Uplands Community College Home-School Agreement

Introduction
Uplands Community College is a thriving and aspirational community school. Every individual is challenged and supported to fulfil their academic and personal potential. Staff are highly valued inspirational leaders of learning, whose motivation, enthusiasm, and expertise secure outstanding progress.

We forge strong links and work in partnership with students and parents. Our partnership is built on trust, respect, communication and understanding. Co-operation between home and school, with shared aims and expectations helps students to make faster progress and be more successful at school.

Our School Promise
- To provide a secure and welcoming environment.
- To care about the safety and happiness of your child.
- To deliver a curriculum which is broad, balanced and well sequenced.
- To ensure that homework is set and monitored.
- To report regularly to parents and provide opportunities to discuss students’ progress.
- To contact parents or carers if there are concerns about welfare, attendance, punctuality, behaviour or progress.
- To respond sensitively and promptly to any concern or complaint raised by a parent, carer or student.
- To provide information and guidance about careers and higher education.
- To provide sensitive and age-appropriate sex and relationship education.
- To provide an environment that nurtures talent and encourages personal development.

Parents and Carers
- To support the aims of the school and work co-operatively with school staff.
- To ensure that my/our child attends school punctually and with minimum absence.
- To ensure that my/our child is properly dressed in correct school uniform.
- To ensure that my/our child completes all homework set to the best of his/her ability and in reasonable working conditions.
- To attend Parents’ Evenings and meetings about my/our child’s progress.
- To organise family holidays in the published school holidays unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- To talk to my child’s tutor if there are any concerns or problems.
- To work with the school to resolve any concerns about attendance, punctuality, behaviour or work.

Students
- To attend school punctually and be on site by 8.45am.
- To come to school every day unless I am unwell.
- To bring necessary equipment and books including pens and pencils to all lessons.
- To complete classwork and homework as well as I can.
- To ask teachers for help when I have problems with my work.
- To behave responsibly and with respect at all times.
- To be respectful to others, including peers, staff, visitors, and the local community.
- To wear my school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
- To be polite and helpful.
- To be a positive ambassador for the school and enhance the school’s reputation within the community.

Signed: Student .......................................................... Parent .........................................................