



Netherthorpe School

Home-School Agreement

The success of each student depends greatly on the partnership between home and school. Staff, parents and students each have a vital part to play.

This agreement has been prepared in accordance with the School Standards and Framework Act 1998. It sets out the key aspects and the responsibilities of the partnership between home and school to ensure the best possible education for each student at Netherthorpe.

AS A SCHOOL WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO:-

- offer a broad and balanced curriculum designed to meet the needs of your son/daughter.
- provide high quality teaching.
- achieve high standards of work and behaviour by encouraging students to develop a sense of responsibility and self-respect.
- provide a caring, disciplined and stimulating environment for learning.
- ensure the safety of our students including appropriate use of CCTV
- play our part in enabling your son/daughter to achieve his/her full potential as a valued member of the school.
- provide facilities for students to work at lunchtime and after school
- contact you if there is any persistent problem with attendance, punctuality, equipment and uniform.
- offer support where there are identified barriers to attendance.
- let you know about concerns that affect your son/daughter's work, behaviour or welfare.
- carry out regular assessments on your son/daughter's progress.
- arrange a parents evening each year to discuss your son/daughter's progress.
- keep you informed about school activities and events.
- deal with any concerns or complaints sensitively and as quickly as possible.
- follow the school's procedure on the use of photographs of young people.

Signed

Mrs H McVicar
Head of Academy

PARENT/STUDENT COPY

I / WE HAVE CHOSEN TO SEND OUR CHILD TO NETHERTHORPE SCHOOL THEREFORE I / WE AGREE THAT AS PARENTS / CARERS WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO:-

- ensure that my son/daughter attends school and arrives on time, properly equipped and complies fully with the school uniform requirements.
- contact the school and provide an explanation on every day I know that my child is absent from school, unless there is a prior arrangement.
- make the school aware of any concerns at home or school that might affect my son/daughter's work, behaviour or attendance.
- support the school's policies on discipline, behaviour, attendance, acceptable use of ICT and the internet and use of mobile phones.
- Support the schools safety measures
- attend any attendance panels as requested by the school.
- support my son/daughter in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- regularly check Show My Homework and ensure that my son/daughter completes the homework set
- contact the school on the first day of any absence wherever possible and provide a note on returning to school.
- endeavour to attend parents evenings and meetings to discuss my son/daughter's progress and/or conduct.
- show an interest in my son/daughter's life at school.
- ensure my child attends any after school detentions set by the school on the appropriate day

We understand that holidays in term time are no longer permitted.

We are aware that from time to time it may be necessary to discuss our son/daughter with other professionals. We realise this discussion is confidential.

Signed..... (Parents/Carers)

Date:

Please tick the box to indicate you have read and understand the Agreement you are making with the School, and to confirm that you have read the student handbook and the schools behaviour policy.

AS A STUDENT I WILL DO MY BEST TO:-

- attend school every day and on arrive on time.
- comply fully with the school uniform each day and be tidy in appearance.
- bring all the books and equipment I need every day.
- do all my classwork and homework as well as I can and hand it in on time.
- use my school planner or Show My Homework to keep track of homework set and coursework deadlines.
- follow the school code of behaviour and the mobile phone policy.
- follow the ICT procedures and internet rules and abide by the acceptable use of ICT and the internet guidance.
- be polite and helpful to others.
- keep the school free of litter, chewing gum and graffiti.
- promptly hand any school letters or notes to my parents and return any reply slips.
- attend any after school detentions set by the School on the appropriate day.
- Follow the school code of behaviour on the way to and from school
- Follow the schools restrictions and safety measures which have been put in place to keep everyone safe

Signed (Student)

Date:

Please tick the box to indicate you have read and understand the Agreement you are making with the School, and to confirm that you have read the student handbook and the schools behaviour policy.