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SCHOOLS FEDERATION

## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT St John's School

### This is a statement outlining:

- the school's values, (particularly, achievement, teamwork and self reliance).
- the school's responsibilities towards its students and their parents.
- the responsibilities of the parents to both school and student.
- the school's expectations of its students.
- the responsibilities of the students to the school and their parents.

It is a voluntary agreement designed to establish a sound relationship between home and school based upon mutual trust and openness. We ask each parent and student intending to join St. John's to consider the agreement carefully before signing it together with the school's representative.

### 1. The School agrees to:

- provide a balanced curriculum which aims to meet the individual needs of each student.
- encourage every student to achieve her/his potential as a valued member of the school community.
- listen to both students' and parents concerns with respect and understanding.
- set homework in accordance with the programme, mark work on a regular basis and check and sign the diary every week.
- keep parents regularly informed via meetings and written communications of their child's academic and social development.
- inform parents wherever possible of any important concerns or problems that might affect their child's work or behaviour at school.
- encourage students and parents to become fully involved in the life and development of the school.

### 2. The Student agrees to:

- accept the school's policies on behaviour and conduct.
- treat all members of the school community with respect.
- attend school regularly, throughout the day and on time.

- be a positive member of the school community, wear the school uniform and do as much as you can to promote the well-being and good name of the school.
- do classwork and homework to the best of your ability.
- respect the environment and not drop litter either in school, or to and from school.
- deliver promptly to your parents/guardians all letters and communications from the school.
- make the most of the opportunities at St. John's to develop your potential.

### **3. The Parents/Guardians agree to:**

- support the school's policies on behaviour and conduct.
- ensure that your child wears the correct uniform to school and is properly equipped for lessons.
- see that your child attends school regularly and punctually.
- provide a note to explain any absences from school; arrange whenever possible routine check-ups for your child after school or in the holidays; take family holidays outside school terms unless absolutely unavoidable.
- attend where possible, the annual Learning Review Day to discuss your child's progress.
- accept that, whilst the school operates an open door policy for the Vice Principal – Head of School, it is better to call ahead first to make appointments as often staff are involved in teaching and therefore not immediately accessible.
- support your child's homework programme and check and sign their Planner every week.
- inform the school wherever possible about any important concerns or problems that might affect your child's work or behaviour at school and seek clarification of any perceived problems in school.
- encourage your child to achieve her/his potential by making the most of the opportunities at St. John's.

**There is no need to sign and return this agreement. We assume that all members of our community agree to the conditions above as part of being at St John's School.**

**Please contact the School if you would like to discuss any of the above.**

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