

Poltair School – Home School Agreement

Poltair School aims to provide the highest quality of education for all students, to enable them to reach high levels of achievement. We see our home-school agreement as an essential element of our strategy, central to the partnership between school, parents and carers and students. This policy should be read in conjunction with the following policies: Behaviour Policy, Uniform Policy and Reward Policy.

Parents-

1. I will always be polite to all staff at Poltair School, even if I am frustrated.
2. I will send my child to school every day and aim for 100% attendance. Only the most extreme circumstances would prevent me from doing this.
3. I will organise all routine medical and dental appointments for my child during school holidays, training days and after school.
4. I agree to check the Reward System daily and track my child's progress.
5. I will download the Parent App (ClassCharts) and read all letters sent.
6. I will ensure that I will update my contact details immediately if they change.
7. I will make the school aware if there are barriers to this that the school can support me with.

Uniform and equipment-

1. I will follow all points in the uniform policy.
2. I understand that the minimum equipment needed by my child daily is a pencil case, pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener, scientific calculator and a bag large enough to carry an A4 folder.
3. I will ensure that my child's uniform is washed and presentable for school.
4. I will check the website photos of shoes and check with a member of the senior team if I am not sure about the type of shoes allowed.
5. I understand that school shirts must be fully tucked in at all times.

Detentions and confiscations-

1. I ensure my child follows all points in the behaviour policy.
2. I understand that detentions may mean that my child will leave school when it is dark.
3. I understand that an afterschool detention may mean that I have to arrange transport to collect my child. I understand this is my responsibility.
4. I understand that no exception will be made when a phone has been confiscated, this includes phones which have accidentally fallen from bags and pockets and also those which have received notifications without student involvement. Such items can be held securely by the school until collected by parents/carers.
5. I understand that persistent poor and unacceptable behaviour or serious behaviour can result in a prolonged period of time spent in the Removal Room.
6. I understand that students may be disqualified from an examination if they are observed intentionally looking around the room or behave inappropriately.
7. I understand that students may be disqualified from an examination if they are observed using a mobile device or smart watch.
8. I understand that unacceptable student behaviour which brings the schools reputation into disrepute can be sanctioned. This applies at any time including when the pupil is not on school premises.
9. I understand that the school does occasional searches of blazers, trouser pockets and bags for prohibited items.
10. I understand that if my child is returning to school following a period of Fixed Term Exclusion I will attend a parental meeting with either the Head of Year for my child or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Homework/ internet usage-

1. I will support my child by monitoring their homework diary, checking homework is completed and supervising online homework.
2. I understand that homework is compulsory and failure to complete may result in sanctions.
3. I will ensure my child always uses the internet appropriately, sensibly, and safely.

I believe that Poltair has the best interest of my child in mind and I will support the school's decision making. I understand that by doing this, my child will have greater chance of success, and this is what I want for my child.

Once you and your child have accepted the place at Poltair School, the Home School Agreement becomes binding and you are expected to abide by it.