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## **HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

Schools are legally required to adopt a home-school agreement. The Behaviour Policy and the associated "Expectations and Standards" and the Appearance Policy that have been the foundation for acceptable behaviour at Northampton School *for Boys* are recognised to be the basis of our expectations during your child's time at the school. Documents about behaviour are displayed in all classrooms at the school and available on the school website and VLE. Your child will also discuss them in their Citizenship and Guidance lessons.

Any home-school agreement has three elements to it outlining the responsibilities of the school, the parents/carers and the students.

### **Northampton School *for Boys* will:**

- Provide the best education possible for each individual student to allow them to reach their potential and prepare them for the next stage in their life.
- Provide a disciplined, caring and safe environment where students work co-operatively, respecting each other, adults and their environment within a framework of equal opportunities.

### **Parents/Carers will:**

- Promote a positive attitude towards education and the school, encouraging the student to take an active part in school life, including extra-curricular opportunities.
- Ensure that the student attends regularly, and on time.
- Avoid taking family holidays in term-time unless absolutely necessary.
- Ensure that the student is dressed in accordance with the school's Appearance Policy.
- Support the school's policies and behaviour guidelines.
- Support the student in home learning and other opportunities for home learning.
- Inform the school as soon as possible about concerns which could affect the student's learning or behaviour.
- Attend parents' meetings, regarding the student whenever possible, reply to communications from school, and take an active role in checking their progress through the schools online tracking portal, 'AIM'.

### **The Student will:**

- Abide by the school's policies (particularly the Behaviour Policy and the Appearance Policy), rules and expectations and work hard to the best of his ability, taking an active part in school life.

A copy of the school's policies (including the Behaviour Policy and Appearance Policy) is available on the school website.

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