

In return we ask that:

Parents ensure that their child attends school regularly, on time and properly equipped unless ill or absence has been authorized.

Parents contact school promptly if they have concerns about their child's health, welfare, work, behaviour or happiness.

Parents support the school's policies on discipline, homework and bullying.

Parents take an active and supportive interest in their child's classwork and homework, attending parents' evenings if at all possible.

Parents encourage their child to become involved in some aspect of extra curricular activity.

Parents contact school promptly, in writing or by telephone, if their child is unable to attend.

Students follow the school rules as set out in the Student Planner.

Students work positively and in cooperation with other students and staff and respect all members of the school community.

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We hope that you will feel able to sign and return one copy of this agreement as an expression of commitment.

Signed (Student)

Signed (Parent)

Signed (on behalf of School)



**ANTHONY GELL SCHOOL
HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

General

The school believes that all students should have opportunity to study a broad range of subjects that includes all the National Curriculum but also additional subjects.

It believes that all students should be able to continue their studies through to GCSE examinations at age 16.

Beyond 16, the school is committed to offering a mix of academic and vocational courses at Advanced Level.

The school also believes that a full education should include active involvement in extra curricular activity and it offers a wide range of opportunities for travel, sport, music, drama, work experience and very varied hobbies. We hope all students will feel able to benefit from parts of this programme.

The school is aware that it is part of a fast changing world made up of people from very different backgrounds with often differing experiences and beliefs. It therefore aims to promote co-operation, respect for the beliefs of others and a spirit of open minded inquiry in all who attend it.

Finally the school believes that effective education comes from close partnership between student, teacher and parents. This document is part of that co-operation.

To help achieve its aims, the school undertakes to:

Create an ethos and atmosphere in which students can feel safe and happy and can thrive.

Offer opportunities for our students to become confident and valued members of the community.

To plan lessons to make work as varied and interesting as possible and appropriate to the range of abilities in the classroom.

To encourage students to make the maximum possible progress from their starting point when entering the school.

To set and mark appropriate homework on a regular basis.

To provide regular feedback through reports, work checks, meetings and assessment letters.

Monitor attendance, punctuality and the suitability of equipment for lessons and to keep parents informed of any concerns.

To encourage good behaviour through the rewards system and to discourage poor behaviour through the use of consequences.

To contact parents promptly if teachers have concerns over the welfare or behaviour of a student.

To encourage all students to participate in extra curricular activities.

To maintain an open door policy whereby an appropriate member of staff will be available whenever possible to a parent visiting school.

To investigate any complaints or concerns thoroughly and speedily and to be willing to learn from any mistakes made.