



At The Hinckley School our goal is to build a positive school culture which is understood and supported by the whole school community, enabling students to achieve and develop beyond what they thought possible. We believe that young people perform at their best when the expectations around their conduct are understood by everyone and applied consistently. This is best achieved when school staff work in partnership with students and parents, and everyone is clear on their responsibilities and what they can expect from each other.

These responsibilities are set out in this Home-School Agreement. We ask that parents and students read the agreement and then confirm their understanding and agreement via our online Student Registration Form. The act of completing this section of the form seals the agreement to follow the expectations which result in a respectful and safe learning and working environment for everyone in our school community.

The Hinckley School agrees to:

- Provide a curriculum and approach to teaching which enables students to build essential knowledge and skills over time in a way which makes sense and is engaging, whatever students' particular talents or difficulties.
- Provide a safe and secure learning environment, characterised by positive relationships and a consistent and ambitious approach to student conduct.
- Prepare lessons and adapt teaching to facilitate student progress and provide feedback to students which boosts their achievement.
- Keep parents informed about the progress their child is making and anything they can do to help with this.
- Contact parents if there are concerns with a child's attendance, punctuality, welfare, progress, behaviour, or homework.
- Provide a range of enrichment activities, such as sports, clubs, trips, and other opportunities to enhance students' learning experience and personal development.
- Teach students how to become a respectful and community-minded citizen, through our personal development programme and behaviour curriculum.
- Value and celebrate every child, for their unique talents and individual contribution to our school community.

As a student, I agree to:

- Attend school regularly and on time by 8.25am, ready for an 8.30am start.
- Bring the correct books and equipment to school and keep them in good order.
- Wear correct uniform at all times, including to and from school.
- Comply with the behaviour expectations at the school, by being calm, mature, and respectful in classrooms, corridors and outside in the school grounds.
- Look after the school building, furniture, and equipment, so that it is available and nice for everyone else in the school community.
- Listen to and follow instructions given by school staff promptly and respectfully.
- Work hard in lessons and on homework, even when the work is challenging.

- Treat others in school with respect and kindness, in the way I would want to be treated myself and how I would want my loved ones to be treated.
- Tell an adult about any issues or concerns I have, so they can be quickly resolved by the school, especially any unkind behaviour or bullying that I am aware of.
- Behave well on the way to and from school and whenever I am wearing the school uniform or representing the school on a trip or activity.
- Observe the code of practice when using all forms of IT.
- Take advantage of the many opportunities on offer by participating fully in the life of the school.

As a parent / carer, I agree to:

- Ensure that my son / daughter attends school each day, informing the school promptly if my child will be unavoidably absent.
- Support my son/daughter in getting enough rest and arriving by 8.25am, ready for an 8.30am start, in full uniform and with the appropriate equipment and kit for the day.
- Avoid taking holidays in term time and do my best to make medical appointments out of school hours.
- Work in partnership with the school to promote high standards of uniform and behaviour, supporting a positive learning environment.
- Support my child in developing good independent study habits, including having appropriate time and space to complete homework.
- Directly make the school aware of any concerns that might affect my child's welfare so that we can work in partnership to resolve any issues.
- Provide up-to-date contact details, including at least two contact numbers, to support effective communication with the school.
- Engage with school communications, primarily through Class Charts, and take part in opportunities such as phone calls, parents' evenings, and events that share information and celebrate students' achievements.
- Be aware, through regular checking, of my child's conduct online and social media use, ensuring this is healthy and kind.
- Share the school's ambition to provide a high-quality education and a supportive school environment, encouraging a positive attitude towards school.

Important Next steps – Action Required

Parents, carers, and students need to register their understanding, and agreement to the above Home-School Agreement via our online Student Registration Form.

Complete the form online by visiting
www.thehinckleyschool.co.uk/transition
 or by scanning the QR code to the right.

