

# Home-School Expectations



## School Commitment

We aim to:

- Provide a broad, balanced and high quality education to enable all students to fulfil their potential and participate fully in the life of the school
- Be aware of individual learning needs and set realistic and relevant homework
- Recognise success and reward hard work and good behaviour
- Provide a safe and caring learning environment
- Provide opportunities for all students to extend their learning outside the classroom and work with the local community
- Give students feedback on their work promptly, discuss progress with them and set targets for improvement
- Treat members of the school community fairly, regardless of differences
- Communicate regularly with parents and provide opportunities to discuss progress, welfare and targets
- Maintain high standards in behaviour and dress and promote mutual respect in the school
- Work closely with parents and students when improvement is needed in behaviour
- Provide ways for students to discuss issues of learning and life in school
- Provide appropriate careers advice and guidance

## Student Commitment

I aim to:

- Work to the best of my ability, aiming to fulfil my potential in all that I do
- Attend school and lessons on time and appropriately equipped; take responsibility for my work - be organised, meet deadlines and work towards my targets
- Ensure that the school site remains a pleasant and safe place, helping to keep it clean and tidy
- Have consideration for the learning needs of other students
- Dress according to the school uniform policy
- Behave with respect and consideration for others in school, treating everyone fairly
- Be aware of the need for safety in school
- Make the school aware of any problems or concerns that affect me or my work at school
- Make the best of opportunities to represent the school and conquer or face new challenges
- Make the most of opportunities to take responsibilities within my form and the school

## Parent / Carer Commitment

I aim to:

- Work with my child and their teachers to enable her to fulfil her potential
- Encourage my child to manage books and equipment effectively
- Provide an area in the home where my child can work in peace and quiet
- Take an interest in my child's work and encourage them to maintain progress and achieve their targets in all subjects
- Not discuss school matters outside official routes
- Attend consultation evenings and discussions and communicate with teachers when

appropriate

- Reinforce [school policies](#), such as the school Behaviour Policy and Uniform Policy.
- Support the school in solving problems of disruption and behaviour
- Encourage my child to be aware of and respect others' needs, opinions and beliefs in school, treating everyone fairly
- Alert the school early to changes in circumstances which may affect my child's progress
- Avoid taking my child out of school unnecessarily.

**Parents, Staff and Students at Aylesbury High School believe that successful education is achieved through a good working relationship between each of us.**

There are many important aspects to the relationship between the home and school that lead to a student's successful career in education. Some of these are laid down in detailed rules and policies elsewhere in the school.

Our Home-School Expectations recognise that a list of 'dos' and 'don'ts' doesn't automatically create successful learning; success comes from the school and the home working together to value hard work, promote achievement and enjoyment, and encourage participation and commitment.

The greatest success comes from a partnership where everybody contributes and all learn. It is hoped that these Expectations can be used to enhance that partnership and thereby enable all students to be successful, in the spirit of our School Statement and Values.

