

The Pensby Sports College Agreement

At Pensby Sports College we have always emphasised the importance of both School and Parents working together in Partnership. We believe that joint commitment to this Home School partnership is essential if each young person is to achieve their full potential.

Communication

It is essential, if we are to work together in partnership, that there are good communication procedures between home and school. As a school, we believe in keeping parents fully informed about their child's progress, welfare and behaviour. Throughout the year parents receive reports on progress and a full written report and are invited to attend a full Parents' Consultation Evening. It is seen as essential that all parents take advantage of these opportunities. Other communications will include regular newsletters and/or end of term letters, plus letters of commendations when a pupil's progress or behaviour has given us cause for celebration. Similarly parents will be informed at the earliest opportunity when a child is giving us cause for concern. Parents are encouraged to contact school with any concerns regarding their child's educational progress.

Attendance and Punctuality

Excellent punctuality and attendance is essential if we are to be successful in raising each pupil's standard of achievement. If a child is not in school he cannot learn. In addition, poor attendance not only affects that child's performance but that of other pupils in their teaching groups. We rely on Parents to support this.

Behaviour and Discipline

Good behaviour is essential if the school is to function as an orderly community and if pupils are to be able to take advantage of the high quality education provided. The school is committed to working with parents and pupils to maintain good behaviour and developing positive attitudes towards school life in general.

The School's Commitment

Governors, Headteacher and Staff are committed to doing their best to ensure that all pupils receive a quality education in an environment which develops a strong sense of social, moral, spiritual, and cultural values amongst the pupils by:

- Providing the highest standards of teaching using a variety of teaching strategies.
- Developing pupils thinking, reasoning and problem solving skills required for adult and working life.
- Encouraging attitudes and behaviour which develop honest, polite, well behaved, young people who respect themselves, staff, each other, their community and property.
- Developing the personal qualities and talents possessed by our pupils.
- Providing equality of opportunity regardless of gender, race, disability or creed.
- Building partnerships with parents and the community.
- Informing parents regularly regarding the progress of our pupils.
- Setting appropriate homework on a regular basis to assist pupils' learning and to raise standards.
- Working with outside agencies for the benefit of our pupils' academic and pastoral welfare and supporting our pupils who may have problems.

Parents' Commitment

For our school to be successful we require you, our parents, to demonstrate your support by ensuring your commitment to:

- Supporting the school's disciplinary procedures by giving full cooperation to all staff within the school and ensuring your child abides by all the school's rules, including the anti bullying policy.
- Ensuring that your child is on time for school and attends regularly, informing school about any unavoidable absence as soon as possible and endeavouring not to take holidays during term time, if at all possible.
- Providing the necessary uniform and equipment in line with school regulations.
- Supporting the school by ensuring that pupils display the highest standards of behaviour at all times both inside and outside school.
- Ensuring your child does not behave, at any time, in a manner which will bring the good name of the school into disrepute.
- Supporting the School's Homework Policy by ensuring your child completes his/her homework and signing your child's planner each week.
- Informing school of any issues which might affect your child's progress or behaviour.

Pupil's Commitment

At Pensby Boys we insist that pupils:

- Always abide by school rules and the Code of Conduct and maintain high standards of discipline at all times both inside and outside the school.
- Are always polite and courteous to all pupils and adults within the school.
- Always obey the anti-bullying, anti smoking and anti drugs policies, and report any incidents of bullying or anti-social behaviour that they become aware of.
- Come prepared for lessons with the necessary equipment and bag having completed homework to an acceptable standard.
- Work to their maximum potential in all subjects and at all times.
- Come dressed correctly in full school uniform.
- Do not behave in a way which will damage the good name of the school at any time.

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Pupil's Commitment

I understand what the Pensby Boys Agreement demands of me. I will wear my uniform with pride. I will treat all my fellow pupils and staff with respect. I will not humiliate or hurt any other pupil physically or verbally at any time. I will do my best to help any other pupil who is obviously being upset or hurt by other pupils. I will work hard in all my lessons and allow others to study undisturbed. If I fail to abide by these rules I understand sanctions, including exclusion may be imposed.

I agree to abide by all that is required of me.

Name _____ Form _____
(Block Capitals)

Signed _____ Date _____

Form Teacher/Tutor _____ Date _____

Parents' Commitment

I/We understand the high expectations and standards Pensby Boys demands of my/our child and that if my/our child behaves in a manner which undermines the work of the school, sanctions will be imposed. I/We accept the need to give full support to these demands and to work in partnership with the school. Should our child fail to abide by the Pensby Boys Agreement we understand sanctions including exclusion may be imposed.

Name(s) _____

Signed _____

Date _____

School Commitment

The school is committed to providing the best possible education for all our pupils and maintain its excellent reputation. We will work in partnership with Parents to achieve these goals as laid out in the Pensby Boys Agreement.

Headteacher's Signature _____

Date _____

Basic Classroom Rules

- 1 *In class you must make it as easy as possible for everyone to learn and for teachers to teach. This means arriving on time for lessons; entering the room in silence, standing behind your chair until told to sit down.*
- 2 *You must also carefully listen in silence and follow instructions first time given. Raise your hand and wait to be asked if you wish to speak to the teacher.*
- 3 *Come properly equipped to all lessons. You must have a bag, pen, pencil, ruler, student planner and any books and folders you need. You should take out your student planner and vocabulary book at the start of each lesson.*
- 4 *Allow others to work and learn without interruption or interference. Talking should only take place if permitted by the teacher.*
- 5 *There are no bells. At the end of lessons teachers will inform pupils when to pack away. When told; stand and push in your chairs (or put them up), pick up any litter and only when your teacher tells you to go, you may leave the room in a courteous and sensible fashion.*
- 6 *Throughout the school day you must treat everyone, adults and pupils, their work and property with respect. You should move gently and quietly about the school. This means no running, barging or shouting. It means being ready to help by opening doors, standing back to let people pass and helping to carry things.*
- 7 *Finally there is no excuse for rudeness, disrespect or insolence towards any one in the school. Any reasonable request from an adult should be carried out at once and without argument.*