



ST ANDREW'S INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Home-School Agreement



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Home - School Agreement

St. Andrew's has the education of your children at the heart of everything it does. By entering into a home-school agreement we are setting down in writing what you, as parents, and your children can expect from the school, and what we as a school reasonably expect from your children, and you as parents.

The school will:

1. Provide your child with a safe, well ordered and caring environment;
2. Have clearly stated expectations for your children written in the student planner;
3. Have a published Behaviour for Learning policy;
4. Set individual targets for progression to be made and potential to be reached — using subject teachers, form tutors, pastoral leaders, and senior leadership;
5. Communicate on a regular basis news from the school using email, phone, the student planner and other means;
6. Communicate any information related to school fees, parents evenings, events, options, examinations in a timely fashion;
7. Recognise and build on each child's individual strengths and record and reward good performance and progress;
8. Provide a broad, and balanced internationally recognised curriculum in which our students can achieve their academic potential, and develop their personal growth, emotionally, morally, socially and physically, whatever their ability, race, religion or gender in a safe and secure environment;
9. Provide effective high quality teaching, a commitment to high achievement, and the fostering of independent, critical and creative thinking, accomplished by employing a highly qualified and dedicated staff, who will reinforce high standards and a strong work ethic at all times;
10. Offer a caring and supportive pastoral environment, delivered by a Year system and supported by a traditional House system, that will enable students in a multi-cultural school to become morally and ethically responsible students, tolerant of, and able to celebrate, different cultures and beliefs;
11. Provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities aimed at developing qualities of leadership and teamwork, helping students to develop into well-rounded independent young adults, who by action and example have shown community service to others;
12. Commit to working with the local community to share our resources and expertise;
13. Manage and utilize our resources in an environmentally friendly manner to ensure that each St. Andrew's student derives the maximum benefit from what we have.

The student will:

1. Follow the school's expectations and rules;
2. Respect the school environment and local community;
3. Have a positive attitude to the school and participate as fully as possible in the life of the school;
4. Maintain the highest standards of behaviour whenever he/she is on School-related activities in the public domain;
5. Keep an up to date and tidy planner which is shown to and signed by parents on a weekly basis;
6. Arrive at school with the appropriate books and equipment;
7. Complete all homework set to the best of his/her ability;
8. Ensure that school books are kept in good condition and free from graffiti, and that textbooks are handed back in good condition at the end of the academic year or when requested.

Parents will do all they can to ensure that:

1. Their child attends at all required times (including school swimming gala and sports day) and provide a note of explanation if the child is absent, or phone the school on the first day of any unexpected absence;
2. They support the school's Homework and Behaviour for Learning policies;
3. They attend school events and meetings;
4. Your children's clothes and belongings are marked with their name;
5. The school is notified of any change of circumstances that may affect the child;
6. Information sent concerning your child is acknowledged using email, planner, return slip or note;
7. Your child understands that the School expects the highest standards of work and behaviour from him/her;
8. Your child complies with the School uniform requirements, and is in full school uniform on his journey to and from home;
9. They sign the Student Planner on a weekly basis, and use the planner as a means of communication between home and school;
10. Your child understands that loss or damage to school equipment and property used by him/her is his/her responsibility;
11. Your child avoids, wherever possible, taking holidays during term time.

Parents Consent for Use of Under 18's Image by SAIntS

St. Andrew's International High School takes the issue of child safety seriously, and this includes the use of images of your child. Photos are taken for use in our school information management system and for our promotional materials, such as our school magazine and newsletter. Photos are also used for displays around the school such as House and Year notice boards, and subject notice boards. Such photos are not for use anywhere else. The use of photos is a motivating and proud moment for most children. We ask that you consent to the use of such photos of your child. We will always seek your permission for use of images of your children and their name in external publications, e.g. newspaper article. By signing the agreement below you are consenting to use of images of your child for internal school purposes.

In confirmation of acceptance of this Agreement, the appropriate signatures are given below:

Student Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Head teacher Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____