



## RAINE'S FOUNDATION SCHOOL

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### **HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

The central aim of Raine's Foundation School is to develop the potential of each student to the full. It provides.

- A positive and disciplined learning environment.
- A safe and caring environment.
- Guidance and assistance to pupils throughout their time at school.
- A link to outside agencies when necessary.
- Resources and facilities necessary to meet the pupils' educational needs.

We strive to promote a broad, balanced range of learning experience in an atmosphere of mutual respect. We stress traditional values of good conduct and high achievement while also seeking to prepare students to be ready to accept the implications and responsibilities of belonging to a wider community.

We believe very strongly in the triangular partnership involving the pupil, parents or carers and the School. This document sets down the expectations we have as a school and our commitment to your child.

#### **At Raine's we agree to provide the following:**

- A broad balanced curriculum, in line with the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- A high standard of teaching and the expectation that all pupils should achieve results in line with their abilities.
- Continuing support and advice throughout a pupil's education at the school.
- A designated Child Protection Officer (Ms Lesley Swarbrick).
- Regular opportunities for parents to discuss their child's progress with their Form Tutor, subject teachers and/or Head of Learning.
- Opportunities to meet staff, to discuss progress. Assessment information sent home on a regular basis.
- One formal full written report yearly detailing progress in all subjects.
- Set challenging targets for your child relative to their ability.
- To provide opportunities through a structured Personal, Social and Health Education programme for careers education, acquiring study skills and opportunities to reflect upon making appropriate choices in a range of moral, social and health-related matters.
- Opportunities for pupils to participate in extra-curricular activities, including lunch-time clubs, sports teams, and educational visits both within the U.K. and abroad.
- The setting and marking of homework on a regular basis.
- Assistance from the school's Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator where a child is deemed to require additional support.
- A safe place for your child to keep their mobile phone during the school day. (Please note we ask students who feel the need to bring a mobile phone into school to hand it to the office where it can be kept in a safe, if students do not do this and are seen with a phone it will be confiscated by the school).
- To provide regular updates re: any behavioural concerns.

- To give parents/carers 24 hours notice by letter or phone call should their child be required to serve a detention of over 30 minutes. (Please note that we will not be able to inform parents if we decide to keep their child for up to 30 minutes at the end of the school day).
- Trained staff to deal with any medical needs that your child may have.

**We expect parents to agree to the following:**

- To ensure full attendance and punctuality.
- To comply with the school uniform requirements.
- That their child maintains the highest standards of behaviour whenever he/she is on school-related activities in the public domain.
- To keep an up to date and tidy Student Planner which is signed by parents on a weekly basis, and is used as a means of communication between home and school.
- To make sure your child is aware of and follows the School Rules and classroom expectations.
- To ensure that your child arrives at school with the appropriate books and equipment (including that required for P.E.)
- To support your child in completing all homework set, making sure that they do so to the best of their ability.
- To telephone the school on the first day of any unexpected absence their child may have, explaining the nature of the absence and the length of time their child is likely to be away from school, and follow this up with a note on the first day your child returns.
- To support the School's Behaviour and Discipline policy.
- To ensure that all school documents are returned promptly.
- To 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.
- Not to take a holiday from school during term time. (Please note it is the borough's policy to refer every student to their Educational Welfare Service that has a term time holiday).
- To inform staff promptly of any concerns.
- That their child can be kept after school in a 'detention' for 30 mins without prior notice.
- That we will endeavour to keep children in school if they present symptoms of illness/sickness/injury unless we feel it is an emergency. (Please note we will contact parents if we feel the situation is serious enough for this).

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

Name of Pupil:

Form:

Signature of Pupil:

Date:

Signature of person/s with parental responsibility:

Date:

Signature:

(Name-please print)

Signature:

(Name-please print)

For Raine's Foundation School:

Signature:

Date: