

The Severn Vale School Home-School Agreement

We know that home and school are united in the same hope: that your child, our student, will emerge into adult life as a good citizen, well-prepared and willing to lead a fulfilling and useful life.

We also know that we can best ensure this **by working together.**

This home-school agreement lists our commitments to ensuring that each student is given the opportunity to achieve more than they thought possible by ensuring the highest expectations in every part of the school experience.

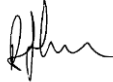
We will sign this agreement in recognition of our commitments and in acknowledgement of the crucial partnership that exists between home and school.



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We understand that this commitment will require us to go above and beyond the average expectations of a school. We sign it because we believe that Severn Vale School is a partnership between the parents and the staff that exists to create the best possible education for our students.

Signed:  Date: September 2023

Position: Headteacher

On behalf of the Governing Body of Severn Vale School

I sign this commitment because I believe that Severn Vale School is a partnership between the parents and the school that exists to create the best possible education for my child.

Name of Child:.....

Parent/Carer Signature:

Date:

I believe I am capable of academic and personal success.

I am ready to go the extra mile to realise my potential.

Name:.....

Signed: Date:

Severn Vale School

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| Name: | |
| Tutor Group: | |



Home-School Agreement

Going the extra mile – the commitment by the school

We believe that every student at is capable of academic and personal success and that it is through hard work together with our combined support, that their potential will be realised.

Learning

- We will support all students to achieve their best.
- We will always come to lessons prepared and will engage students with challenging work.
- We will provide rewards for students' endeavours and celebrate their successes.
- We will set appropriate homework regularly.
- We will constantly strive to become better educators.

Pastoral care

- We will care about our students' well-being and provide a safe and secure environment for them to learn.
- We will go out of our way to get to know each of our students as individuals.

Parent-school communication

- We believe that regular communication is the key to developing a relationship of trust between school and home.
- We promise to welcome parents into the school community.
- We will hold regular events to provide parents with the information necessary to help them better support their children in addition to parent evenings and regular progress reports.
- We will make sure that students and parents will be able to contact their teacher by phone and email and will reply to all communications from parents as soon as possible, usually within 48 hours.

Discipline

- We will reinforce the Severn Vale School values and behaviour expectations consistently and fairly.
- We will provide disruption free learning by insisting on high standards and holding pupils to account for their actions.

Going the extra mile – the commitment by parents/carers

I believe my child is capable of academic and personal success and that it is through hard work with my support and that of the school, that their potential will be realised.

Learning

- I understand that my child will have homework set regularly and it is my responsibility to see that homework is completed.
- I understand if homework is not completed my child will have to attend after-school detention on a Friday and any follow up that the classroom teacher deems necessary to ensure the homework is complete.

Attendance

- I will ensure my child attends school - on time - every day, except in cases of illness or another legitimate reason.
- If my child is absent or late with reason, I will telephone the school before 8:30am to report this.
- I will not plan for family holidays or other extended absences during term time.

Uniform and Equipment

- I will ensure my child arrives to school by 8:40am fully equipped for learning.
- I will make sure my child wears full school uniform each day including bike helmet if appropriate
- I understand that if my child chooses to break the school's rules regarding uniform they will be choosing sanctions in line with the school's behaviour policy.

Parent-school communication

- I will make myself available to the school by providing an up-to-date phone number and contact details.
- I will communicate with the school in a timely and polite manner, in line with the school's values.
- I will make an appointment should I need to see a member of staff and understand "drop-in" meetings are not possible.

Discipline & Routines

- I understand the school's values and accept and support school consequences for poor choices made by my child.
- I understand that my child cannot be excused from sanctions arising from their poor choices.
- I understand that my child will be expected to follow all school routines

Going the extra mile – the commitment by students

I believe I am capable of academic and personal success. I understand that it is through my hard work, with the support of my parents and the school that my potential will be realised

I will GO THE EXTRA MILE to learn

- I will arrive to school by 8:40am fully equipped for learning.
- I will always work to the best of my ability.
- I will ensure that my peers and I can learn free from disruption.
- I will speak to my teachers if I do not understand something.
- I will complete all my homework to the best of my ability and hand it in on time.
- I will discuss any problems I am having at school with my parents and teachers.

I will GO THE EXTRA MILE to build a safe and respectful community

- I understand I am responsible for my own behaviour.
- I will always treat everyone at Severn Vale School with respect and will follow the "golden rule" to treat other people how I would like to be treated myself.
- I agree to abide by the school's rules, expectations and routines and understand I will be choosing consequences if I fail to do so.
- I will wear the correct uniform smartly every day.
- I will bring the correct equipment to school every day including the correct PE kit and Food ingredients when necessary.
- I will conduct myself in line with the school values whilst in and out of school as I accept that I need to be a "positive walking advert" for Severn Vale School at all times.
- I will keep any electronic devices out of sight and switched off. I understand that they will be confiscated if they are seen or heard anywhere on school premises.