

OBHS Home School Agreement

Old Buckenham High School has an unwavering commitment to 'Achieve Excellence Together' through a strong and positive community ethos of mutual respect and high standards for all. Our core objective is that every student will become a well-rounded individual, with the resilience, confidence and ambition to positively take up their place in society.

The school aims to provide an inspiring and challenging learning experience for all students delivered through excellent teaching, traditional student standards and values as well as high quality pastoral care, guidance and support. All students, staff, parents/ carers, governors and the local community will work in close partnership to make the school a thriving learning community.

This home school agreement sets out the key shared responsibilities between home and school that will enable every student to enjoy and achieve their full potential at Old Buckenham High School.

The School will:

- Provide all students with a broad, balanced and rigorous curriculum
- Encourage and challenge every student to achieve their best
- Provide a safe, caring and positive school environment
- Ensure all students use ICT equipment responsibly and safely
- Monitor and report regularly on students' performance and progress
- Fully cater for the additional needs of all students in the school
- Set and maintain high expectations for student behaviour and safety
- Monitor and report regularly to parents on attendance and punctuality
- Set and mark homework regularly in line with the school Homework policy
- Provide a broad range of extra-curricular opportunities for all students
- Keep parents/ carers fully informed about school activities
- Listen and respond promptly to all parent/ carer concerns
- Confiscate any mobile phones, or other electronic devices, which are seen or being used without permission from a member of staff

As a Parent/ Carer I will:

- Encourage my child to always do their best
- Take a full and active interest in my child's education
- Fully support all school policies, procedures and expectations
- Sign and agree to the school ICT acceptable use policy
- Endeavour to ensure my child:
 - achieves at least 96% attendance and excellent punctuality
 - wears the correct school uniform every day
 - brings the correct equipment to school every day
- Fully support my child with the completion of homework
- Check and sign my child's school planner every week
- Endeavour to attend all progress evenings
- Encourage my child to fully participate in the wider life of the school
- Inform the school of any problems or concerns in a timely manner
- Only take holiday during published school holidays
- Not bring the school into disrepute through the use of social media