



# Millais School

In pursuit of excellence

## Home School Partnership Expectations

Students and their parents are requested to sign a home/ school agreement which clarifies the ways in which we expect all our students to conduct themselves whilst they are a member of our school. This home/ school agreement will be sent home electronically in the first few days of term, and we ask that students and their parents read and sign as a family. The act of signing the document seals the agreement to follow these expectations, resulting in a respectful and safe learning environment for all of us.

We believe that young people perform at their best when rules about behaviour and respect are applied consistently, and we endeavour to ensure this happens in every aspect of school life. The close involvement of students, parents and school is vital for this to be successfully achieved.

### As a school: We will...

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, caring environment
- Promote high standards of behaviour, and outline clear expectations in our behaviour policy so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential through providing a broad and balanced curriculum and enrichment activities that cater for all children
- Set homework study that supports the delivery of the curriculum and mark it where appropriate
- Monitor and keep you informed about your child's progress at parent meetings and in written reports
- Contact you with any concerns about your child's attendance, behaviour or wellbeing, and respond to any concerns from you or your child in a timely manner, following school policies
- Communicate through specific school platforms and the school website to keep you informed
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life

### Parents/Carers: I will...

- Encourage my child to try their best in all their endeavours (curriculum and enrichment) so they can reach their full potential
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
- Make sure that my child completes their homework study on time and raise any issues with their teachers
- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and brings the necessary equipment to school
- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time and avoid taking holidays in term time. I will notify the school if my child will be absent via Studybugs
- Check my child's use of social networking sites to support my child's social wellbeing, and seek advice when appropriate
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour, wellbeing, or ability to learn
- Read any communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary
- Make sure that the communications protocol is adhered to and any contact I make with members of the school community is respectful
- Understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours, and understand that although staff may respond outside of those hours, I can't expect this
- Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child





- Read and support the school's policies and guidelines, including those on behaviour, uniform and homework study

### **Students: I will...**

- Arrive at school and my lessons every day on time and ready to learn
- Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it
- Do my homework study on time and raise any issues with my teachers
- Speak to an adult about any issues I am experiencing that may be affecting my work or behaviour
- Speak to an adult about any concerns I have about my, or other pupils' safety
- Wear the correct school uniform
- Bring to school all the equipment I need each day
- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect
- Look after school equipment, and show respect for the school environment and local community
- Understand and follow the school rules, including behaving in an appropriate manner around the school and in lessons

Please complete this form [Home School Partnership Expectations Confirmation](#) to confirm that you have read this document and the information pages in your child's ELR.