



031 Home School Agreement

Aim of this Agreement

The aim of this document is to set out the responsibilities of Moseley School and Sixth Form and parents/carers, along with the expectations we have of our students in order that they secure their best possible outcomes.

Our purpose is to inspire excellence in character and scholarship. Through our RAISE values of resilience, ambition, independence, supportiveness and effective communication, we will achieve success together.

Principles

- Every student has the opportunity to learn without being hindered by others.
- Every member of the school community has the right to participate in the life of the school without fear, bullying, threats, harassment, racial or sexual harassment, humiliation, or any other action intended to cause harm.
- We aim to promote good conduct through developing positive relationships between all members of the school community based on our **RAISE values of resilience, ambition, independence, supportiveness and effective communication.**
- We recognise the need for clear guidelines for rewards and sanctions to promote excellent conduct and to help students to make sensible choices, to be **ready** to learn, **responsible** for their own actions and **respectful** of the rights and beliefs of others.
- We have a responsibility to meet the needs of every student and this will require a wide range of strategies tailored to the needs of individuals.
- We recognise our responsibility to communicate rewards and sanctions to parents and carers.
- We recognise our responsibility in ensuring students' good conduct meets School expectations within the local community.

Core Roles and Responsibilities

Deputy Head Teacher

- The Deputy Headteacher will ensure that this agreement is reviewed annually to reflect any changes within Moseley School and Sixth Form.

Heads of Year and Pastoral Managers

- Heads of Year and Pastoral Managers will ensure that all relevant parties understand and adhere to the Home School Agreement.

Moseley School and Sixth Form staff will

be **ready** to:

- Provide a curriculum which caters for the needs of each student.
- Provide the highest quality of learning opportunities.

be **responsible** for:

- Informing parents at an early stage of any concerns.
- Assessing work regularly and setting targets to move students to the next level.
- Reporting on academic, extra-curricular and any other achievements.
- Using sanctions in line with the Behaviour Policy where necessary.
- Rewarding achievement and celebrating success in line with school policy.

be **respectful** by:

- Ensuring a safe environment where all our students are valued and treated equally and in which effort, success and achievement are rewarded.
- Valuing each child as an individual and working to further raise their self-esteem; encouraging them to fulfil their potential.
- Modelling and expecting high standards at all times.
- Being an ambassador for Moseley School and Sixth Form as a place of excellence within the local community.



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Students agree to

be **ready** to:

- Arrive to school every day, on time and with the correct school equipment, ensuring that any equipment used or lost is replaced.
- Take a pride in their appearance by wearing the correct school uniform and PE kit.

be **responsible** for:

- Working to the best of their ability in all schoolwork and independent learning, taking pride in the quality and presentation of all work.
- Aiming higher; setting personal targets to improve on their previous best.
- Accepting the consequences of their actions and following the Behaviour Policy in full and accepting any sanctions applied by the school in line with that policy.
- Using school IT systems appropriately, both in school and for home learning.
- Using social media appropriately when not in school.
- Showing pride in their achievements and sharing successes with others.

be **respectful** by:

- Valuing and treating everyone equally.
- Following school rules and routines and respecting the school environment and property.
- Playing an active part in creating an environment which shows all members of the school community genuine care; upholding our **RAISE values of resilience, ambition, independence, supportiveness and effective communication**.
- Behaving in a way which supports the learning of others.
- Being an ambassador for Moseley School and Sixth Form as a place of excellence within the local community.

Parents/Carers agree to

be **ready** to:

- Ensure regular attendance and good punctuality, contacting the school on the first day of any unavoidable absence.
- Ensure their child arrives to school in the correct school uniform, with the right equipment and PE kit.
- Support the school in seeking the highest standards of academic attainment and conduct.

be **responsible** for:

- Promptly sharing any concerns about their child's education, welfare, or good conduct.
- Being aware of the school's Behaviour Policy and supporting the school with any sanctions applied in line with that policy.
- Not taking their child out of school during term time in order to maximise attendance to lessons.
- Helping their child to work to the best of their ability by showing an interest in their progress, schoolwork and independent learning.
- Taking part in discussing their child's progress at school throughout the year when invited to events and, if necessary, by contacting the school for an appointment.
- Ensuring their child uses school IT systems appropriately, both in school and for home learning.
- Monitoring and taking responsibility for their child's use of social media.

be **respectful** by:

- Modelling the high expectations and good conduct that we expect from all members of our school community when visiting site.
- Supporting and promoting Moseley School and Sixth Form as a place of excellence within the local community.



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The Governors agree to:

- Ensure that all members of the Governing body are aware of the Home School Agreement.
- Monitor the effective implementation of the Home School Agreement.

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Carer Signature:

Date:

Staff Signature:

Date:

This policy operates in accordance with Moseley School and Sixth Form's published Equality Policy.

Reviewed by:

Governing Body

Date:

February 2022

Date of next review:

February 2023