

## **RMGS Home School Agreement**

Rainham Mark Grammar School welcomes and values equally all members of the school community in an atmosphere of learning which is friendly, supportive and challenging. Working with parents/carers and the community, our core purpose is to cultivate wisdom, character and strength in students, so they can understand, celebrate and shape the world in which they live.

Our school values are founded on character education with a particular focus on:

Curiosity - to celebrate scholarship

Happiness - to strive for positivity

Aspiration - to have high expectations of ourselves and others

Respect - for our whole school community

## STUDENT

I will...

- ✓ Arrive at school and my lessons every day on time, ready to learn with all the equipment I need.
- ✓ Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it; be resilient when things are challenging.
- ✓ Do my homework on time and raise any issues with my teachers.
- ✓ Speak to an adult about any issues I'm experiencing that may affect my work or behaviour or safety.
- ✓ Wear the correct school uniform and understand and follow the school rules.
- ✓ Ensure my mobile phone is kept inside my Yondr pouch whilst at school.
- ✓ Treat all members of the school community with kindness, compassion and respect including online.
- ✓ Use school equipment properly and respect the environment and the local community.
- ✓ Take opportunities to contribute to the wider life of the school and its community.
- ✓ Aim to be the best version of myself when in school or representing the school on visits and competitions.

## PARENT/CARER

I will...

- ✓ Ensure my child attends school regularly and on time. I will notify the school if my child will be absent.
- ✓ Ensure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and brings the necessary equipment.
- ✓ Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour.
- ✓ Encourage my child to try their best and develop resilience when they meet challenges.
- ✓ Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn.
- ✓ Make sure that my child completes their homework on time and raises any issues with their teachers.
- ✓ Read and follow the school's policies.
- ✓ Treat all members of the school community with care and respect.
- ✓ Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child.
- ✓ Read any communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary.

## SCHOOL

We will...

- ✓ Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment
- ✓ Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
- ✓ Monitor and update on your child's progress at parent meetings and in progress reports
- ✓ Communicate any concerns about your child's attendance/behaviour/wellbeing with you as their parent and respond to any concerns from your child or you.
- ✓ Provide a broad, inclusive and balanced curriculum that caters for all children
- ✓ Promote high standards of behaviour and outline clear expectations in our behaviour policy so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
- ✓ Set homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum and assess it where appropriate
- ✓ Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life
- ✓ Communicate between home and school through *Arbor*, notices, newsletters, email, letters and the school website
- ✓ Respond to communications from parents in a timely manner, following school policies.

