

South Staffs Home School Agreement September 2019

School:

Be Prepared:

- *School will reward high levels of attendance & punctuality.
- *School will keep parents up to date - challenging & support where expectations are not met.
- *School will communicate uniform requirements clearly
- *School will have a robust behaviour and rewards policy which is implemented fairly.
- *School will show students & parents/carers how to use planners & online learning platform) to check on progress and behaviour.

Be Ambitious:

- *Staff will work hard & have high aspirations for themselves, pupils and parents/carers.
- *Deliver an effective, broad and balanced curriculum – including extra-curricular activities.
- *Staff will focus on improving themselves as professionals.
- *Set purposeful classwork and homework.

Be Proud:

- *School will ensure that parental & student concerns are listened to – for parents please contact reception & book an appointment.
- *School will reward good/desirable learning behaviours but hold students to account for poor behaviours which disrupt learning and school life.
- *The school will ensure its buildings & surroundings are well presented to create a good learning environment.
- *Staff will treat students and parents/carers with respect.

Be safe:

- *Will educate its community about harmful and risky behaviours. It will provide support to ensure students are safe and happy at school.

I agree to support the above NAME:
POSITION: Headteacher Signed:

DATE:

Students:

Be Prepared:

- *Have a high level of attendance.
- *Arrive on time to school and be punctual to lessons.
- *Bring the correct equipment.
- *Be smartly dressed in the correct uniform.
- *Listen carefully and follow instructions.
- *Use my planner and online learning platform effectively to complete homework and check on my academic progress & behaviour.

Be Ambitious:

- *Work hard and have high aspirations.
- *Be focused on improving yourself and do not distract others.
- *Talk to us about your worries and what you want to improve.
- *Take a full and active part in school life: clubs, activities & leadership roles
- *Complete classwork & homework to a high standard and on time.

Be Proud:

- *Be responsible for your own actions/behaviour and the consequences of this – good or bad.
- *Be respectful to your school and its surroundings – do not graffiti, drop litter or vandalise.
- *Be polite – good manners are important now and in the future – say please and thank you.
- *Be appropriate, if you have a point to make, wait until the teacher or member of staff gives you permission to discuss it constructively.
- *Treat staff with respect.

Be Safe:

- *Ensure your behaviour does not harm yourself or others. Be aware of how to keep yourself safe and happy at school. Follow the schools E-Safety policy.

I agree to support the above NAME:
Signed:

DATE:

Parents:

Be Prepared:

- *Ensure your child has a high level of attendance and is punctual to school.
- *Ensure your child has the correct equipment.
- *Ensure that your child is smartly dressed & in the correct uniform.
- *Monitor your child's planner, signing it weekly & use the online learning platform to check on the completion of homework & progress.

Be Ambitious:

- *Work hard with the school and have high aspirations for your child.
- *Talk to your child about their day, their learning and if they have worries or want to improve on something talk to us about these issues, we are here to help.
- *Encourage your child to take a full part in school life: clubs, activities & take on leadership roles.
- *Support in the completion of homework** – provide a purposeful space & time so it is done to a high standard & handed in on time. (**If you feel this may be challenging owing to literacy difficulties etc., please tell us & we will seek to help.)

Be Proud:

- *Support your child to improve by working with school to ensure that they are responsible for their actions/behaviour and the consequences - good or bad.
- *Raise concerns you might have by contacting us ASAP. Understand your concerns are important to us & they will be dealt with ASAP. Book an appointment to explain the matter in further detail.
- *Parents/carers to treat all school staff with respect.

Be Safe:

- *Talk to the school and follow advice on how best to keep your child safe. Ensure your child is aware of how to keep safe and free from harm. Work with the school to ensure they stay safe online.

I agree to support the above NAME:
Signed:

DATE: