



# HOME – SCHOOL AGREEMENT

## **In educating and caring for your child, Little Heath School will:**

- provide a fulfilling and challenging education;
- maintain a vibrant and successful environment for learning;
- promote fundamental learning skills of independent enquiry, creative thinking, reflective learning, effective participation, self-managing and team work;
- provide a secure and caring environment;
- provide a clear framework for praise and sanctions;
- set homework regularly using Show My Homework;
- communicate regularly with parents about pupils' progress;
- provide a range of enrichment activities;
- take prompt action when we are worried about attendance and punctuality;
- give you early warning, via the tutor, classroom teacher, Head of Department or Head of Year, of difficulties with your child's work, progress, behavior, well-being or relationships.

## **As a parent / carer of a student at Little Heath School, I will:**

- take an active interest in my child's education;
- encourage my child to do his / her best;
- ensure that my child has a suitable school bag and brings the correct equipment for all lessons including P.E. to school each day, including blue or black pens, pencils, ruler, rubber, sharpener, geometry set, scientific calculator and colouring pencils;
- support my child with homework, including regularly accessing Show My Homework;
- actively support the school's approach to discipline and standards;
- accept responsibility for my child's behaviour;
- ensure that my child wears the correct school uniform as outlined in the school uniform policy;
- ensure that my child attends school in accordance with the school's policy and is punctual;
- contact the school at an early stage in the event of any concerns or problems, including well-being, safety and medical;
- encourage my child to take pride in his / her school and play a full part in school life;
- attend parents' evenings and other school events;
- talk to my child about the internet sites that they use and report any concerns via the CEOPs button or the SMILE email address ([smile@littleheath.org.uk](mailto:smile@littleheath.org.uk)) if I am concerned about my child's well-being;
- keep the school informed/updated on changes to my contact details;
- support my child to travel safely to school, including maintaining his / her bike and encouraging him / her to follow the school's recommendation that pupils wear a safety helmet.

**As a student at Little Heath School, I will:**

- work to the best of my ability and be proud of my achievements;
- complete all homework and use Show My Homework regularly;
- work hard to develop the learning skills of independent enquiry, creative thinking, reflective learning, effective participation, self-managing and team work;
- be ready to learn by following the Rights and Responsibilities document and also follow the 'Putting it Right' guidelines;
- bring the correct equipment to all lessons, including P.E., in a suitable school bag, including blue or black pens, pencils, ruler, rubber, sharpener, geometry set, scientific calculator and colouring pencils.
- respect the school environment;
- follow instructions from all staff;
- attend school regularly and be on time;
- be polite and courteous to students, staff and visitors and respect people in the local community and their property;
- behave respectably when representing the school, inside and outside of the school buildings;
- wear my school uniform correctly, as outlined in the school uniform policy;
- ensure that my mobile phone and other electronic devices are switched off and out of sight during lesson time, tutor time and lesson changeover.
- pay attention to road safety on my way to and from school;
- ensure that if I ride a bicycle to school, I ride it safely, it is safely maintained and I follow the school's advice and wear a cycle helmet;
- behave responsibly and appropriately when using social networking sites, the internet and websites. I will report any concerns via the CEOP's button or the SMILE email address ([smile@littleheath.org.uk](mailto:smile@littleheath.org.uk))
- tell my tutor, subject teacher, Head of Year or Key Stage Leader if something worries me.

**Signatures:**

Name of Student: ..... Date: .....

I/We have read and understood the Little Heath Home - School Agreement and will support it fully for the time spent at the school.

Parent Signature: .....

Student Signature: .....

School:  (Headteacher)