

# Wellsway School: Home School Agreement

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At Wellsway School, we are committed to ensuring that we as a community help everyone to **feel safe and confident, we give and receive respect** to one another, we **learn and help each other to thrive and succeed**. We can achieve this by working in strong partnership with families.

Our Home School Agreement sets out a clear and transparent framework for our school community and its families to work together to support the young people in our care, so we can ensure that all students succeed: academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

## School – staff and governors

We will:

- Ensure effective teaching and learning challenges and enables students to reach their full potential.
- Provide an inclusive environment where all students feel safe and understand how to stay safe.
- Treat students fairly and with respect, modelling mutual respect for all members of the school community.
- Encourage and empower students' independence by teaching them how to learn so they leave engaged, well prepared and confident lifelong learners.
- Foster personal moral values and respect for others and an understanding of how to be happy and healthy and thrive in the modern world through personal, social and health education.
- Maintain effective communication with families, keeping them informed of their child's progress and attendance and respond promptly and professionally to contact from families.
- Educate students on appropriate use of technology and social media.

## Families – parents/ carers

We will:

- Ensure children arrive to school on time, every day, properly equipped to learn and in correct uniform, in line with our Attendance and Uniform Policy.
- Actively support children in undertaking homework and work missed through absence.
- Actively support the school in promoting its values and encourage children to be respectful and kind and aware of the effect their behaviour can have on others.
- Support the school's rules and disciplinary procedures, understanding that we will always do our best to act in a student's best interest.
- Attend consultation and relevant information evenings.
- Inform the school of any changes in home circumstances that may affect a child's welfare or ability to learn.
- Inform the school promptly of any change of home contact details.
- Ensure all communication with the school is respectful and constructive.
- Support and monitor children's use of social media and report any concerns.
- Use social media in a respectful and appropriate manner that does not breach legal or safeguarding guidelines and report any concerns directly to the school.

## Students

We will:

- Be ready to learn every lesson by:
  - bringing necessary equipment
  - wearing correct school uniform
  - being punctual to every lesson
  - submitting homework on time and completed to a high standard
  - acting positively and immediately on feedback
  - contributing fully in all parts of a lesson
  - working effectively without direction when required
  - working to my best.
- Behave respectfully and respond to staff requests quickly and without question.
- Listen respectfully when others are talking.
- Speak respectfully and positively towards the whole school community.
- Show respect for other students' learning and safety.
- Respect the school environment
- Meet school expectations around behaviour and conduct.
- Use social media in a respectful and appropriate manner that does not breach legal or safeguarding guidelines and report any concerns directly to the school.