



The Duke of York's Royal Military School

Home-School Agreement

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Approved By

Col Andy Thorne

Role

Chairman of Trustees

Signed

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The Parent

I will:

- Support the School's ethos and policies.
- Ensure that my child arrives at the designated time following a holiday or after a weekend Exeat and that she/he is properly equipped.
- Ensure that my child leaves School at the designated time prior to a holiday, or, when taking an Exeat.
- Ensure my child can be collected by me or a nominated guardian within four hours of the School notifying me in the event of any emergency or if they are no longer suitable to board.
- Avoid holiday during term time.
- Fulfil all financial obligations to the School.
- Ensure my child arrives at School with the appropriate uniform.
- Have positive but realistic expectations of my child's ability.
- Endeavour as far as possible to support the School's activities (Parents' Day, Concerts, Sports Fixtures, Parades, Chapel Services, and events).
- Support the military and Christian traditions of the School including the requirement for my child to attend Parades and Chapel as indicated in the termly calendar.
- Let the School and House staff know about any concerns or problems, including health problems, that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Support the School's Behaviour Policy and the boarding regulations and work with boarding staff to ensure a supportive ethos is maintained.
- Support my child in Prep, holiday assignments, and other opportunities for learning when she/he is at home.
- Attend Parents' Days and discussions about my child's progress, when possible, and arrange for a guardian to substitute when not available.
- Support my child's progress through use of the SIMS Parent App.
- Update the School with any information regarding change of circumstances, including any physical or emotional matters that may impact on your child's ability to thrive in the boarding environment.
- Treat staff with courtesy and respect, recognising the constraints of work and allowing reasonable time for responses.

The Student

I will:

- Attend all School activities and commitments.
- Be polite and helpful to others, treating all with courtesy and respect.
- Help to make the School and Boarding House orderly and caring places.
- Work hard to achieve targets set with teachers.
- Help other students by allowing every teacher to teach and every learner to learn.
- Do all my work, including Prep, as well as I can.
- Bring all the equipment I need every day.
- Wear the School uniform or dress according to the relevant code and be tidy in appearance.
- Comply with the School's Behaviour Policy.

- Support and become involved in School and House events.
- Keep the School free from litter and graffiti.
- Recognise House and School rules as appropriate.
- Behave well in and out of class and follow school rules, policies, values, and expectations.
- Respect and care for others and their property (including School property).
- Record all prep details in an effective manner.
- Give my best effort on all tasks.
- Meet all deadlines for handing in prep and coursework.
- Find out what opportunities are available to me and participate where possible.

The School will:

- Provide a safe, caring, and stimulating environment which the military ethos of the School is pervasive.
- Support your child in achieving their full learning potential and as a member of the School community.
- Offer a broad and balanced curriculum to students of all abilities.
- Encourage students to take responsibility for their individual actions, to take pride in their achievements and to enjoy being a student at the School.
- Keep you informed about your child’s progress, work and, behaviour.
- Strive to achieve best value for money.
- Let you know if your child has had to be taken to hospital for emergency treatment.
- Insist that all students behave well in and out of class and follow the school rules and policies.
- Keep you informed about School activities.
- Treat parents and students with courtesy and respect.
- Respond to issues raised by parents within a reasonable time.

Name: _____ Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Signature: _____ Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Date: _____

Name: _____ Student

Signature: _____ Student

Date: _____

Signature: Alan [Signature] On behalf of the School

Date: _____ Jan 2024 _____

Membership of The Duke of York's Sixth Form carries with it obligations, namely:

1. The obligation to obey the School Rules.
2. The obligation to set an example, particularly to the more junior students.
3. The obligation to contribute to the welfare of the School community and to support all its activities - academic, sporting, and social.
4. The obligation to represent the school in all sporting commitments when called upon.
5. The obligation to attend all educational excursions or fieldwork, appropriate to the subjects being studied.
6. The obligation to accept School or House Office if offered.
7. Finally, the obligation to devote a good deal of time to study during what for other students is free time.

The offer and acceptance of a Sixth Form place means that each Sixth Former has individually accepted all these obligations, understands that they apply until the student leaves the School, and promises to give support cheerfully to all aspects of life as it exists in The Duke of York's Royal Military School.

We seek to create in our students, high standards of personal behaviour, responsibility, and care for others. We expect to see such standards achieved and maintained.

Name: _____ Student

Signature: _____ Student

Date: _____

Signature: Alan [Signature] On behalf of the School

Date: _____ Jan 2024 _____