

Crofton School

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 requires all schools to adopt a home school agreement and parental declaration. After a child has been accepted into Crofton School parents be invited to sign the Home School Agreement; signing the Agreement is optional.

Standard of Education.

Students at Crofton School will receive a broad and balanced curriculum that meets the requirements of the national curriculum. The school will attempt to meet the needs of all its students regardless of ability, ethnic group or gender. A copy of the school's Special Educational Needs Policy is available from the SEN Department at the school.

The school is proud of its excellent academic record and students will be expected to achieve end of key stage and public examination results in line with their potential.

Behaviour, discipline and school ethos.

At Crofton students work within a code of behaviour, it is based on the following principles:

- 1 That we should develop self discipline, promote self esteem and encourage students to accept responsibility for themselves, their community and their environment.
- 2 That we should promote an orderly and caring community within which the rights of all individuals are respected.
- 3 That we should focus on, and reinforce the positive nature of young people.
- 4 That students who may need help with regard to personal behaviour, can expect the school to be supportive and that if sanctions are required, as part of that support, they will be focused and to a purpose.
- 5 That the adult members of our community are important role models and that their behaviour reflects that which we endeavour to promote in our students.

Attendance

Regular and punctual attendance is the cornerstone of good progress at school. It is a legal requirement that parents ensure their children attend school everyday unless there is a good reason not to. Crofton School's attendance policy is available from the school office. Holidays during term time are discouraged by the school. If parents wish to take children out of school for a holiday they should seek permission in advance.

Homework

Crofton School believes that work done outside the classroom and independently of the teacher has a vital role to play, not only in the academic development of our students, but also in the development of their self reliance, self motivation and personal responsibility.

All students are issued with a journal or planner which should be used to record homework set together with other important deadlines and reminders. Further details regarding the setting of homework can be found in curriculum booklets issued each September. Students in years 7, 8 and 9 will be given a homework timetable at the beginning of each academic year.

Communications

Parents will receive a full written report on the progress of students once each year and a data report every term. Parent teacher consultation meetings will be arranged once in each academic year and parents can expect to be invited to a range of other meetings. Should parents wish to discuss any aspect of their child's school life they should get in touch with either the child's tutor, Head of Year, Deputy Head (CSG) or the Headteacher.

School Uniform

Crofton is a uniformed school. All students are expected to wear school uniform at all times.

Declaration.

Crofton School will try to:

- care for your child's safety and happiness
- ensure that your child achieves his or her full potential
- provide a broad and balanced curriculum that meets the needs of your child
- keep you informed about general school matters and your child's progress in particular
- be open and welcoming

Signed *Head Teacher*

As a parent I/we shall try to:

- see that my child attends school regularly, on time, properly equipped and wearing full school uniform
- make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or progress
- support the school's policy on behaviour and discipline
- support my child in completing homework
- attend parent teacher consultations
- get to know about my child's life at school.

Signed *A.Parent*