

The Plymstock Home-School Agreement



Student name.....

Tutor Group.....

The following Home-School Agreement was designed in conjunction with parents, students, staff and the governors.

In particular we would like to thank the parents and students from the following primary schools for their valuable input:

Pomphlett Primary School
Goosewell Primary School
Elburton Primary School
Dunstone Primary School
Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

The Plymstock Home-School Agreement

All students to be punctual and attend school regularly

Plymstock School will:

- monitor and reward excellent attendance and punctuality.

As a parent/carer I will:

- encourage and supervise forward planning and enable my child to arrive at school in good time, ensuring that they are ready to attend at least 10 minutes before official start time whenever possible;
- contact the school office by 9.15 am on every day of student absence to advise if my child is not attending or is likely to be late;
- Ensure that holidays are not taken in term time unless there is an authorised exceptional circumstance.
- Share relevant information concerning the health, education and behaviour of my child
- Be willing to visit the school (as necessary) to discuss attendance, progress or behaviour.

As a student I will:

- pack my bag before going to bed each night and get up when my parents ask me to;
- leave my house with enough time to arrive 10 minutes before the official start time.

All students to wear the school uniform correctly

Plymstock School will:

- expect all students to wear the school uniform correctly at all times.

As a parent/carer I will:

- provide correct uniform, ensure my child leaves the house correctly dressed and back the school uniform/dress policy.

As a student I will:

- wear the uniform correctly to and from school and not follow my friends or other students if they choose to wear it differently.
- ensure that my phone is switched off in my bag between the hours of 8.45am – 2.55pm unless there is an emergency then I will go to the HUB and ask for permission to use it.

All students to display good behaviour and a positive attitude towards school

Plymstock School will:

- model and promote a positive approach to life in school.

As a parent/carer I will:

- model good examples of behaviour and provide a positive influence within and outside the home;
- support the school in matters of discipline and behaviour and educate my child in the consequences of poor behaviour.
- support my child's learning by encouraging a healthy, active lifestyle

As a student I will:

- make sure I know and abide by the school rules and not follow my friends into trouble;
- Follow all reasonable instructions from members of staff

- respect other students even if they do not show respect to me;
- try and understand any sanctions I receive and think about how I can avoid further punishments.

All students to have access to a broad and balanced curriculum

Plymstock School will:

- provide a relevant and challenging curriculum for students of all abilities beyond the statutory requirements.

As a parent/carer I will:

- read the school newsletter and curriculum guides to keep myself up to date with school developments, attend parents' evenings to keep myself up to date with school developments and talk to my child at home about what they have been doing in school.

As a student I will:

- try my best in all subjects, however hard I find them.

All students to complete homework on time and to a good standard

Plymstock School will:

- provide meaningful homework that supports learning.

As a parent/carer I will:

- enable and ensure that homework is done to an acceptable standard by providing a suitable environment and by encouraging forward planning
- use Show My Homework as a means of supporting staff and my child with the completion of any homework set.

As a student I will:

- complete my homework following the homework timetable in the school planner;
- ask my parents to sign my planner so that they know I am doing it.

Excellent communication between home and school

Plymstock School will:

- keep parents/carers informed about the important information concerning their child and listen and respond to the views of students, parents and carers.

As a parent/carer I will:

- have immediate access to the Home-School Agreement through the Plymstock School website;
- use 'the planner' to look at and review with my child on a constant basis;
- use all available media to communicate any concerns, issues, queries, compliments and feedback.
- provide updated contact information including, medical, address and family circumstances.

As a student I will:

- record any letters in my planner and give them to my parents as soon as I get home;
- make sure that my parents/carers check and sign my planner every week.

- inside and outside of school I will use all forms of electronic devices allowed for the purpose of work responsibly and will not engage in using them as a means of negatively impacting on any individual or their learning.

All students to show respect for the school environment

Plymstock School will:

- provide a clean, safe and caring environment for our students and staff;
- encourage students to be environmentally aware and show respect for the school and local area.

As a parent/carer I will:

- model behaviour to my child to have respect for their surroundings within school, outside of school (showing behaviour that represents themselves and the school) and at home.

As a student I will:

- respect my school and the property of others;
- use the litter bins around the school and recycle appropriate items.

All students to have access to opportunities beyond the curriculum

Plymstock School will:

- provide a wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities for all students.

As a parent/carer I will:

- encourage my child to join at least one club/activity and ensure balance between out-of-school clubs, homework and family time.

As a student I will:

- try and join a new club when I start at Plymstock School and attempt to make at least one new friend there.

Signed Parent/Carer *

Signed Student

Date

Plymstock School will sometimes use student photos / videos in newsletters and on the school website to celebrate their successes. Could you please tick the appropriate box and sign below?

I consent for photos/videos of my child to be used in school celebration materials.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I do not consent for photos/videos of my child to be used in school celebration materials.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed Parent/Carer **Date**