

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 96%.
- 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.
- I am aware that CCTV is used in the school for safeguarding reasons. This includes in the communal areas in the boys and girls indoor and outdoor toilets at the main school building.

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/carers evenings regularly.
- I am aware that CCTV is used in the school for safeguarding reasons. This includes in the communal areas in the boys and girls indoor and outdoor toilets at the main school building.

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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.
- The school has CCTV around the school site to always ensure the highest level of safeguarding. This includes in the communal areas in the boys and girls indoor and outdoor toilets at the main school building.

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.

