



# RICKMANSWORTH SCHOOL

## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

This form should be completed in capital letters.

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Student Surname: ..... Student First Name: .....

Our Home School Agreement clarifies what we expect from students, staff and parents at Rickmansworth School. Both parent/carer and student need to read and sign where indicated.

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At Rickmansworth School, our aims are to help the students

- to develop lively enquiring minds and the ability to question and argue rationally and think creatively
- to acquire knowledge and skills relevant to adult life
- to achieve understanding and respect for the uniqueness and beliefs of the individual
- to maximise opportunities for artistic, expressive, creative and technological experiences
- to value participation, performance and the creativity of others
- to acquire qualifications which maximise opportunities in employment and higher education

**To achieve these aims:**

The Staff will:

1. work hard to help students achieve their potentials
2. strive to improve continually the standard of their teaching
3. be fully prepared for every lesson, having the necessary books, writing materials and equipment
4. assess and mark students' work regularly and set appropriate and relevant home learning regularly
5. be punctual in attendance at school and to every lesson
6. be courteous and show respect to students, visitors, and other staff
7. offer guidance and care for their students
8. present a professional appearance at all times
9. inform parents of their children's progress, and of School activities

Signed:  (Mr. M Fletcher, Headteacher)

The Parents will:

1. work in partnership with the staff to ensure that their children achieve their potentials
2. encourage their children to work hard and to strive to achieve their best in all their activities
3. ensure that their children have the necessary books, writing materials, and equipment
4. make sure their child is in full school uniform and is dressed according to the School's requirements
5. encourage their children to complete home learning to the best of their ability and hand it in promptly when required
6. ensure their child attendance is above 96% and they are punctual
7. permit no absence by their children except when it is absolutely unavoidable
8. ensure that School activities for their children take priority during term time over activities out of School
9. support their children and the staff in their efforts by attending parent consultation evenings and parent information evenings
10. inform the School of any circumstance which may affect their children's progress
11. not talk negatively about the School or members of the school community via social media instead of contacting the appropriate member of staff to discuss any concerns
12. recognise that staff will respond to queries as soon as possible but within 48 hours (working days when school is open to students).
13. make the form tutor the first point of contact
14. fully support the school's rewards and consequence policy, including attendance at detentions
15. communicate with members of staff in a respectful manner

Signed .....(Parent)

The Student will:

1. be committed to working hard and taking responsibility for their own learning and behaviour
2. strive to achieve their personal best in all they do
3. be fully prepared for every lesson, having the necessary books, writing materials, and equipment
4. be punctual in attendance at school, to every lesson, and in the completion and handing in of their work
5. be caring towards others and never bully or intimidate
6. ensure that their actions never disrupt the course of a lesson
7. be courteous and show respect to staff, visitors, and other students
8. conform to the School's requirements for dress and appearance
9. treat school equipment, furniture, buildings, and grounds with care and respect
10. strive to uphold the good name of the School by their conduct out of School
11. demonstrate the Ricky Way and the Ricky R's

Signed ..... (Student)      Date .....