



## 2020/ 2021 HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

**Upon admission at The Wensleydale School & Sixth Form, students and their Parents/Carers agree to abide by all school policies and procedures**

Student Name: .....

### **As a school, we will do our best to:**

- Provide a safe, well-ordered and caring environment
- Provide a balanced and challenging curriculum to meet the needs of all students
- Encourage students to work to the best of their ability at all times
- Enforce the student dress and behaviour code consistently and fairly
- Listen to and respond quickly to concerns
- Contact Parents / Carers quickly if a problem arises
- Ensure Parents / Carers are kept fully informed through regular communications from school
- Provide Parents / Carers with termly updates on their child's progress
- Encourage regular attendance and punctuality
- Value and respect the students as individuals
- Provide high quality teaching and a variety of enrichment activities
- Provide a range of library books and text books. Where these are lent to students it is on the basis that they are cared for and returned. Books that are damaged beyond reasonable wear and tear or deemed to be lost, will need to be replaced by Parents/Carers
- Set appropriate homework tasks and mark according to the school's policies
- Adhere to the school's 3 Key Behaviours: We are Respectful, Positive and Hardworking

Signed:

(Headteacher)

Date: Sept 2020

### **As a student, I will do my best to:**

- Work to the best of my ability at all times
- Come to school with all the correct equipment
- Show respect for others both in and out of school
- Follow the school's Behaviour Policy as detailed on the school website
- Attend school regularly and in the correct uniform and adhere to the mobile phone policy
- Cooperate positively with teachers and associate staff
- Complete homework on time
- Respect the school environment and the local community
- Look after all school books that are lent to me. If I damage my books beyond reasonable wear and tear or lose them, I understand I will have to replace them
- Maintain a positive attitude and participate fully in the life of the school
- Take pride in my exercise books
- Be responsible for taking communications to and from home
- Report any worries or incidents immediately to a member of staff
- Use the Internet and the school network constructively; this includes not using the internet/mobile phones for cyberbullying
- Adhere to the school's 3 Key Behaviours: We are Respectful, Positive and Hardworking

Signed: ..... (Student)

Date: Sept 2020

**As a Parent / Carer I will do my best to:**

- Send my child to school regularly, on time and in full and correct uniform  
Ensure my child has the correct equipment and books they need
- Support the school's Behaviour Policy as detailed on the school website
- Encourage my child to do their best at all times including completing homework tasks and handing these in on time
- Actively monitor my child's academic and pastoral progress on Go4Schools
- Ensure my child looks after all school books that are lent to him/her. If my child damages books beyond reasonable wear and tear or loses them, I understand I will have to replace them
- Provide the school with a valid mobile telephone number and email address and update this if it changes
- Inform the Attendance Officer before 9.00 am when my child is absent from school by dialling 01969 621041 or emailing attendanceofficer@wensleydaleschool.net
- Check text messages and emails daily and respond promptly to communications from school  
Avoid making appointments or taking holidays during term time
- Respect the school's safeguarding protocols and always report to Reception on arrival at school and wait to be escorted
- Inform the school well in advance by email or letter if my child needs to leave school during the school day to attend an appointment
- Attend Parents' Consultation Evening meetings
- Support the school and its policies as fully as possible
- Read all correspondence and respond quickly when necessary  
Encourage my child to have a positive attitude to school
- Encourage my child to do their best at all times
- Get in touch quickly if either I or my child has any concerns or problems
- Adhere to the school's 3 Key Behaviours: We are Respectful, Positive and Hardworking

Signed: ..... Parent / Carer

Date: Sept 2020

**As Governors, we will do our best to:**

- Set the strategic direction of the school and monitor and review all aspects of the school's work  
Provide the best possible education for all our students
- Seek financial efficiency and value for money  
Ensure all policies are up to date
- Consult with and report to Parents/Carers
- Ensure compliance with statutory obligations
- Adhere to the school's 3 Key Behaviours: We are Respectful, Positive and Hardworking

Signed: Gill Colinson

(Chair of Governors)

Date: Sept 2020