



The
Ongar
Academy

Since September 1999 every school has been required to have in place a Home School Agreement which states the school's aims and values and the responsibilities of parents and school. It is our hope that the agreement will clarify expectations for all parties and encourage partnership between school, parents and students. We would be grateful if you and your daughter would sign and return the attached sheet.

The values promoted by this school are laid out in our behaviour policy document. We hope that, with the support of parents, they will be adopted and demonstrated not just in school but at all times.

At The Ongar Academy we follow three main guiding principles:

Respect yourself
Respect others
Respect property and the environment

The Code of Conduct sets out some practical ways in which these values may operate. It is printed in the student organiser and is therefore available on a daily basis to students and parents.

We aim to encourage personal responsibility, self esteem and mutual respect, to provide support for students and listen sensitively to their concerns and to promote acceptable behaviour by means of support, rewards and sanctions.

The Ongar Academy and its Governing Body are committed to ensuring consistency of treatment and fairness, and will abide by all relevant equality legislation.



Home-School Agreement

1. As a parent I shall

- see that my child goes to school regularly, on time, in correct uniform and properly equipped
- let the School know about any significant concerns or problems which might affect my son/daughter's progress or behaviour
- support the School's policies and guidelines for behaviour and attendance and respect the values promoted by the School
- not take my son/daughter out of school on holidays during term time
- support my son/daughter in homework, coursework (including monitoring by means of the student organiser) and other opportunities for home learning
- attend Parents' Consultation Evenings and discussions about my son/daughter's progress
- take an interest in my son/daughter's life at the school

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____
Delete as necessary

Please print name: _____ Date: _____

2. The School will

- let Parents/Carers know if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality, uniform or equipment
- let Parents/Carers know about any significant concerns that affect their son/daughter's work or behaviour and be available to discuss concerns
- support students in their emotional and social development in the context of the values expressed in the Behaviour Policy
- provide a balanced programme of studies and endeavour to meet the individual needs of all students
- set high standards of work and behaviour, support students and acknowledge achievement
- set, mark and monitor homework on a reasonable timescale
- keep Parents/Carers informed about general school matters and their son/daughter's progress in particular through newsletters, termly Tracking/Reports, Parents' Consultation Evenings and Information Evenings.

Signature of Headteacher: _____ Date: _____

3. As a student I shall

- attend school regularly and on time
- bring all the equipment and books I need every day
- wear correct school uniform and be tidy in appearance
- do all my classwork, coursework and homework on time and as well as I can
- be polite and helpful to all members of the school community
- follow the instructions given in the School's Code of Conduct as set out in my student planner

Signature of student: _____ Date: _____