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Parrs Wood Home School Agreement

Parrs Wood High School will ensure that:

- Expectations regarding behaviour and the core values of:

respecting oneself

respecting others

respecting the environment
- Are consistently and continually re-enforced clearly to all students and staff during assemblies, tutor time, lessons, extra-curricular activities and staff briefings.
- The expectation for good behaviour is promoted within school.
- Good behaviour is recognised, celebrated and rewarded through Awards Evenings, Celebration Assemblies, Gold and Platinum Rewards, Stars of The Week, Post-Cards Home, Certificates and Letters to parents.
- The good behaviour expected of our students is modelled by staff.
- Staff at Parrs Wood will address students, parents and each other in a respectful manner.
- Staff at Parrs Wood will challenge behaviour that puts students' safety, happiness, learning and social/academic development at risk.
- Sanctions will be applied fairly, consistently, proportionately and reasonably – taking into account any Special Educational Needs, disabilities, barriers to access and vulnerability.
- Staff at Parrs Wood will investigate all incidents of a serious nature thoroughly before issuing a sanction. This includes giving the student(s) involved the opportunity to present their view of the event, seeking statements from other witnesses and viewing any CCTV footage where appropriate.
- Staff at Parrs Wood will endeavour to inform parents/carers of the detail and outcome of incidents where their child's behaviour has conflicted with the school's core values.
- Staff at Parrs Wood will arrange reintegration interviews for parents at the end of a fixed period exclusion.

- Alternative provision will be made from day six of a Fixed Period exclusion. This may involve a temporary placement at another school or educational provision.
- The Behaviour Policy does not discriminate against any student on, for example, grounds of race, gender disability or sexual orientation, and that it promotes good relations between different communities.
- All reasonable measures are taken to protect the safety and wellbeing of students and staff including preventing all forms of bullying and dealing effectively with reports and complaints about bullying.

Fixed-term or permanent exclusions will be imposed where it is proven that a student has intentionally made false malicious allegations against school staff.

- The school will work with other agencies to promote community cohesion and safety.

Parrs Wood students will:

- Ensure that they attend all assemblies and personal development curriculum sessions, and demonstrate, through their behaviour within school, that they understand and model the core values of:
 - respecting oneself
 - respecting others
 - respecting the school environment
- Accept personal responsibility for the way they behave in and outside of school, public transport/shops etc.
- Respectfully and responsibly use social media
- Feel proud and not embarrassed when recognised and rewarded for good behaviour.
- Address each other, staff and their parents/carers in a respectful manner.
- Expect to be challenged about behaviour that puts student safety, happiness, learning and social/academic development at risk.
- Not withhold any information, and be willing to explain their understanding of a situation, to assist in an incident being resolved because 'it is the right thing to do' and not because of pressure or fear.
- Inform a member of staff of any issues that may affect their behaviour, attitude to learning or academic/social progress.
- Take responsibility for their behaviour, explaining to their parent/carer what they have done and what they intend to do to modify their behaviour.

- Follow reasonable instructions by school staff, obey school rules and accept sanctions, knowing that they have been investigated thoroughly.
- Act as positive ambassadors for the school at all times including when off school premises.
- Not bring inappropriate or unlawful items to school.

Parents/Carers of Parrs Wood students will:

- Work in partnership with the school to ensure positive outcomes for their child
Ensure that their child attends assemblies and personal development curriculum sessions, and should encourage their child to follow the aforementioned core values of:
- Work in partnership with the school to ensure positive outcomes for their child
- Accept responsibility for the way their child behaves in and outside of school.
- Recognise, celebrate and reward their child's good behaviour.
- Model behaviour that is expected of their child and staff at Parrs Wood.
- Address their child and staff in an appropriate manner
- Send their child to school each day punctually, suitably clothed, fed, rested, equipped and ready to learn.
- Attend meetings with the Headteacher or other school staff, if requested, to discuss their child's behaviour.
- If their child is excluded from the school, ensure that their child is not found in a public place during school hours in the first five days of exclusion and, if invited, attend a reintegration interview with the school at the end of a fixed period of exclusion.
- Expect that their child will be challenged about behaviour that puts student safety, happiness, learning and social/academic development at risk.

Encourage their child not to withhold any information, and to be willing to explain their understanding of a situation, to assist in an incident being resolved because 'it is the right thing to do' and not because of pressure or fear.
- Accept an imposed sanction knowing that a thorough investigation has taken place.
- Inform a member of staff of any issues that may affect their child's behaviour, attitude to learning or academic/social progress.
- Encourage their child to take responsibility for their behaviour and support their child, and the school, in providing behaviour modification support.
- Keep the school updated with contact details.
- Adhere to the school uniform policy