

The Home School Agreement

We are led by our motto 'Learning and Achieving Together' in everything we do at Brentside High School. We have always been committed to a close three-way partnership between students, staff and parents. This Home School Agreement reflects this commitment and follows consultation of all three parties.

Brentside High School will always try its very hardest to:

- Provide a safe, secure and welcoming environment in which your child can learn.
- Provide a broad, balanced, coherent curriculum for your child within constraints set by the Government.
- Provide programmes of out-of-class activities to enrich your child's school and learning experience.
- Provide your child with challenging class and home work and the support to be able to do it.
- Operate our Discipline Policy fairly, including the use of rewards and punishments.
- Keep you informed of developments and events that take place in the school.
- Meet all your child's pastoral needs.
- Value your child and treat him/her with respect at all times.
- Have high expectations of your child.
- Provide you with regular reports on your child's progress and achievement and opportunities for you to discuss this progress with us.
- Provide extra support for your child if he/she is experiencing difficulties.
- Let you know promptly of any concerns we might have about your child and respond promptly and constructively to any concerns that you bring to our attention.
- Deal with any matter that is causing your child to feel insecure at school.

The student will always try his/her very hardest to:

- Attend school every day and on time and go to all lessons on time.
- Wear the correct school uniform and bring the necessary equipment to school.
- Treat everyone in the school community with respect.
- Treat school property and the property of other students with respect.
- Adhere to the school Code of Conduct and obey the school rules.
- Do classwork and homework to the best of his/her ability.
- Follow instructions given by school staff and those in authority at school.
- Seek staff assistance if there are problems at school.

The parent/carer will always try his/her very hardest to:

- Make sure my child attends school every day on time and goes to all lessons on time.
- Make sure my child wears the correct school uniform and brings the necessary equipment to school.
- Encourage my child to treat everyone in the school community with respect and encourage my child to treat school property and property of other students with respect.
- Encourage my child to adhere to the Code of Conduct and obey the school rules.
- Encourage my child to do classwork and homework to the best of his/her ability.
- Encourage my child to follow instructions given by school staff and those in authority at the school.
- Encourage my child to seek staff assistance if there are problems at the school.
- Attend Parent's Consultation and Information Meetings.
- Avoid family holidays during term time.
- Take an active interest in my child's work and progress and support the school in providing extra support if my child is having difficulties.
- Respond promptly to messages from the school.
- Support the school in its efforts to instil polite and respectful behaviour in its students.

Teacher's signature _____

Parent's signature _____

Student's signature _____

Date _____