

Home – School Agreement for George Abbot School

School Aim

To promote excellence, personal achievement and the realisation of every student’s potential in a school culture of continuous improvement.

Commitment by the school

In order to help all students succeed to the best of their ability the school will endeavour to:

- teach students in a safe and ordered environment
- provide courses that are stimulating, challenging, well-prepared and appropriate to all
- ensure that the curriculum is broad and balanced and fulfils examination requirements
- provide parents/carers with regular information about their child’s progress and achievements
- notify concerns about a student’s progress/behaviour to parents/carers as soon as possible and then set mutually agreed action plans to remedy the situation
- set, mark and monitor homework on a regular basis and provide facilities for students to do homework in school where necessary
- inform parents/carers about school activities through regular letters home, news-sheets, notices about special events and the school website
- provide students with a clear and consistent code of conduct which encourages and rewards positive behaviour
- apply sanctions fairly, in accordance with school policy, and ensure that parents/carers are informed where necessary
- listen to students and parents/carers and act on their concerns

Signed (Headteacher)

Commitment by the student

So that I can do my best, and help to encourage others to do so as well, I agree to:

- attend school regularly and on time
- bring to school all equipment and books I need every day
- wear full school uniform in an appropriate manner
- complete classwork and homework tasks to the best of my ability and on time
- be polite and helpful to others
- make full and correct use of my student planner
- act as a good ambassador/representative of the school at all times
- observe all school rules and the code of conduct, as set out in the student planner

Signed (Student)

Commitment by parent/carer

- ensure good attendance, which is both regular and punctual, and give early information about non-attendance
- support the school’s policies and guidelines for behaviour
- take an interest in my child’s work by looking at exercise books regularly, giving praise for work well done, checking that homework is being done, and signing the student planner every week
- provide a suitable environment at home which encourages home-learning
- make every effort to attend progress monitoring consultation days
- let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child’s work or behaviour
- encourage my child to develop a sense of responsibility and respect for others
- be available for liaison if discussion about my child’s performance or behaviour is required

Signed (Parent/Carer)