

Home/School Agreement

During the time students are with us at Sherburn High we believe that it is very important that a spirit of trust and co-operation is built up between teachers, parents and young people. This agreement sets out some of the specific ways in which we can all play our part to achieve this positive atmosphere expressing the willingness of all concerned to work together for the benefit of all young people in the school.

The school will

- provide a caring, supportive environment in which each individual is valued
- provide a full and balanced curriculum which, as far as is possible, educates each student to the best of his/her ability
- provide records and information about each child's educational progress as well as the child's development in other areas of school life.
- arrange regular meetings with each child's teachers and be available at other times when concerns or questions arise, keeping parents informed about problem areas.
- refer vulnerable students to external agencies with parental/student consent. Agencies can offer advice and information to young people without the consent of a parent but will always aim to involve parents where possible.

Parents will

- ensure that their child attends school regularly and punctually, avoiding holidays during term time and providing school with a note to cover any absence
- arrange any appointments out of school hours
- support and work with the school and encourage a positive attitude to education
- support the discipline procedures of the school
- support the school ethos of homework, discussing it with their child when signing the student planner each week
- ensure that their child meets school requirements regarding uniform and general appearance and has appropriate equipment for each day
- let the school know of any concerns about their child's education, attend meetings at school to discuss progress and to learn about the work of the school, inform school of any factors which may affect their child's performance in school
- ensure that their child attends any after school detentions that are issued and can get home safely
- support School Policies, e.g. Behaviour Policy

Student Signed..... Date

Parent Signed Date

School Signed Date