

OUR HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT



At Floreat we believe that the purpose of education is to enable every child to flourish and to become the best that they can be. Flourishing is achieved through an excellent, knowledge-rich academic education and a purposeful approach to developing character virtues.

Achieving our goal is a shared endeavour that involves the commitment of staff, families and pupils. This home-school agreement sets out the key responsibilities that will enable us to achieve our ambitions. It is essential that everyone fulfils their responsibilities and plays a full part in helping our pupils to flourish.

Together we will:

- ✓ Create a community where staff, pupils and families flourish.
- ✓ Strive for the highest academic standards and do everything in our power to deliver outstanding teaching and learning.
- ✓ Try every day to model and develop character virtues through our words and actions.
- ✓ Support our shared vision of developing core skills, character and knowledge.
- ✓ Communicate honestly and work in partnership to resolve any problems that may arise.

The school will:	The family will:	The pupil will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep your child safe and look after their welfare at all times. • Contact families and involve safeguarding agencies if there are any safeguarding issues. • Provide a happy, nurturing and secure environment in which your child can flourish. • Deliver an inspiring, rigorous and knowledge-rich curriculum that unlocks your child’s curiosity and academic potential. • Help your child to develop a range of character virtues. • Keep you informed about your child’s individual progress through regular meetings and progress reports. • Share good news in public and concerns in private. • Set homework regularly. • Inform you about what your child will be learning at the beginning of each term. • Listen and act on any concerns you might have about your child’s education or welfare. • Create a strong and positive community feel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the school if they have any safeguarding concerns. • Make sure children arrive in plenty of time before the beginning of school, and are collected promptly at the end of the day. • Be responsible for your child’s behaviour before 8.30am and after 3.30pm. Families must keep children safe during these times. • Aim for 100% school attendance and make any appointments outside of learning time. • Ensure children are properly dressed and organised for school (including their PE day). • Support the school to develop our child’s knowledge of the world and character virtues. • Ensure children read every evening and complete their homework. • Attend all meetings with teachers, come to the school immediately when asked to do so and communicate directly with the school when problems arise. • Role-model curiosity through reading all school-related correspondence, visiting libraries, galleries and museums, reading at home and practising interests or hobbies. • Ensure children get plenty of fresh air and exercise, and eat healthily at home. • Support the school’s ethos by promoting positive behaviour. • Clearly label all belongings with the child’s full name. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the Calm School Code • Talk to a teacher if they feel unsafe in any way. • Be polite, kind, friendly and respectful to all members of our school community, including visitors. • Take care of the school and everything and everyone in it, and tell a member of staff if they are worried or unhappy. • Move with dignity in the building and be courteous when they meet others in the corridors. • Show good manners at lunchtime and eat a range of healthy foods. • Listen carefully to others and speak in full sentences with a confident voice. • Persevere with their learning and allow everyone around them to work hard too. • Participate in all school-based activities. • Take responsibility for their own belongings.

Thank you for choosing our happy school!

By making the positive choice to attend this school, families are expected to support us by following the guidelines as described in this agreement.

