

Home – School Expectations

Committee: Students and Staff Committee

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Policy links to:

- Expectations & Behaviour Policy
- Rewards & Consequences Policy
- Uniform & Appearance Policy

The Home – School expectation applies to all students.

The Parents/Carers will:

- Ensure that their child attends school regularly, arrives punctually, wearing the correct uniform, and is properly equipped throughout the school year.
- Take responsibility for their child's journey to and from school at appropriate times.
- Support the Christian Foundation of the school, including the requirement for their child to attend Sunday Chapel three times per term (Years 7–11).
- Support the school's Expectations & Behaviour Policy and work in partnership with staff to maintain a positive and supportive school ethos.
- Encourage and support their child's learning at home, including homework and participation in extra-curricular activities.
- Attend parents' evenings and engage in regular discussions with their child about progress reviews and school life.
- Attend other school activities and events such as Year 8 PPR evening, Year 9 GCSE
 Options launch, and Progression evening for Year 12 parents.
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect their child's learning, well-being, or behaviour by contacting their Head of House or Form Tutor.
- Notify the school of any changes to contact details, medical conditions, or other relevant information within a reasonable timeframe.
- Communicate with school staff in a respectful and considerate manner, mindful of tone and content.
- Show respect to all members of the school community and encourage their child to do the same.

The School will:

- Provide a challenging and enriching educational experience within a safe, caring, and orderly environment, supporting students in reaching their full potential.
- Set and monitor homework in accordance with the school's homework procedures.
- Monitor and report on students' effort, behaviour, and academic progress through regular progress reviews and an annual report.
- Arrange parents' evenings to discuss student progress and development.
- Contact parents/carers in the event of significant concerns regarding attendance, chapel attendance, punctuality, behaviour, or equipment.
- Share concerns affecting a student's work, behaviour, or well-being. For older students, the school may communicate directly with the student initially to foster maturity and independence.
- Keep parents/carers informed of school life through the school website, online calendar, weekly newsletter, and notices of key events.
- Provide opportunities for parents/carers to contribute to the life of the school and warmly welcome their attendance at Sunday Chapel.

The Student will:

- Be *obviously kind*, going above and beyond in supporting others.
- Be *obviously positive* and helpful to peers and staff.
- Be *obviously responsible*, making good decisions and taking responsibility for their actions.
- Be obviously together, showing readiness to learn and acting as a positive member of the school community.
- Attend school and chapel regularly and on time.
- Be respectful to all members of the school community.
- Follow the school's Expectations & Behaviour Policy and the Anti-Bullying Policy.
- Ensure that their online behaviour reflects the school's expectations.
- Help to make the school an orderly, welcoming, and caring environment.
- Complete all classwork and homework to the best of their ability.
- Bring all necessary equipment to school each day.
- Wear the correct school uniform (or follow the sixth form dress code, as applicable) and maintain a tidy appearance.
- Support and actively participate in school and House events.
- Help to keep the school clean, tidy, and free of litter and graffiti.