



## HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT


RESPONSIBILITY:	LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT COMMITTEE
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PROPOSED BY:	DEPUTY HEADTEACHER - PASTORAL
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TYPE OF POLICY:	RECOMMENDED
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ON WEBSITE:	YES
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DATE AGREED BY LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT COMMITTEE:	26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025
FREQUENCY OF REVIEW:	ANNUALLY
NEXT REVIEW:	JUNE 2026

APPROVED BY:	GOVERNING BOARD
DATE APPROVED AND ISSUED:	14 JULY 2025
SIGNATURE:	 PIPPA BAZALGETTE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

In reviewing this policy, Learning & Achievement Committee has taken into account the provisions of the Equality Act and DfE guidance on Home-School Agreements.



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At Vandyke Upper School ("the school"), we recognise each child as an individual and aim to give all students every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents/carers and students is essential if we are to achieve this aim.

This agreement sets out the school's expectations with regard to:

- the school's ethos, aims and values
- the school's responsibilities towards its students who are of compulsory school age
- the responsibility of each student's parents/carers
- what the school expects of its students

It is therefore an expectation that all parents/carers who choose Vandyke Upper School for their child will sign this agreement.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

#### The school will:

- provide a broad and balanced curriculum which will challenge all children to achieve their potential and will meet, wherever possible, the individual needs of the child
- allow children safe and secure use of the internet for the purposes of their curriculum
- keep parents / carers informed of their child's progress, punctuality and attendance
- encourage success and recognise effort and achievement in its widest sense
- develop and maintain clear channels of communication between home and school
- treat parent /carers and students with courtesy and respect

#### Parents/Carers will:

- make sure their child attends school daily, on time and properly equipped
- support the school's code of conduct and dress code
- let the school know of any issues that might affect their child's work, behaviour, or attendance
- notify the school by telephone or Edulink in the event of their child's absence from School
- treat staff and students with courtesy and respect

- encourage their child to take advantage of all the learning opportunities presented
- work with the school in partnership in the best interests of their child
- participate in consultation evenings to discuss the progress of their child
- support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at home
- keep the school informed of how and where to contact them in case of an emergency

**Students will:**

- come to school every school-day and on time
- bring the correct books and equipment for each day
- follow the school codes of conduct and dress code
- do their schoolwork and homework to the best of their ability
- show consideration and respect for all members of the school community and visitors
- treat the school environment and all the school equipment with care.