

Home School Agreement September 2024 Onwards

Enjoy, Respect, Achieve

Our vision: To live life in all its fullness and flourish as God intended - John 10:10

PARENTS and CARERS

We/I will:

- Encourage my/our child in their spiritual development and to promote the vision of the school.
- Ensure that my/our child has excellent attendance (minimum attendance of 96%). We/I will ensure that all attempts are made to arrange medical/dental appointments outside of school hours. We/I as parents/guardians will not organise a holiday during term-time and understand the consequence of this.
- Ensure that my/our child is punctual to school and that they are wearing the correct school uniform as outlined in the school uniform policy. Linked here: [Uniform policy](#)
- Support the school in maintaining an excellent standard in my/our child's behaviour, in and out of school. We/I have read the schools behaviour for learning policy and accept the consequences outlined if my/our child demonstrates poor behaviour choices in or outside of school.
- Regularly check ClassCharts to review my/our child's academic/behaviour progress.
- Inform the school straight away if my/our contact information changes.
- Work with the school to engage in healthy conversations regarding our child's use of Technology and Social Media.
- Ensure in my/our own communication with the school remain professional and respectful at all times.
- Provide an environment which is conducive to effective learning at home and ensuring that my/our child completes all homework.
- Accept that by attending Steyning Grammar School we/I will attend all relevant after school meetings that include my/our child. We/I understand that we/I will need to attend all parents' evenings.

THE STUDENT

I will:

- Respect and promote the vision of the school at all times.
- Come to school on time, ready to learn, dressed in the correct school uniform and with the appropriate equipment.
- Be responsible for ensuring my behaviour allows me and other students to learn effectively. I accept the school behaviour policy which outlines the consequences of poor and persistently poor behaviour choices.
- Complete all homework assignments on time, ensuring that I check Google classroom and/or Showbie on a daily basis.
- Do my best to participate in extra-curricular activities and enrichment programmes offered by the school.
- Ensure my actions enhance the reputation of the school in the wider community. Understand that the school will not tolerate poor behaviour decisions made outside of school and understand the consequence of such actions as identified in the school's behaviour policy.
- Ensure that I use social media and other related technology in a respectful way.

THE SCHOOL

We will:

- Provide a curriculum and programme of enrichment that develops students' knowledge, skills and wellbeing and develops global citizens
- Maintain high standards of attendance, punctuality and respect for all students.
- Ensure that we promote the moral, social, spiritual and physical development of the students in our care.
- Ensure that at each Key Stage, students are offered a curriculum which is broad, balanced, challenging and in accordance with National Curriculum requirements.
- Provide clear communication in order to keep you regularly updated on your child's achievements, academic progress, attendance and behaviour for learning.
- Give clear guidance at each Key Stage, in order for you to make appropriate decisions relating to your child's future.
- Promote the value of learning characteristics and provide opportunities for students to grow in their learning character.

