

Ridgeway Secondary School Home School Agreement

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The Home School Agreement makes clear the commitment of students and parents/carers.

As a parent/carer, we will undertake to fully support Ridgeway Secondary School because we believe in the vision and values of the school to create the best possible education for our child's. Our commitment will remain throughout our child's time at Ridgeway Secondary School.

Student name	Year group
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Parents

	Will endeavour to:
1	Believe our child can achieve their best to access university or a high quality alternative.
2	Support the school's efforts by encouraging the best possible standards in our child's studies.
3	Respect, embrace and reinforce the vision and the ethos of the school.
4	Insist that our child works hard and always produces his/her best work.
5	Provide a suitable home learning environment and structured routine to complete school work, which is free from distractions such as technology and especially mobile phones which have a detrimental impact on concentration wherever possible.
6	Promote the positive impact of homework and ensure this is completed. We will give support and check that homework is completed to a good standard.
7	Make sure that if homework is not completed our child will attend an afterschool homework detention the following night.
8	Make sure that if our child regularly fails to complete homework, he/she will attend homework club to support.
9	Make sure that our child's reads regularly as we understand that a good standard of literacy will have a significant impact on our child's success and we want him/her to succeed.

	Attendance
1	Make certain that our child attends school every day, except in cases of illness or another legitimate reason. We will schedule routine dentist and doctor appointments during a time where the school is not in session. If our child's is absent, we will phone the Attendance Officer by 8:4am to report the absence and repeat it for any subsequent days' absence.
2	Make sure our child arrives in school on time.
3	Will not plan for family holidays or other absences during term time as we understand that our child will be more likely to achieve their academic potential by being in school. We accept that any unauthorised absence of this nature will be investigated by the dealt with in line with attendance policies, which could result in the issuing of a fixed penalty.

	Uniform
1	Insist that our child wears the correct uniform every day.
2	Respect that uniform violations will result in our child being placed in lunchtime detention if the situation cannot be resolved by bringing the appropriate uniform in or borrowing the items provided by school.

	Communication with school
1	Always make ourselves available to the school by providing an up-to-date mobile phone number and email address.

2	Make sure any concerns or issues are not discussed on social media sites as this could be potentially damaging for students. We will actively discourage the use of social media to criticise and make unsubstantiated comments and educate our child about the right way to communicate.
3	Read all reports carefully.
4	Attend all parent meetings including progress, behaviour and attendance meetings.
5	Sign letters sent out in a prompt manner.
6	Always treat Ridgeway Secondary School teachers with respect and courtesy.

	Discipline
1	Support the school's behaviour for learning protocols.
2	Not excuse our child from a detention as it takes priority over any other activity.
3	Make sure that if our child commits a serious breach of the behaviour policy, they will be placed in reflection whilst a full investigation takes place and may include a further reflection period or fixed term or permanent exclusion.

Students

	Will endeavour to:
1	Make the most of all the opportunities offered and 'Be the best I can be'.
2	Work hard and learn well in the whole range of school activities and 'Be the best I can be'.
3	Behave appropriately and use good manners; showing I am respectful.
4	Follow rules and understand/accept consequences if I do not.
5	Be punctual to school and all lessons.
6	Wear the correct uniform with pride and bring all necessary basic equipment.
7	Protect and care for all school equipment, books and furniture and the fabric of the building.
8	Complete all homework set to a good standard and meet deadlines for submission.
9	Act on teachers' feedback in all my work carefully.
10	Complete schoolwork at home free from distraction.
11	Have respect for individuals, groups, and communities both within the school and beyond regardless of age, culture, sexuality, religion or gender.
12	Observe the school rules and adhere to all policies.
13	Think about and plan for my next steps in education, employment and training.
14	Report to a member of staff if I do not feel safe in or outside of school.
15	Report to a member of staff if I think that someone else may be in danger or being abused in any way.

I agree to abide by the Home School Agreement not signing the agreement does not invalidate it.

Student name:

Signed (student)

Signed Parent/Carer:

Date