

Home-School Partnership Agreement

At Rastrick we endeavour to create a culture which allows the school community to strive towards excellence in everything it does.

Our **ambitious curriculum shapes a wonderful education for our children**, going beyond the standards set by the National Curriculum and statutory guidance. Our students are provided with the opportunity to succeed and enjoy a high-quality education, both inside and outside the classroom. We pride ourselves on a curriculum that provides a **broad and inclusive** education that drives students' **ambition** and **love of learning**.

We aim to create and sustain a community of which we all feel proud; a community, which allows our children to aspire and feel safe, supported, and respected. We will continue to develop an effective climate for learning to support our children's endeavours and respect the rights of everyone in the school community.

We will recognise and celebrate our students' achievements and reward them for their engagement. The behaviour for learning policy represents the school's key values and all staff and students must adhere to them. These values are articulated in the school's Rights and Responsibilities charter and all associated procedures and systems are in place to support the values of the school.

Our Responsibilities

- To be **punctual, prepared** and **productive** in every lesson
- To speak **politely** and **calmly** to everyone
- To **help** and **support** others when they are **in need**
- To be good **role models**
- To be **aspirational** and **encourage others** to be so
- To treat **everyone** as **we** would like to be **treated**

Our Rights

- The right to **learn**
- The right to **teach**
- The right to **aspire**
- The right to be **respected**
- The right to be **supported**
- The right to feel **safe**

It is essential that both **home** (parents/carers and students) and **school** (teaching and non-teaching staff and governors) are clear about the ways each can contribute to the individual success of all our students. By taking up a place at Rastrick High School, parents/carers and students accept their responsibilities and should expect staff to fulfil the school's commitments.

Rastrick High School will:

- Create a safe and caring environment where learning can prosper.
- Establish an ethos where students are valued as individuals and their talents developed to the full.
- Support students; meeting their individual needs and circumstances.
- Ensure that students' achievements are recognised and celebrated.
- Ensure that all students are supported in their **character** and **personal development**, equipping them with the **cultural capital** required for life both inside and beyond their education.
- Outside the classroom, provide an inclusive, high quality and extensive **enrichment** programme.
- Provide your child with a form tutor to monitor their attendance, engagement, and progress.
- Commit to maintaining high standards of behaviour and appearance from students.
- Ensure that the curriculum is ambitious, broad, and inclusive, driving students' ambition and love of learning.
- Deliver a high standard of teaching.
- Guide students through a coherently planned learning journey.
- Give regular and clear information regarding each student's attendance, engagement, and progress.
- Be sympathetic and give a fair hearing to the concerns of parents/students.
- Organise formally structured and effective arrangements to enable parents to communicate with teachers and form tutors and achievement and support teams.

The student agreement:

- Adhere to our Rights and Responsibilities charter.
- Be punctual and prepared by arriving at school on time every day.
- Maintain high standards of uniform and appearance at all times in line with school policy.
- Always report and discuss any concerns you have with a member of staff e.g. your achievement team.
- Treat staff and students with politeness and respect, not disrupting the education of others.
- Adhere to school expectations at social times.
- Comply with the school's 'Acceptable Use Policy for the school's ICT Resources including the Internet'.
- Behave responsibly in the school and travelling to and from the school.
- Be respectful of school property, the community and environment.
- Engage in your learning every lesson.
- Be productive in lesson and complete work to the best of your ability.
- Engage in the opportunities available to you e.g. enrichment and student leadership.
- Engage in form time and PSHE to support your own personal development.

The parents/carers agreement:

- Ensure your child attends school on time every day during term time unless your child is ill.
- Inform the school promptly of any absence and/or changes in personal details.
- Take no extended family trips or holidays during term time.
- Demonstrate clear support for the schools Rights and Responsibilities charter.
- Support the school's behaviour policy and encourage high standards of behaviour from your child.
- Ensure your child has the correct uniform and their appearance is in line with school policy.
- Regularly use Class Charts and Parent Mail to receive communication about your child in school.
- Encourage your child to be productive and contribute to all their lessons.
- Support your children in completing homework promptly and conscientiously.
- Alert the school to any worries or concerns that may affect progress, behaviour, or relationships.
- Attend parents' evenings and any other appointments as requested by the school.
- Make constructive suggestions for ways to improve the work of the school.
- Establish and maintain good relationships with all staff at Rastrick and always communicate respectfully.
- Support your child in accessing enrichment activities.
- Be available at the request of the school to meet with staff about any issues relating to the education of your child.
- We expect that you do not use social media to publicly challenge school policies or discuss issues about individual students or members of staff. Please support the school's approach to online safety and do not deliberately post comments or upload any images, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community.