

Home School Agreement

This document expresses the willingness of all parties concerned with Lady Lumley's school to work together to achieve the best education for every student.

Staff will:

- provide a caring, healthy, and safe environment in which students are treated with dignity and respect.
- reward students for their success.
- help students leave school well prepared and ready to make the most of future career/educational opportunities.
- report to parents on their child's progress.
- encourage parents to be actively involved in their child's education.
- listen to parents/carers/guardians and work in partnership with them.
- respond to contact from parents/carers/guardians as quickly as possible (where teaching/school commitments allow) but within 24hrs on school days.
- keep parents and carers informed about the school through the newsletter, the student's School Planner, feedback on work, reports and Parent/Student Consultation Evenings.
- contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality, uniform, or equipment.
- provide a supportive learning environment with excellent teaching and learning opportunities.
- have high expectations of all students; encourage and challenge them and set appropriate and achievable standards in both work and behaviour.
- be consistent and fair in matters of discipline whilst recognising the need to provide equality of opportunity and being aware of students' individual circumstances.
- let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour.
- ensure that lessons are not interrupted by poor behaviour.
- ensure that the school behaviour and bullying policies are consistently applied.
- report any adverse comments about children, staff or the school posted on social network sites (such as Facebook, Twitter, etc) to the relevant authority, which may be treated as libellous.

Parents/Carers/Guardians will:

- monitor the positive comments and praise from school, reinforcing the positives at home.
- ensure that their child attends school and is punctual and properly equipped.
- ensure that their child is wearing the correct uniform as outlined in the school's uniform policy.
- read and sign their child's School Planner each week.
- attend their child's parents' consultation evenings.
- support their child with Home Learning.
- see that my child maintains good attendance (95% and above) and arrives on time each day.
- notify the school on the first day of absence.
- inform the school about changes to contact details and family circumstances.

- support the school's policies including the Positive Behaviour for Learning Policy and support sanctions in terms of misbehaviour, including arranging transport for after-school detentions.
- support the Anti-Bullying policy.
- support the school in ensuring their child behaves in a safe and respectful manner in the community, to and from school and on school transport.
- let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- contact the school with any concerns.
- Not post adverse comments about children, staff, or the school on social network sites such as Facebook, Twitter, etc
- foster a positive attitude towards education and the school and use discretion when discussing issues or grievances in front of children, as these may have a negative effect on their outlook.
- ensure that their child follows rules and regulations of social networking sites such as Facebook, where children should not have their own page until the age of 13.

Students will:

- strive to "Be Your Best".
- help the learning of others.
- enjoy being at school and allow others to enjoy it too.
- be responsible for their own learning, complete all learning and actively ensure any missed learning is completed.
- respect other members of the Lady Lumley's community.
- be positive ambassadors for the school and the community.
- know and follow the school rules – "Ready, Respectful, Safe".
- follow staff instructions immediately without questioning.
- ensure they do not disrupt the learning of others.
- accept that bullying, intolerance, and discrimination are unacceptable in our school.
- respect the environment of the school and other people's property.
- keep themselves safe in the community.
- be respectful and safe travelling to and from school.
- ensure no photographs are taken and shared of students in school uniform.
- ensure their mobile phone is switched off during the school day and kept out of sight.
- ensure proper and safe use of the school ICT systems as outlined in the acceptable usage policy for ICT.
- remain within the permitted recreational areas of the school during break and lunch times.

Together we will:

Listen to and support each other in our aim to provide the best education for our children.
Commit to our Core Values, Key Characteristics and Vision to "Be Our Best".