

**HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT for (name of pupil) .....**

Please read this Agreement and return it to the school. A copy for your information is included in the Admission Handbook and the Pupil Planner.

Our Home School Agreement supports the Cavendish School Vision. This vision has a rigorous focus on consistently improving our outcomes and developing further our culture of high standards of personal discipline, expectations and aspirations.

We aim to provide the best possible education for all of our pupils, enabling teachers to teach and pupils to learn and excel in all they do at Cavendish School and beyond.

As a school, we pride ourselves on the exceptional relationships that have been fostered over time between you, our pupils' parents/carers and ourselves. This agreement is another way to strengthen this relationship. As parents/carers you have a pivotal role in your child's education, so by familiarising yourself with and signing this agreement you can further support your child day to day to achieve their ambitions at Cavendish School.

**As a Parent/Carer (s), I/we will:**

Support my child fully to be 'ambitious for excellence' by:

- ensuring that my/our child attends school regularly, avoiding all unnecessary absences, including taking holiday in school time as required by law; striving for 100% attendance
- ensuring that my/our child attends school in the correct Cavendish School uniform as per the uniform policy; is punctual for school and every lesson and has the required compulsory equipment, so that they are ready to learn
- telephoning school before 9.00am on the first morning of my/our child's absence and each day of absence after this
- supporting all Cavendish School policies including sanctions for behaviour that adversely affects their learning and the learning of those around them
- supporting my/our child to ensure that all homework is completed to a high standard by the set deadlines and encouraging them to take advantage of any other opportunities for learning
- attending parents' evenings and discussions about my/our child's progress and attainment
- informing the school about any concerns or problems that might affect my/our child's work or behaviour
- positively encouraging my/our child to lead an active and healthy lifestyle
- keeping the school updated when personal details - especially telephone numbers, addresses and/or emails - change
- signing in at Reception when visiting Cavendish School so as to adhere to the School's safeguarding regulations
- regularly reading Cavendish School newsletters and website to ensure I am/we are aware of any important matters
- supporting Cavendish School's Online policy, ensuring my/our child's online usage is monitored at home

**Signed:** ..... **Parent/Carer**

**As a Pupil I will:**

Be 'ambitious for excellence' in all I do by:

- attending school regularly, striving for 100% attendance
- arriving at school in good time to ensure I am arriving on time with the required, correct equipment
- wearing the correct school uniform and ensuring I am tidy in my appearance at all times
- adhering to the school's expectations concerning my work, behaviour and attendance
- respecting other pupils, staff and visitors, behaving sensibly, courteously and with tolerance at all times, including within the community whilst not in school
- completing my homework on time and to the best of my ability and taking advantage of any additional learning opportunities
- accompanying my parents/carers to parents' evenings
- making a positive contribution to school life endeavouring to participate in a range of extracurricular activities and leading an active and healthy lifestyle
- ensuring my planner is kept up to date, neat and signed weekly (applicable to the Secondary Phase)
- keeping the school free from litter, graffiti, vandalism and bad language
- abiding by the Cavendish School Online policy
- fulfilling the Cavendish School Core values through dedication and hard work to inspire and believe in one another, to achieve my ambitions and succeed in life

**Signed:** ..... **Pupil**

**(Signature not applicable for EYFS Pupils)**

**As a School we will:**

Support your child fully to be 'ambitious for excellence' by:

- fulfilling our obligation to keep all pupils safe, contacting parents/carers on the first day of unauthorised absence
- monitoring achievement, attendance, punctuality, uniform and equipment, and contact parents/carers if there are concerns
- promoting high standards and monitoring pupils' behaviour, taking fair and consistent action if necessary, informing parents/carers of any concerns.
- setting, marking and monitoring regular homework and providing regular opportunities to communicate pupils' progress through consultation evenings and rigorous academic monitoring
- providing a caring, safe, purposeful and supportive environment to enable teachers to teach and pupils to learn
- keeping parents/carers informed about school activities through newsletters, social media and the Cavendish School website
- promoting a responsible approach to leading an active and healthy lifestyle
- inspiring your child to learn, believing in their ability and supporting them to achieve their ambitions by working alongside them to ensure they leave school well-prepared to fully engage and succeed in their future career

**MR P MARCHANT**

**Signed:** ..... **Headteacher**