

Home School Agreement

- QEHS is a community school based on the principle that all people are entitled to educational opportunities in their own community at any time of life.
- We aim to promote a school environment which will foster the intellectual, aesthetic, moral, spiritual, cultural, physical and social development of all our students.
- We believe that equality of opportunity is an entitlement necessary for our school community to flourish and that students and staff should be treated as individuals with particular needs and aspirations.
- We aim to develop positive relationships between students and between students and staff instead of relying on a long list of rules.
- We seek to achieve an atmosphere of mutual respect where working together and consideration for others are paramount.
- We aim to use resources efficiently to achieve best value.
- We believe that extra-curricular activities are an essential part of school life and that all students should be encouraged to participate.
- The school strives to produce excellence in all it does.

Standard of Education

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| School will aim to | - | Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which is carefully planned and matched to the needs and aspirations of individual students. |
| | - | Ensure that work set is well prepared and appropriate to individual students. |
| Parents will aim to | - | Make sure that my son/daughter brings the equipment needed every day. |
| Students will aim to | - | Bring all the equipment needed every day |
| | - | Work hard to fulfil my potential in all that I do |

Ethos of the school

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| School will aim to | - | Ensure that students achieve their potential in all they do. |
| | - | Provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities and keep parents informed about school life. |
| | - | Care for individual student's safety and happiness |
| | - | Make sure that all students and their families are treated with respect and sensitivity. |
| Parents will aim to | - | Encourage my son/daughter to get fully involved in the life of the school and support him/her in achieving his/her full potential in all that he/she does |
| Students will aim to | - | Participate fully in the life of the school – e.g. By getting involved in extra-curricular activities. |
| | - | Talk to my tutor/Head of Year if I have a problem or concern |
| | - | Treat all members of the school community with respect |
| | - | Helps to ensure school is a safe and pleasant environment |
| | - | Keep it free from litter and graffiti |

Regular and Punctual Attendance

- School will aim to
- Encourage students to attend school regularly and punctually
 - Contact parents on the first day of absence [if not already authorised] and if we are concerned about a student's attendance and/or punctuality.
- Parents will aim to
- Contact school on the first day of absence to authorise it.
 - Make sure my son/daughter attends school regularly and is on time.
 - Contact my son's/daughter's tutor or Head of Year if he/she is worried about attending school.
- Students will aim to
- Attend school regularly and be on time.

Discipline and Behaviour

- School will aim to
- Provide clear guidelines regarding our expectations of students' behaviour and school uniform requirements
 - Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through valuing and building positive relationships between staff and students
- Parents will aim to
- Work with the school to try to ensure my son/daughter behaves well and to support the School's policy and expectations regarding behaviour.
 - Ensure my son/daughter wears school uniform
- Students will aim to
- Follow the School's guidelines for behaviour both in school and whilst travelling to and from school
 - Wear school uniform

Homework

- School will aim to
- Set, mark and monitor homework regularly.
 - Provide study facilities outside school hours.
 - Check students are using their planners to aid organisation of their work
- Parents will aim to
- Make every effort to support my son's/daughter's learning at home
 - Help my son/daughter fulfil his/her potential by checking use of his/her planner
- Students will aim to
- Complete all classwork and homework to the best of my ability and ensure work is handed in on time
 - Use my planner to help me organise my work

Information Schools and Parents Will Give To One Another

- School will aim to
- Ensure parents and students are clear about how and when the school will report on progress
 - Contact parents when there are any concerns about progress or behaviour
- Parents will aim to
- Contact school about any concerns or problems that might affect my son's/daughter's work, ability to learn effectively or their behaviour
 - Maintain communication with school and attend parents' evening and other meetings about my son's/daughter's progress/support for their learning whenever possible

Additional Information

The school prospectus provides a full picture of the guidelines and policies on many issues. Policies on the numerous issues / topics are available, including e.g. Drugs Issues, Child Protection, SEN, Health & Safety, Behaviour and Discipline, Bullying and Mobile Phones.

Please Note:

Mobile phones should not contain a camera or have blue-tooth technology. They should be switched off and be in student bags through the school day.

Illegal drugs / Alcohol: the following exclusion procedures [when supported by clear evidence] have been agreed with the Governors:

Use/possession	1 st offence	5 days
Use/possession	2 nd offence	15 days
Use/possession	3 rd offence	Permanent exclusion
Dealing		Permanent exclusion