

## BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING POLICY APPENDIX I:

### HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2018-19

Adopted: September 2018

Review date: September 2019

Pupil's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement has been set out by the governing body of King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls in line with the Behaviour for Learning Policy and ethos of the school. At King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls we are dedicated to ensuring that our school environment supports learning and the wellbeing of students and staff through a strong sense of community cohesion. We pride ourselves on having good relationships with parents, carers, and pupils, and believe that working together we can achieve more. This agreement outlines the school's expectations of parents and pupils, and sets out what we endeavour to do, as a school body, to ensure that all students are given the best possible chance of a good education and enjoyable school years.

#### The School

We, as a school, endeavour to:

- do everything in our power to care for your child's safety and happiness;
- work with you to ensure that your child achieves their full potential;
- make sure that every child feels like they are a valued member of our school community, by promoting our ethos of care, respect, inclusion, and equality;
- provide a balanced curriculum adjusted to meet the individual needs of your child, when appropriate;
- instil a sense of independence and social responsibility in your child so that they can progress confidently through school and continue to do so after they leave;
- help your child to achieve high standards of work and provide the support that they need to progress as they should;
- keep an open line of communication between you and the school, ensuring you are well informed of general developments within school and of your child's progress as well as any concerns we may have about attendance, punctuality, equipment, behaviour or uniform;
- provide regular reports on progress; set, assess and monitor home learning and arrange a parents' evening each year to discuss progress;
- take all concerns that you might have seriously and be open to discussion, supporting you as a parent if necessary and/or appropriate;
- keep you informed about school activities through a calendar; newsletters; meetings and notices about special events.



Signed:

(Headmistress)

Date: 4 September 2018

We invite parents and pupils to sign this document as a declaration of their support of this agreement, and the promise to adhere to the guidelines and rules set out by the school. Parents and pupils who do not sign this are not exempt from normal school rules.

**Parents/Carers**

I, as a parent or carer, endeavour to:

- ensure that my child attends school regularly and does not take my child out of school for holidays during term time;
- ensure that my child reaches school on time, properly dressed, rested, fed, and equipped for the school day;
- inform the school on the first day that my child is going to be absent for any reason, and follow this up with a written explanation;
- be open with the school and communicate any concerns that I have, as well as any knowledge that I have of problems or issues that may affect my child's work or behaviour;
- operate in support of all of the school's policies, the school ethos, and code of conduct, and set a good example to my child;
- support her home learning;
- engage with the school in terms of my child's progress and development, attending parents evenings and meetings when it is required or requested.
- support extra-curricular events and activities;
- get to know about her life at School.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Legal Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Pupil**

I, as a pupil at King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls endeavour to:

- ensure that I am at school regularly and on time, dressed smartly and in line with the school uniform guidelines, with the right equipment for the day ahead;
- complete all class learning and home learning to the best of my ability;
- respect my peers, staff, and all other members of the school community;
- respect the authority of school staff and follow any instructions that they give me;
- act in line with all school policies and behave in accordance with the school Behaviour for Learning Policy - in School, while travelling to or from School or on School visits.;
- respect the school building and the environment, making sure that I clean up after myself and do not litter;
- remain safe and behave appropriately online in a way that will not bring yourself or the school in to disrepute;
- take responsibility for my actions;
- be polite and helpful at all times, make all visitors to the school feel welcome, and support and look out for all my fellow pupils.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Pupil) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to your Form Tutor by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Our Behaviour for Learning Policy, together with this appendix, is available on our website.