The High School
Leckhampton

Home School Agreement

Reviewing Member of Staff: Mrs R Vaughan
Date updated: September 2026
Review Date: Summer Term 2027

Aims and Values

At the High School Leckhampton we are fully committed to creating an exceptional school with a culture of high expectations and academic excellence, where all pupils are inspired to become curious, confident, socially attuned, independent thinkers who go on to be happy and successful in 21st century society.

Our aims are driven by a strong resolve to secure the best educational outcomes for all our pupils, by our unrelenting focus on teaching and learning and our commitment to continuous improvement. Our ethos and values are underpinned by a belief that every child should enjoy school and make superb progress, regardless of their starting point.

We are committed to ensuring that pupils' experience of school is happy and safe, that they develop healthy and positive relationships with their peers and go on to achieve fulfilment in later life. As such we expect all our colleagues to actively afford the highest standards of pastoral care.

The governors and staff are committed to the achievement of high standards of academic work and behaviour for all students. We place great emphasis on the development of orderly work habits and of a positive approach to study. The achievements of all students are regarded as being of equal importance provided that they represent each student's best efforts. The school lays great emphasis on sensible rules, consistently enforced, and a general atmosphere of discipline and order, where students exercise common sense and appreciate the difference between right and wrong.

We believe that it is important to enter into a Home School Agreement with our families because we value partnership working.

This is underpinned by our commitment to protecting the rights of the child, as a holder of the gold Unicef Rights Respecting School Award.

SCHOOL **As a school we shall:**

- Provide a balanced curriculum that meets the needs of pupils
- Set high standards for behaviour, punctuality and attendance at all times
- Prepare appropriate work which is regularly marked
- Regularly set and mark appropriate homework and provide facilities for children to do homework in school if required
- Provide a safe environment where all pupils are valued as individuals
- Provide regular feedback on pupils' social and academic progress, including written reports and parents' evenings
- Provide a wide range of extra curricular activities
- Let parents know about any concerns or problems that relate to attendance, punctuality or equipment and/or affect their child's work or behaviour
- Keep parents informed about school activities through our newsletter and other appropriate letters and notices about special events
- Promote Unicef's Convention on the Rights of the Child at school

PUPIL **As a pupil I shall do my best to:**

- Attend punctually each day in correct uniform
- Behave well in and out of school and follow the school's rules/guidance for behaviour
- Reach the highest possible standard in my work both at school and at home
- Maintain high expectations for myself
- Be well organised and correctly equipped for each day
- Play a full part in the life of the school – including attending extra-curricular activities
- Follow the ICT Code of Conduct
- Report all concerns promptly to my Tutor

PARENTS **As a parent I shall:**

- Support the school by ensuring my child attends punctually each day and avoid making appointments during the school day
- Send my child to school punctually, in correct uniform and properly equipped
- Support the school's rules/guidelines for behaviour and encourage my child to follow them at all times
- Take an interest in the work of my child, including homework
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress
- Encourage my child to participate in extra curricular activities
- Arrange any family holidays outside term time
- Let the school know of any change to contact details, eg changes to address, phone numbers, email, or living arrangements

Please print **CLEARLY**

Name		Tutor Group	

Signed: School _____ Date _____

Pupil _____ Date _____

Parent _____ Date _____

.....

Rights Respecting School Statement

The contents of this policy have been reviewed taking into account The High School Leckhampton's responsibilities as a Rights Respecting School. In particular, our commitment to the following articles of the Convention of The Rights of The Child:

Article 28: (Right to Education): *The Convention places a high value on education. Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education of which they are capable.*

Article 29: (Goals of Education): *Children's education should develop each child's personality, talents and abilities to the fullest. It should encourage children to respect others, human rights and their own and other cultures. It should also help them learn to love peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.*