

William Edwards School
'Inspirational Learning with a Strong Sporting Ethos'

The Home School Agreement

As a parent you are entitled to expect that we will:

- *Show passion for your child's learning;*
- *Plan lessons that provide stretch and challenge that enable your child to reach their full potential;*
- *Mark your child's work regularly and provide feedback so they to improve and make expected progress;*
- *Check your child's learning and ensure they makes progress;*
- *Decide on seating that will help maximize learning in the class;*
- *Take an interest in your child as an individual;*
- *Communicate with you through positive emails, phone calls, reports and parents' evenings;*
- *Support your child if they are finding something difficult;*
- *Follow through with appropriate rewards and sanctions within a clear, structured framework for discipline;*
- *Ensure classroom conduct is well ordered;*
- *Provide a range of enriching extra-curricular activities, support and experiences;*
- *Monitor and support you and your child to aim to achieve 100% attendance.*

As a school we expect that as parents/carers you will:

- *Take an active interest in and support your child's education;*
- *Encourage your child to do their best and work hard at all times;*
- *Provide a suitable place for your child to complete homework tasks and provide time when possible to help them should they need it;*
- *Actively support the school's approach to discipline and accept responsibility for your child's behaviour;*
- *Encourage your child to take pride in William Edwards School and to play their part in school activities, inside and outside the classroom;*
- *Contact the school at an early stage in the event of any problems;*
- *Support your child's progress and achievement by attending parents' evenings, support evenings and other school events when possible;*
- *Ensure that your child attends school in order to maximize achievement, aiming for 100% attendance.*

As a school we expect that as a student you will:

- *Arrive on time, enter the room sensibly, get equipment out and sit according to your teacher's plan without question;*
- *Show good manners and use appropriate language when speaking to each other and staff;*
- *Listen to and respect other students' contributions;*

- *Participate fully and follow instructions in order to reach your full potential;*
- *Meet deadlines to ensure work can be marked, completing peer and self-assessment where appropriate;*
- *Work hard to achieve targets and expected progress;*
- *Get to know and work with everyone in the class;*
- *Talk to your parents or carers about your school work;*
- *Be resilient – take part in things, especially if they are difficult and don't be afraid to learn from mistakes;*
- *Respect the school environment, facilities and equipment;*
- *Observe the school rules at all times;*
- *Take an active role in extracurricular activities;*
- *Arrive on time to school and aim for 100% attendance.*