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## **MARINE ACADEMY PLYMOUTH HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

At Marine Academy Plymouth, we want to work with students, parents, staff and governors to create an environment that ensures teaching and learning is of the highest quality, where students enjoy the classroom experience and feel intellectually challenged and stimulated.

We believe in the importance of equipping students with the values and skills that will help their development and learning for life. We want to build self-esteem and confidence and create opportunities where students, parents and staff know that they are valued. We believe that this can happen when parents, students and staff agree to work together in partnership.

This is our partnership agreement: -

### **The School (Staff and Governors):**

- The school has high expectations of all students and will strive to provide a secure, supportive and stimulating environment in which all students are encouraged to grow.
- We will provide high quality teaching and a curriculum that is appropriate to the needs of all of our students, including those with additional needs.
- We will keep parents/carers informed about their child's progress and will inform them if there are any concerns regarding their work, learning, behaviour, attendance or punctuality.
- We will respond promptly and professionally to contact we receive from families.
- Students will be treated with respect by the staff body.
- We will accept no responsibility for the recovery of mobile phones and other items of value if students and parents/carers choose to bring them onto school site. They are the responsibility of the owner.
- We will communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, letters, emails, the school website and text message.
- We will provide an inclusive environment where students feel safe and understand how to stay safe.

### **Student Safety**

The school follows the procedures for Child Protection and safeguarding of children. If at any time we believe that a child is at risk of harm as a result of abuse or neglect we will share our concerns with Social Services. In the interest of safety for both students and staff we may restrain a student if we feel that they are endangering or will endanger themselves, others or property. On occasions, we may make appropriate physical contact with a child either because they are in need of help or comfort or because we are giving them emergency medical treatment.

## The Student:

I shall:

- Attend school every day and be on time.
- Attend school in a positive frame of mind.
- Abide by the school rules, expectations and our **Safe, Scholarly** and **Respectful** policy.
- Behave in a way which shows that I am proud to be a member of MAP community, both inside and outside of school, by being **Safe, Scholarly** and **Respectful** to all members of our community.
- Not participate in play fighting at any time.
- Wear school uniform to and from school and take pride in my appearance.
- Be prepared for school and come to school properly equipped. This includes my pencil case containing specified equipment, knowledge organiser, PE Kit and my reading book.
- Keep the school and its environment free from litter and graffiti.
- Not bring any banned article or substance into school. I understand that this includes tobacco, cigarette papers, lighters, vape pens, shisha pens, alcohol, illegal drugs and other mind-altering substance.
- Not bring electrical devices such as tablets, computer game consoles or other valuable items into school.
- Not bring knives, blades, bladed items or other weapons or dangerous items into school. I understand that if I bring in such items I will be permanently excluded and the police may be informed.
- I understand that the quality of my work and behaviour will lead to both rewards and sanctions as appropriate. This may result in detentions during school hours or after school on the same or following day.
- Make sure my reactions are respectful at all times to staff and other students.
- Complete the daily homework to the best of my ability.
- Be polite to both staff and students at all times.
- If I chose to bring a phone I understand it is my responsibility and it must be kept in my bag **(turned off)** at all times during the school day.

Student (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Parents/Carers

I/ We shall aim to:

- Ensure that my child attends regularly, on time, properly equipped and in full school uniform.
- Not arrange leave during school time, ensuring holidays are booked in school holiday time and not term time
- Book medical appointments outside of school hours wherever possible.
- Inform the school of any unplanned absence, providing a reason, before 8.30am on the day of absence and every day thereafter.
- Check my child's class charts daily for rewards, sanctions (detentions) extra- curricular clubs and homework.
- Ensure my child completes their homework every evening.
- Make the school aware of any concerns which might affect my child's education and welfare.
- Support the school policies and guidelines for standards, expectations, attendance and punctuality and behaviour. Understand that the behaviour policy and procedures have been approved by the governing body and sanctions applied in accordance with the policy are not negotiable.
- Attend parent's evenings and discussions about my child's progress attendance and punctuality and behaviour as required.
- Agree to the terms of the previously written paragraph on safety.
- Contribute to the cost of any deliberate damage to school property or the property of others that has occurred as a result of my child.
- Understand that the school day finishes at 2.50pm but that detentions or extra- curricular activities may take place after this, until 4.00pm. I understand that it is my responsibility to check my child's classcharts/text messages to ascertain when they are in detention or extracurricular clubs.
- Ensure that school is updated of any changes to Emergency Contact details throughout the year.
- Ensure that all letters and texts are read and shared with my child.
- Ensure that all communication with school occurs in a respectful manner.

As the parent or legal guardian of the above named student, I have read the Student Agreement relating to the Standards and Expectations. I have discussed the agreement with my child and am aware that any breaking of the terms of the Home School Contract may result in disciplinary action as outlined above.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Form Tutor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

SLT Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_