

## Home School Agreement

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students achieve more when school, students and parents/carers work together in a supportive way.

The home school agreement is a valid for the time your child attends The Ladder School, all parents/carers must sign the document prior to admission.

The Ladder School will:

- Offer care, support and guidance for students to ensure they are happy and safe.
- Encourage positive attitudes and promote high standards of behaviour and respect.
- Develop a positive learning environment where students can succeed.
- Support students in reaching their full potential.
- Provide a balanced curriculum to develop students as individuals supporting them in meeting their needs.
- Set, mark and monitor work regularly.
- Offer a range of examination subjects.
- Keep parents regularly informed about general school matters.
- Provide a range of additional opportunities for students.
- Praise students who succeed.
- Guide students in making positive choices about their future.

Students will:

- Arrive on time
- Hand in personal belongings (including phones) at the beginning of the day
- Have the right attitude
- Wear full school uniform
- Have the equipment they need for the day
- Know that learning can be hard
- Be prepared to attempt all work to the best of their ability
- Use electronic equipment and the internet appropriately
- Leave issues at the door
- Speak to others how they want to be spoken to
- Use manners when addressing others
- Want to be successful
- Accept support
- Dream big!

It is expected that all students will 'have a go' and the phrase 'I can't' is banned. We will work on an ethos where everyone is encouraged to do their best, so they can succeed. Students will be used to the phrase 'be the best you can be' as this is clearly closely linked to our school ethos and approaches to learning.

Parents/carers will:

- Ensure their child attends regularly, aspiring to have 100% attendance. Ensure their child is punctual and they do not have time off during term time for holidays.
- Ensure their child comes to school with the appropriate equipment so they can access their learning.
- Ensure their child wears the uniform correctly (as set out in the uniform policy).
- Ensure that their child behaves appropriately at all times, demonstrating respect to staff.
- Ensure that their child uses appropriate language, doesn't swear and represents the school in a positive light.

- Encourage their child to take learning opportunities offered to them, so that they can succeed in the future.
- Ensure that their child is respectful of others at all times.
- Support the school on all decisions in line with the school policies and guidance, with particular reference to school sanctions.
- Check that their child has completed additional work a high standard.
- Attend meetings as and when required.
- Communicate with school staff appropriately at all times.
- Take responsibility to ensure my child gets to and from school safely and sensibly.
- Ensure that their child does not bring the school name into disrepute.

If your child's medical needs change you must inform school of this immediately. For your child to be successful at The Ladder School, we require your support to ensure they will follow our policies and procedures.

We will ensure that we do the best by your child, so that we can help them become a positive member of society and guide them to the next stage in their educational journey.

We celebrate difference and we believe that students sometimes need a second chance... *this is their second chance.*

### **Parent and Visitor Conduct**

Parents/carers and visitors are asked to conduct themselves appropriately and professionally at all times in their interactions with staff and whilst in school.

The Ladder School has an open and honest relationship with parents/carers and this is outlined to parents/carers working with The Ladder School prior to their child joining. For some parents, this may not be the school for them due to our direct and unapologetic approach.

We expect parents to;

- Behave in an acceptable manner always
- Support the school
- Attend all relevant meetings
- Not make excuses for children
- Uphold the standards we outline for students
- Let us know if there has been an issue so it can be resolved.

We ask all parents/carers to acknowledge to uphold these standards.

Students Name:	
Parent/carer's Name:	
Parent/carer's Signature:	
Date:	

