



# AVANTI SCHOOLS TRUST

## Home-School Contract

**November 2018**

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We are very pleased that you and your child are now members of our school community. We believe that a close partnership between home and school is essential to help students get the best from their education. This agreement sets out clear expectations to enable us to achieve this. We are determined to give each student every possible chance to succeed and to learn the skills which will enable them to become responsible young adults.

### School

The School will:

- Provide the best possible learning environment for your child, one that is safe, caring and nurturing and sets high expectations;
- Help to develop your child spiritually, morally and intellectually, in a secure and inclusive environment;
- Make sure that all students and their families are treated with respect and sensitivity;
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges and motivates all our students;
- Take into account the students' views about their learning and the school;
- Help all students to achieve to the best of their ability;
- Actively welcome parents/carers into the life of the school and listen to what they tell us about our practice;
- Arrange for parents/carers to discuss their child's progress and to set targets for the future on a regular basis;
- Keep parents/carers informed about the school's curriculum;
- Let parents/carers know about any concerns, or problems, that affect their child's work or behaviour;
- Keep parents/carers informed about important information and school activities through newsletters;
- Set homework regularly, which acts to reinforce what the students learn in school.

### Parents/Carers

I/We will:

- Read any information that is sent home via paper copies/email or parent mail;
- Reinforce at home the values taught at school to ensure continuity of what is learnt at school;
- Support our approaches towards behaviour management, anti-bullying and safeguarding;
- Ensure that my/our children are not exposed to media (videos, games, music, images) which is detrimental to their well-being or legally certified above their current age;
- Treat all staff with respect;
- Not request leave of absence during term time;

- Ensure that my/our child's attendance at school is good or better;
- Ensure that my/our child arrives to school on time every day
- Inform the school of the reasons for any absence before the normal school start time on each day of absence;
- Promote a positive view of the school so that my/our child feels a sense of belonging and community spirit;
- Follow the procedures for raising concerns and complaints appropriately in a mood of co-operation and partnership;
- Promote a positive view of other cultures and religions;
- Ensure that my/our child wears the school uniform every day and brings their PE/swimming kit when applicable;
- Support my/our child with homework and return it to school promptly;
- Inform the school of any circumstances that may affect my/our child's ability to learn and be happy in school;
- Ensure that my/our child has had a good night's sleep, has eaten breakfast (unless attending a breakfast club) and is relaxed and ready for the school day;
- Attend parent/carer consultations to discuss my/our child's progress and other school events i.e. workshops, assemblies etc.;
- Make sure that my/our child does not bring make-up, toys or computer games to school unless asked to do so by the class teacher;
- Provide the school with up to date emergency contact details;
- Pay school dinner money and any other payments owed to the school promptly;

In addition for primary students:

- Ensure that my/our child is collected promptly at the end of each day and ensure the school is informed in advance of any changes in collection of my/our child;
- Supervise my/our child at all times when using the internet for school work;

## Student

I will:

- Follow the school rules;
- Enjoy my learning and work hard;
- Always do my best.

Agreement

**I/we have read and understood the Parent Handbook. We have seen the schools Behaviour for Learning and Safeguarding Policy and attach the Safeguarding parent form.**

Signature: ..... Name: ..... Date: .....  
(On behalf of the School)

Signature: ..... Name: ..... Date: .....  
(Parent/carer)

Name of child: ..... Class: .....