

GREAT TORRINGTON SCHOOL – PARENT / CARER AGREEMENT

As Parents / Carers, I / we will:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time, dressed according to the school's dress code (*see website for full details*) and is fully equipped for every lesson;
- Support the school's policies for good behaviour, including detentions / sanctions;
- Contact the school promptly about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour;
- Support my child in homework and other opportunities for home learning;
- Attend Parents' Evenings and discussions about my child's progress, if possible;
- Become aware of the activities surrounding the life of my child at school.

Pupils are expected to:

- Attend school regularly, on time, dressed according to the school's dress code (*see website for full details*);
- Arrive with the correct equipment, including Pupil Learning Journals;
- Follow the school's Behaviour Policy and conduct themselves in line with the school's values;
- Always attempt to give their best;
- Look after the school's resources and environment.

Great Torrington School will endeavour to:

- Enable all pupils to reach their full potential academically;
- Set, monitor and assess work within the school's Curriculum;
- Keep parents informed via regular assessment, progress checks, annual reports, Parents' Evenings, newsletters, Pupil Learning Journals and Parentmail;
- Contact parents promptly if any problem arises which affects their child's work, behaviour or attendance;
- Be available to support parents with any problems or concerns that they may have about their child's progress and behaviour;
- Set, mark and monitor homework on a regular basis.

ICT, including the internet, learning platforms, email and mobile technologies have become an important part of learning in our school. Great Torrington School expects all pupils to be safe and responsible when using any ICT. It is essential that pupils are aware of online safety and know how to stay safe when using all forms of ICT.

Pupils are expected to read and discuss the Student Acceptable Use Policy with their parent or carer and to sign and follow the terms of the agreement. (*A copy of the Student AUP is published on the school website – if you require a paper copy, please contact Reception.*) Your child will be required to sign electronically, every year, the first time they log onto the ICT system – **ICT access will not be given without their e-signature.**

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- I will support the school's approach to online safety and will not deliberately upload or add any images, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community.
- I understand that if it can be proven that waste or malicious damage has taken place, the school reserves the right to charge a reasonable amount in recompense.
- The school uses CCTV for safeguarding purposes and to monitor pupil behaviour. This footage is kept for a maximum of 30 days, unless it is required as evidence.
- The school will provide sufficient printer credit to complete all required curriculum work. If any additional credit is required it can be purchased from the school at cost price.
- I understand that if the terms of the Student Acceptable Use Policy are broken the school reserves the right to apply appropriate sanctions.
- I understand that data on my child will be shared with / hosted by approved third party organisations, in order to enhance their education and provide support.
- The school reserves the right to publish students' exemplary work in order to promote the school's and pupils' achievements.

If you or your child have any concerns, or if further explanation is required on the points above, please contact your child's Tutor, ICT teacher, or the school's Senior Information Risk Officer, Mr Jon Buss.

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