



AVANTI HOUSE

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HOME - SCHOOL CONTRACT

We are pleased that you and your child are now members of our school community. Avanti House School believes that a close partnership between home and school is essential to support your children and ensure that they get the very best from their education. This agreement sets out clear expectations to enable us to achieve this. We are determined to give all our young people every possible chance to succeed and will promote character development, spiritual awareness and academic excellence at all times.

We aim to promote the rights of the young person at all times.

School

The School will:

- Work to promote the Vision of the Avanti Schools Trust;
- Promote the rights of the young person;
- Provide the best possible learning environment for your son/daughter; one that is safe, caring, supportive, personalised and nurturing;
- Help to develop your child spiritually, morally and intellectually, in a secure and inclusive environment;
- Ensure that all our young people and families are treated with respect and sensitivity;
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which both challenges and motivates our students;
- Take into account the young person's views about their learning encouraging extra-curricular activity;
- Help all our students to achieve to the best of their ability – to become articulate, confident, creative and enterprising young adults; reflective and of sound character;
- Actively welcome parents/carers into the life of the School;
- Arrange for parents/carers to discuss their child's progress and to set targets for the future;
- Let parents/carers know about any concerns, or problems, which may affect their son's/daughter's work or behaviour;
- Ensure parents/carers are informed about important information and school activities through regular newsletters, blogs; information letters and emails;
- Plan engaging, interesting learning experiences and set homework regularly which, alongside classwork and assessments, teachers will assess and mark promptly; informing future learning;
- Respond promptly to any questions, concerns or formal complaints raised by parents/carers;
- Listen and respond to parents, carers and students;

Parents/Carers

I/We will:

- Read and take note of newsletters and information sent by the School via paper copy/e-mail;
- Work and co-operate with the School to promote the Mission Statement;
- Reinforce at home the values taught at school to ensure continuity of what is learnt at School;
- Work with the school to ensure that my/our child behaves well and adheres to school standards;
- Address all School staff with respect at all times;
- Ensure that my/our child attends school every day;
- Ensure that my/our child arrives to school on time every day;
- Not request leave of absence during term time, except in exceptional circumstances;
- Inform the School of the reasons for any absence by 8.15 a.m. on each day of absence;
- Make sure that my/our child wears the school uniform every day;

- Make sure that my/our child has the appropriate school equipment on a daily basis;
- Support my/our child with homework and ensure it is returned to school promptly;
- Make myself/ ourselves aware of the key principles and procedures which underpin key school Behaviour for Learning, Safeguarding and Anti-Bullying;
- Ensure that my son/daughter is ready for learning each day, ensuring that they have a reasonable amount of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast;
- Inform the school of any circumstances which may affect my/our son/daughter's ability to learn and be happy in school;
- Promote a positive view of the school so that my/our child feels a sense of belonging and community spirit;
- Abide by and promote the fundamental British Values of
 - democracy.
 - the rule of law.
 - individual liberty.
 - mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith
- Follow the procedures for raising concerns and complaints appropriately in a mood of co-operation and solution-seeking partnership;
- Attend parent/carer consultations to discuss my/our child's progress and other school events i.e. workshops and assemblies where appropriate;
- Provide the School with up to date emergency contact details;
- Pay School lunch money for the *compulsory*, blessed, lacto-vegetarian daily meal served in our canteen paid via Parent Pay, acknowledging there is no option for children to bring in a packed lunch unless for medical reasons.
- Ensure any other, break-time snacks, given to the child are healthy and compliant with the lacto-vegetarian ethos of the school.
- Make any other payments owed to the School promptly;
- Support and uphold the school rules and the guidance with respect to our Climate (Behaviour) for Learning Policy.

Students

I will:

- Behave impeccably and follow the six school values of Respect, Integrity, Courage, Empathy, Gratitude and Self-Discipline;
- Work hard in my studies – in school and at home and in partnership with school staff;
- Look after my school environment and its equipment.