

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT - STUDENT

I accept a place at Ruskin Community High School, and agree to follow the Ruskin Core Values:

High Aspirations

- Work hard and be the best that I can be.
- Be ambitious in lessons and value my education.
- Be punctual and attend regularly and keep my attendance above 95%.
- Come prepared, with a bag, planner and equipment.
- Complete all homework and check Class Charts regularly.

Respect

- Treat **everyone** with respect and kindness.
- Treat the school building with respect.
- Wear my uniform properly and follow the clear expectations in terms of hair, makeup and jewellery.
- During exams attendance, uniform, hair and behaviour will be exemplary. Failure to do so may mean removal from exams.

Confidence

- Be inquisitive about my learning by asking thoughtful and appropriate questions.
- Be actively involved in lessons, learning and progress.
- Be prepared to work with my teachers to become a confident reader and communicator.

Community

- Follow the school's rules.
- Behave sensibly on the way to and from school.
- Ensure my phone is switched off at all times and never visible.

Print Name (student): Date:

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT - PARENT/CARER

I agree to support the Ruskin Community High School vision and Core Values. I will:

High Aspirations

- Ensure my child **attends** school regularly, **punctually** and **well equipped** for learning. Report any sickness to the School Office by 8.40am.
- Holidays will not be taken during school and any that are will be requested using the holiday request form. I understand that these will not be authorised other than in extremely exceptional circumstances.
- Allow my child to be kept behind for up to 15 minutes detention at the end of a school day if a teacher requires this to happen without prior notice.

Respect

- Follow all of the Parents' Charter (see attached page).
- Communicate effectively with the school in all respects.
- Support my child in meeting their part of the Home School Agreement.
- Ensure that my child adheres to the school uniform policy in all respects including hair, makeup and jewellery.

Confidence

- Support the school's policies and guidelines in terms of behaviour, attendance, coursework and homework.
- Encourage my child to be inquisitive in their learning and talk to them about their lessons.
- Support my child to become a confident communicator and reader.

Community

- **Support the school's mobile phone policy.** I understand that if my child's phone is confiscated, it must be collected by me.
- Ensure my child's attendance, uniform and behaviour is exemplary during exam sessions. I understand my child may be removed from exams if this is not the case.
- Check my child's Class Charts account regularly.
- Attend parent/carer evenings regularly.

Signed (parent/carer): Date:

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT - SCHOOL

At Ruskin Community High School, we agree to work with parents, carers, or guardians and help students progress by:

High Aspirations

- Offering students a consistently high quality of education.
- Ensuring that students achieve their full potential.
- Regularly praising achievement and progress.

Respect

- Being open and welcoming to all parents.
- Dealing with problems or concerns effectively.
- Keeping in regular contact with home, communicating promptly and efficiently.

Confidence

- Plan and provide lessons that support students in retaining deep knowledge and understanding, enhancing students' confidence in their own abilities.
- Provide support to develop our students into confident communicators and readers.
- Provide purposeful environments to encourage students full participation in all lessons.

Community

- Caring for our students' safety and happiness.
- Encouraging the personal and cultural development of all students.
- Provide students with a safe and appropriate environment to complete all exams to the best of their ability.

Signed: **Date:**



Parents' Charter

Our Parents' Charter is how we all work together for the best interests of our children. It is our expectation that we have a mutual respect to form a safe and productive environment because that is when our children learn best.

Communication

- Communicate any issues in an appropriate manner. We will always do the same. Any intimidatory behaviour, physical or verbal abuse towards our staff will not be tolerated.
- Use appropriate channels to share concerns. In the event of a grievance or complaint, respond proportionately and not through social media. We always seek to resolve issues together.
- Keep the school informed of any changes of address or contact numbers.
- Attend Parents' Evenings and discussions about your child's progress.
- Make sure the school is aware of any concerns that may affect your child's learning opportunities and wellbeing.
- Monitor your child's planner and Class Charts.
- To reinforce our shared value of learning ask positive questions about the school day: "What did you enjoy today?"
- Consult the school website for curriculum updates and ways in which you can support your child at home.

Standards and Expectations

- Support the school's behaviour policy, including sanctions. Remember that children have their own perception on things. We expect parents/carers to respond to incidents in a rational way.
- Share the successes that your child has outside of the school so that we can celebrate them together.
- Respect and support all school policies.
- Take an interest in your child's participation in school life and encourage them to join in a wide range of activities both during and after school.
- Support and encourage your child to follow the school ethos of respect and inclusion.
- Ensure your child comes to school every day and is punctual. This will give your child the best opportunity to achieve.
- Ensure your child is fully equipped with a school bag and materials they will need to access lessons. We can support you if you are struggling to provide equipment.

