

PLYMSTOCK SCHOOL HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Our vision

Our objective is simply to be a world-class learning community that enables all young people to succeed both now and later in life.

As a school, we aim:

- to provide a safe and caring environment that promotes the positive mental health and well-being of everyone;
- to foster a love of learning for its own sake by providing a rich curriculum that enables every young person to discover their strengths and to make the most of their talents within Plymstock School and beyond;
- to raise the academic achievement and personal development of every single young person and eliminate performance gaps, through a highly effective co-operative approach to teaching and learning that is challenging, exciting, inspiring and engaging;
- to engender respect for individuality, difference, the importance of teamwork and the contribution that every student can make to the life of the school, the local community and the wider world;
- to create an enthusiasm for the world beyond the classroom – particularly through the arts, sport, literature and other opportunities to facilitate creativity.

As a student, I will:

- attend school on time each day;
 - wear the school uniform correctly and with pride;
 - ensure that I bring the correct equipment to school each day;
 - complete homework on time and to a high standard;
 - show I am **'ready to learn'** by following our **10 clear classroom rules**:
1. Arrive on time, usually within three minutes of the first bell, and by the second bell after break and lunch, ensuring an orderly entry and exit;
 2. Always try your best and be positive;
 3. Start work as soon as instructed by the member of staff;
 4. Listen respectfully when others are talking – there should be no calling out or interrupting;
 5. Keep 'off-task' conversations for social times only;
 6. Follow all seating arrangements;
 7. Focus on your own work and do not distract the learning of others;
 8. Stay in your seat unless instructed otherwise by a member of staff;
 9. Don't eat, drink or chew gum (water is allowed, if the teacher permits it) and put all litter in the bin;
 10. Speak to all staff and other students with respect

As a parent/carer, I will:

- support the vision and aims of Plymstock School;
- ensure my child attends school on time each day, with the appropriate equipment and in the correct uniform;
- contact the school office by 9:15am on every day of student absence to advise if my child is not attending or is likely to be late;
- fully support the ready to learn rules and procedures, including a one hour after-school detention if rules are broken;
- frequently check 'Show My Homework' to ensure my child completes all their homework on time and to a high standard;
- ensure that holidays are not taken in term time unless there is an authorised exceptional circumstance;
- share relevant information concerning the health, welfare, education and behaviour of my child.
- speak to school staff directly about any concerns that I might have. I will not post any negative or derogatory comments about students, staff or the school on social networking (e.g Facebook, Twitter etc...) or blogging sites.

Signed Parent/Carer:

Date: