

Colmers School and Sixth Form College – Home School Agreement

<p>Achieving excellence, belonging together and challenging mind sets – this is the commitment by Colmers School and Sixth Form College</p>	<p>Achieving excellence, belonging together and challenging mind sets – this is the commitment to Colmers School and Sixth Form College by parents/carers</p>	<p>Achieving excellence, belonging together and challenging mind sets – this is the commitment by students of Colmers School and Sixth Form College</p>
<p>At Colmers every student is capable of academic and personal success and that it is through hard work on the part of your child. With our support, their potential will be realised.</p>	<p>I believe my child is capable of academic and personal success and that it is through hard work on the part of my child. With my support, their potential will be realised.</p>	<p>I believe I am capable of academic and personal success through my own hard work. I want to make my potential become a reality.</p>
<p>Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are committed to ensuring that we have first attention to the positive. Where we will recognise and reward students' for working hard. We will make sure we always come to lessons prepared and engage students in the challenging work that paves the way for success in school and life. We commit to having an ambitious curriculum that equips our students' with the knowledge and skills to be successful adults. We will ensure that the work undertaken will encourage students' to be resilient and hard working. We will educate students' The Colmers Way so we can build children with Colmers Character as part of their educational journey. We will recognise and reward students' endeavours. We will set appropriate homework regularly. We will take our students on exciting and relevant trips. We will constantly strive to become better educators. We will encourage our students' to be ambitious, courageous and curious in their learning. <p>Pastoral Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will ensure that each student's Form Tutor, Pastoral Support Worker (PSW) and Head of Year (HOY) will follow each of their tutees' progress and ensure that all individual needs are met. We will go out of our way to get to know each of our students as individuals so they feel fully included in our school. We will care about our students' wellbeing and protect their safety at all times. We will work with our students' to help them become reflective citizens so they can be the best people that they can be. We will promote diversity, equity and inclusion with students, parents and carers, celebrating our differences and challenging all forms of discrimination. 	<p>Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will encourage my child to be positive in their learning so that their hard work can be recognised and rewarded. I will encourage my child to work hard, believe in themselves and value the gift of education. I will contribute and allow my child to go on school field and residential trips where necessary. I understand that our child's participation in these experiences depends on them keeping their behaviour record in good order. I understand that my child will have homework set regularly and that the expectations in terms of time allocated. It is my responsibility to see that homework is completed which I understand develops a sense of hard work and resilience in my child to continue their education outside of the classroom. <p>Attendance (please see policy in planner and on website)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will ensure my child arrives to school before the school gate closes at 8:42am. I will not plan for family holidays or other extended absences during term time. I will make certain that my child attends every day, except in cases of illness or another legitimate reasons. If my child is absent, I will telephone the school before 8:42am on the day of the absence to report it. I understand that all measures taken to support absences are compulsory and non-negotiable. <p>Parent – school communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will always make myself available to the school by providing up-to-date phone numbers and contact details. I will communicate with the school in a timely and polite manner, in line with the school's values and rules. I understand the school has a zero tolerance approach to abusing staff. I accept the Headteacher has the right to ban (temporarily or otherwise) any parent/carer from the school site who does not comply with the Colmers Parent & Carer Code of Conduct. 	<p>I will show resilience and ambition to show that I can be ready, be respectful and be safe in the school community.</p> <p>I will work hard to learn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will arrive to school before the school gate closes at 8:42am. I will strive to be recognised and rewarded for the hard work I am committed to achieve. I understand that staff will focus on first attention to the positive. I will always work, think, and behave in the best way I know how. I will be curious in my learning and participate in all lessons to the best of my ability. I will follow The Colmers Way and develop my Colmers Character on my educational journey. I will always show compassion for my Colmers peers. I will speak to my teachers with respect and politeness. I will speak to my teachers if I do not understand something and work with resilience to overcome adversity. I will be ambitious and complete all my homework to the best of my ability and hand it in on time. I will remain after school for any consequences (detentions) on any day that my behaviour is not upholding the values and rules of Colmers School. I will discuss any problems I am having at school with my parents / carers and teachers. I will discuss any issues or worries I have at home with my parents / carers and teachers.

Parent school communication

- We will communicate regularly to create a relationship of trust between school and home.
- We will collaborate with parents / carers and students' to ensure your child's success.
- We will hold parent / carer meetings and provide progress reports through the year.
- We will make sure that students and parents/carers will be able to contact staff by phone and email and will reply to all communications from parents/carers as soon as possible.
- We promise to welcome parents and carers into the school community.

Discipline (please see policy in planner and on website)

- We will reinforce the Colmers School and Sixth Form College values and rules consistently and fairly, showing compassion wherever possible.
- We will protect students from bad behaviour by insisting on high standards and holding students to account for their actions.

We understand that this commitment will require us to go above and beyond the average expectations of a school.

We sign it voluntarily because we believe that Colmers School and Sixth Form College is a collaboration between parents/carers and the staff that exists to create the greatest possible education for our students.

On behalf of Colmers School and Sixth Form College:

Signed:

Ms Emma Leaman - Headteacher

Parent – school communication

- I will read all reports carefully, attend all arranged parent/carer meetings and check and sign my child's planner each week.
- I understand that by working in collaboration with the school my child will be even more successful.

Uniform and Equipment (please see policy in planner and on website)

- I will make sure my child wears the full school uniform neatly to and from school each day.
- I will make sure my child has their full and correct equipment each day.
- I understand that uniform and equipment violations may result in my child being kept out of lessons, sent home to collect the items or us bringing the proper items to school.
- I understand that school takes no responsibility for the damage, loss or theft of personal electronic devices. I will ensure that my child conducts themselves appropriately online.

Discipline (please see policy in planner and on website)

- I understand and support Colmers School and Sixth Form College consequences for misbehaviour.
- I accept the schools right to move students through disciplinary stages, using Passport placements and managed moves. I accept that the Headteacher is able to make the final decision on passport and managed move provision, if they deem it necessary, at any stage in the disciplinary procedures.
- I understand that consequences (detentions) will happen as part of the school's consequence system.
- I understand that my child cannot be excused from these detentions unless medical evidence is provided for medical appointments.
- I understand that the school has a zero tolerance approach to any drugs and weapons in school. If they are found in school, it will result in permanent exclusion.
- I will promote diversity, equity and inclusion with my child in which I will encourage celebrating our differences and challenging all forms of discrimination.

By accepting a place at this school, I sign this commitment voluntarily because I believe that Colmers School and Sixth Form College is a collaboration between parents and the school that exists to create the best possible education for my child.

Signed:

Name:

Date:

I will go above and beyond to build a safe and respectful community.

- I will wear the correct uniform smartly to and from school every day.
- I will keep any electronic devices out of sight and switched off and understand that they will be confiscated if they are seen or heard anywhere on school premises and that the school takes no responsibility whatsoever for their safekeeping.
- I will conduct myself appropriately online.
- I agree to abide by the schools expectations, routines and standards and understand there will be consequences if I fail to do so.
- I will conduct myself in line with the school values and rules whilst in and out of school as I accept that as a student at the school I am an ambassador at all times.
- I will always treat everyone at Colmers School and Sixth Form College with respect and compassion.
- I will always listen to and care for my Colmers peers.
- I will take responsibility for my own behaviour and I will be willing to be reflective and learn from my mistakes.
- I will not be a bystander and be committed to reporting incidents or issues directly to staff members or via the sharp system.
- I will promote diversity, equity and inclusion. I will celebrate our differences and challenge all forms of discrimination.

I believe I am capable of academic and personal success. I am ready to work hard to realise my potential.

Signed:

Name:

Date: