

Reading Girls' School



Home School Agreement



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READING GIRLS' SCHOOL

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Reading Girls' School recognises that parents/carers play a crucial role in helping their daughters to learn.

If the school and parents/carers work effectively together then children tend to achieve more. For this to happen, both the school and parents/carers must understand what the other party is hoping to achieve – and how they work.

Reading Girls' School is a community that is enriched by a wide diversity of cultures and races. We aim to challenge and excite students by providing a flexible and dynamic learning experience.

School Ethos

We aim to create an environment of high quality teaching and learning in which all students achieve their personal best and value themselves and others. We aim to provide the best possible learning environment that is safe and caring and to make sure that all students and their families are treated with respect and sensitivity.

The Parents/Carers

We agree:

- to ensure that my/our daughter goes to school regularly, on time and properly equipped
- to inform the school about any concerns or problems that may affect my/our daughter's work, behaviour or attendance
- to support the school's Behaviour policy and support its rewards and sanctions procedures
- to support and encourage my/our daughter's learning at home and school
- to support my/our daughter in completing homework within a suitable environment
- to check and sign my/our daughter's school planner each week
- to attend parents' evenings and discussion about my/our daughter's progress
- to support the school's policy on respecting one another, the community and the environment

The School

The school will:

- provide a safe, stimulating and secure environment where each student can flourish
- provide a balanced curriculum and meet the different needs of individuals so that each student achieves her potential as a valued member of the school community
- communicate with parents/carers regularly about expectations, progress, events and activities
- set, mark and monitor homework regularly, in keeping with the school's policy
- arrange parent/ carers evenings during which progress will be discussed
- contact home with any concerns regarding attendance and punctuality
- offer clear and consistent guidelines on expected standards of behaviour and discipline which will be maintained throughout all aspects of school life

The Student

The student will:

- attend school regularly, on time and properly prepared
- bring all the equipment required on a daily basis
- wear school uniform and be tidy in appearance
- do all my classwork and homework as well as I can
- be respectful towards others and take an active role in school life and the wider community
- co-operate with all staff members and accept and respond positively towards the rules of the school
- respect all aspects of the school's environment
- achieve the maximum from all my opportunities

Signed by School.....

Signed by Parent/Carer.....

Signed by Student

Date.....

Peter Kayes
Chair of Governors