



## Home – School Agreement

**We want your child's time at Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form to be as successful as possible. This agreement sets out our commitment to you and your child and the responsibilities parents/carers have in working with the school to achieve success.**

### **Our school will:**

- Promote an ethos of pride, respect and kindness
- Provide a learning environment that is happy, safe and caring
- Provide an appropriate framework of teaching, learning and guidance
- Ensure a broad and balanced curriculum that includes the promotion of reading
- Ensure that students have the opportunities, support and guidance to achieve their full potential
- Report regularly on students' progress both in and out of the classroom
- Expect high standards, set clear rules, promote mutual respect and tolerance and develop a sense of responsibility
- Treat everyone fairly and with respect
- Keep you informed of concerns or incidences of misbehaviour and eventual consequences
- Keep parents informed about school matters, be welcoming to enquiries and responsive to concerns
- Reward effort, progress and achievements on a regular basis
- Offer extracurricular activities to support their personal development and wellbeing

### **As a parent/carer I/we will:**

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time
- Contact the school with an explanation on the first day of any absence and then keep the school informed on a daily basis
- Ensure that no time is taken out of school unnecessarily
- Inform the school of any changes of circumstances that might affect my child's learning, health or behaviour
- Encourage my child to work hard and support them with equipment and homework by checking the ePlanner regularly
- Check my child's use of social media and seek advice if and when appropriate
- Support the school in ensuring that my child behaves in an appropriate manner on the way to and from school
- Support the school's policies on behaviour, uniform and safety
- Attend progress evenings and meetings about my child's progress and behaviour
- Encourage my child to participate in the extracurricular opportunities to support their personal development and wellbeing
- Ensure my ParentPay account is regularly topped up and all required payments for made in advance
- Keep the school informed of any changes to contact details.

**As a student, I will:**

- Be an ambassador for Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form
- Embody the school's values of pride, respect and kindness
- Work hard in class and at home, so that I can achieve my full potential
- Be proud of myself and my achievements
- Attend school in the correct uniform, be on time and be properly equipped
- Use my ePlanner to organise my homework and independent study
- Respect the culture and ethos of the school, behave responsibly and be kind and respectful towards members of the school and wider community at all times
- Attend detentions and complete other sanctions when appropriate
- Ensure that my mobile phone is 'off and away' between 8:45am and 3:10pm
- Ensure that I do not misuse social media
- Understand that any misbehaviour whilst wearing the school's uniform will be dealt with as if the incident occurred at school
- Participate in extracurricular activities to support my personal development and wellbeing
- Respect the environment