

# Home School Agreement Policy

**Recommended by:** Principal

**Recommendation Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Ratified by:** LAGB



**Signed:**

**Position on the Board:** Chair of LAGB

**Ratification Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

**Next Review:** Autumn 2028

**Policy Tier:** School / WHHS

**In sending your son/daughter to Waseley Hills High School, you and your son/daughter agree, along with the staff and governors, to abide by the Home School Agreement.**

This policy operates in conjunction with the following school policies:

- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Attendance Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Behaviour Principles
- Code of Conduct Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- School Uniform Policy
- Suspension and Exclusion Policy
- Travel Policy

**Waseley Hills High School - We will:**

- Provide a safe, well-ordered and caring environment for all students.
- Value and respect everyone as an individual.
- Provide outstanding learning and teaching opportunities.
- Provide exciting and rewarding enrichment opportunities.
- Encourage and support all students to reach and exceed their potential.
- Provide a challenging, balanced and innovative curriculum.
- Assess work at regular intervals.
- Monitor, record and report on student progress.
- Record and reward success.
- Keep you informed of meetings, events and performances.
- Listen and respond to concerns you may have through regular communication.
- Contact you promptly if concerns arise.
- Expect the highest levels of attendance, punctuality, effort and behaviour.
- Recognise and celebrate the support given by parent/carers.
- Offer support to parent/carers when appropriate to help your son/daughter achieve the agreed levels of achievement, attendance and behaviour.

## **Students - I will:**

1. Be on time to school and all lessons.
2. Attend school every day.
3. Treat other members of the school community with respect.
4. Behave in lesson time:
  - o Always follow the teacher's (or other member of staff's) instructions.
  - o Wait until you are invited to speak in the classroom and not shout answers out.
  - o Respect the teacher's and other students' contributions and not talk while others are giving feedback.
  - o Ensure the classroom is an orderly environment to learn in and not get out of your seat, unless you have been given permission to do so.
5. Bring the correct stationery and equipment to all lessons.
6. Be correctly dressed in the school uniform.
7. Neither take part in or tolerate bullying nor any form of discrimination.
8. Walk on the left along corridors and on stairs.
9. Remain on the school premises throughout break and lunch times.
10. Only eat food in the designated areas.
11. Stay 'in bounds' during break and lunch times.
12. Follow school rules regarding mobile phones.
13. Not bring in prohibited Items. For example:
  - o Chewing gum
  - o Energy drinks
  - o Matches
  - o Lighters
  - o Cigarettes
  - o Electronic cigarettes (also known as 'e-cigarettes' or 'e-lites' or 'vapes')
  - o Illegal substances
  - o Weapons
14. Not covertly record conversations with staff or other students in school or while involved in any school activity.

### **Parents/Carers - We will:**

- Send my son/daughter to Waseley Hills High School on time, every day, in full uniform.
- Only take holidays during term breaks and understand that holidays cannot be taken during term time.
- Ensure that they are fully equipped and prepared for learning and to engage in activities related to learning, enrichment and academic life.
- Take an active interest in their education by encouraging them to complete their work fully and participate in other opportunities for learning.
- Monitor their progress and support them in achieving or exceeding their potential.
- Keep Waseley Hills High School informed about any problems which may affect their learning.
- Support Waseley Hills High School and its policies.
- Attend all meetings as required.
- Read and respond as required to all correspondence.
- Respond accordingly to emails and phone calls from Waseley Hills High School.
- Respect that staff are available by appointment only.
- Be courteous when visiting the school and meeting with staff and other parent/carers.
- Promote the ethos of Waseley Hills High School in a positive manner in the community.
- Work in partnership with Waseley Hills High School to make a real difference to my son/daughter.
- Contact my son/daughter via reception when they are in school, not via their mobile phone.
- Participate in support sessions, should my son/daughter fail to meet agreed levels in respect of achievement, attendance, or behaviour.
- Not covertly record conversations, phone calls or other interactions with staff or other students
- Not park in the staff car park, on the access road to the neighbouring Primary school, park or wait on double yellow lines, school zigzags or across residential driveways for any period of time.

### **Governors - We will:**

- Ensure that we communicate effectively regarding the school and its development.
- Ensure compliance with statutory obligations including students' welfare, safeguarding and health and safety obligations.
- Ensure we provide outstanding learning, teaching, and enrichment opportunities for every student at the school.
- Monitor, review and report all aspects of Waseley Hills High School's work.
- Seek financial efficiency and value for money.
- Consult with parent/carers, staff, students and the community over the issues which concern you.
- Approve and publish Waseley Hills High School policies.

## All – Appropriate Conduct in Communication

It is recognised that at times, it is necessary for staff, parents and students to raise issues or concerns. In the first instance, we will work to address these proactively and secure the best outcome for each student. When a sensitive or emotive issue is raised, it is important for all parties to model polite and respectful behaviour at all times. We operate by appointment only for meetings in school and we expect parents and carers to respect this to ensure we maintain a good working order and operation of the school.

Where a parent/carer is unsatisfied with a decision made by the school and this cannot be rectified, we will signpost them to the complaints policy to ensure a transparent and fair hearing of the issue.

**Abusive, threatening, vexatious, aggressive or violent behaviour will not be tolerated under any circumstances, whether in person, through a phone call or in writing.**