4) Develop the values and attitudes that will help them play an active, positive and constructive role in the school and in the community.*
- 5) Acquire and develop the skills, personal qualities, knowledge, understanding and qualifications to successfully progress into further education, training and employment.*

The HSA must be read carefully and ALL partners should sign their section to demonstrate an intention to uphold it.



THE STAFF COMMITMENT

1. To provide a broad and balanced curriculum ensuring all pupils have the opportunity to achieve their potential and to develop the skills, personal qualities, knowledge and understanding to select their most appropriate post-16 route to make further progress and enjoy further success.
2. To provide high quality teaching and learning that ensures appropriate challenge and support to meet the individual needs and aspirations of all pupils.
3. To identify those pupils with additional needs and, from an early stage, provide appropriate challenge and support.
4. To promote and provide activities and opportunities that nurture and promote every pupil's physical, spiritual, moral, emotional, social and cultural development.
5. To provide and support opportunities for pupils to play a part in the life and work of the school and for them to have a say in how well it is doing and how it can be improved.
7. To recognise and reward a broad range of achievement and progress in relation to individual pupil skills, abilities and interests.
8. To develop, implement and maintain policies and procedures ensuring good behaviour and the good health, safety, welfare and happiness of all pupils.
9. To regularly monitor, review and report on the academic, personal, social progress and achievement of each child.
10. To encourage and welcome parents and carers into school and to facilitate parental or carer involvement in all aspects of school life.
11. To continue to develop the most appropriate ways and means to communicate regularly with parents and carers about school events and issues relating to their children e.g. by phone, email, text messaging, face to face meetings and Pupil Planner. Planners should be checked and signed regularly. To ensure a response is made to any parent or carer enquiry <i>within 48 hours</i> of it being made. Emergency situations will be dealt with immediately.
12. To behave consistently as a professional in relation to the HGCSG Staff Code of Conduct and any national or occupational standards. This includes a commitment to professional development and the improvement of professional practice.
13. To treat parents, carers and pupils as individuals and with respect at all times.
14. To play an active part in the development of school policies and procedures and to consistently put these into practice.
15. To support and model the school's values and expectations.

All staff who work at the school are expected to support this commitment

I have read and understood the HSA and I agree to do my best to maintain this commitment.

Staff signature:

Team:

Date:

THE PARENT OR CARER COMMITMENT

1. To work with the school in providing the best possible education and experience for my child to help him or her develop the social, emotional and academic skills and qualities necessary to achieve success and happiness both at school and in the future.
2. To ensure my child attends school every day and on time, unless unwell, and to provide an explanation for any absence in the Pupil Planner, by note or by phone.
3. To ensure my child has the correct equipment and kit to take to school in an appropriate bag.
4. To support the school's uniform and dress code.
5. To help and encourage my child to complete all homework and coursework.
6. To check and sign the Pupil Planner each week.
7. To inform the school promptly of any home situation that may affect my child's learning, behaviour or attitude in school.
8. To inform the school of any special needs my child may have and to help the school in providing for these.
9. To attend parent consultation activities if at all possible and to attend other meetings if requested to do so.
10. To show courtesy and respect to school staff and to encourage my child to treat all members of the school and local community with respect, consideration and courtesy.
11. To encourage my child to have a positive attitude towards the school, its values and its environment.
12. To send my child to school in the best physical and emotional state.
13. To play an active part, when possible, in the development of school policies and procedures and to consistently support these - especially those regarding learning, behaviour, attendance and punctuality.
14. To support my child with their learning and development throughout their time at school and to set a good foundation of self-discipline and behaviour to complement the school's policies.
15. To seek or take advantage of opportunities to inform the school of what it is doing right and wrong, to report any issues or concerns and to support the school in the wider community.

All parents/carers who send their children to the school are expected to support this commitment.

I have read and understood the HSA and I agree to do my best to maintain this commitment.

Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Name of child(ren):

Date:

Signature(s):

THE PUPIL COMMITMENT

1. To attend school every day unless unwell or unless there are special circumstances. To arrive at school and to lessons on time.
2. To ensure you are able to take part in all lessons and school activities e.g. by having the correct equipment and kit in school, carried in an appropriate bag,
3. To keep your Planner up to date.
4. To treat your Planner, work and exercise books with respect e.g. free of graffiti.
5. To complete all class work and homework set to the best of your ability.
6. To talk to staff at school if there are any concerns regarding your progress, happiness or safety.
7. To work with staff in order to help you learn, make progress and achieve.
8. To attend all meetings with staff.
9. To treat ALL other pupils, staff and members of the community, in and outside of school, with respect and courtesy.
10. To accept that all pupils have the right to go to school and feel safe, happy and be ready to learn and achieve. So in all cases you must avoid the use or threat of physical, verbal or emotional bullying.
11. You must not in any circumstances bring into school any item that is intended to cause harm to others or has the potential to do so.
12. To respect and look after the school environment and local community e.g. not to drop litter or damage property.
13. To wear the correct school uniform.
14. To eat and drink sensibly e.g. not to bring fizzy drinks or chewing gum to school.
15. To keep to the school's code of behaviour in and outside of the school and in the local community.

All pupils who attend the school are expected to support this commitment.

I have read and understood the HSA and I agree to do my best to maintain this commitment.

Pupil signature:

Tutor Group:

Date:

Print Name: