

Part 1

Name of policy	P12 Home/School Agreement
Status of policy	This is a statutory policy
Consultation	This policy has been developed following consultation with Pastoral Governors, Senior Leadership Team, Parents and Students
Relationship with other policies	This policy should be read in conjunction with: New P6 Student Behaviour policy New P10 Complaints Policy and relates to legislation Section 110/111 of the Schools Standard & Framework Act 1998
Date policy was agreed	18 th May 2016
Date for full implementation	Immediate
Date for review	Every 3 years – May 2019

Part 2

Policy

1. The Home/School Agreement (**Please refer to Appendix 1**) explains the school's aims and responsibilities towards its students who are of compulsory school age, the responsibilities of the students' parents and carers and what the school expects of its students.
2. This Agreement encapsulates our belief that parents and carers are a child's first and most important educators. It is designed to help achieve the highest possible standards of achievement through close communication and effective partnership with parents and carers.
3. The governing body must take reasonable steps to ensure that all requested parents/carers of pupils of compulsory age sign the parental declaration to indicate that they understand and accept the contents of the agreement.
4. At the beginning of each academic year, students will receive their individual Student Planner containing the Home/School Agreement. Parents, carers and students are requested to read and sign the Home/School Agreement in the Planner.
5. Any perceived breach of the Home/School Agreement shall be reviewed in line with the procedures set out in the Student Behaviour policy and/or the Complaints policy, as appropriate.
6. The Home/School Agreement and other significant communications with parents, carers and students shall be reviewed every three years by consultation with parents, carers, students, staff and Governors.

Edgbarrow Home/School Agreement

Edgbarrow Staff intend to:

- Contact parents and carers if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment
- Let parents and carers know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour
- Send home regular assessments of achievements and provide an opportunity to meet with parents and carers at least once a year
- Set and monitor homework and sign the diary regularly
- Keep parents and carers informed about school activities
- Work collectively towards the school aims.

Parents and carers intend to:

- Send their children to school every day, unless ill, on time and properly equipped
- Let the school know on the first day of absence if their child is ill
- Let the school know of any concerns or problems that might affect their child's work or behaviour
- Fully support the school's guidelines on behaviour and uniform
- Support their child with homework and sign the diary regularly
- Attend parents and carers' evenings or discussions about their child's progress.

Students intend to:

- Come to school regularly and on time with all the books and equipment necessary for the day
- Record homework clearly in the diary and keep up to date with all homework
- Do the work to the best of his/her ability
- Prepare carefully for tests and assessments
- Treat all members of the school and building with respect
- Participate as fully as possible in life at Edgbarrow School
- Wear the school uniform properly
- Meet the school's expectations on good behaviour.