

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.
- act as a good ambassador/representative of the school at all times.
- observe all school rules and the code of conduct.

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, including supporting the attendance of detentions.
- 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.
- 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)