



# HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT POLICY

At Stonehenge, we know that students succeed when the school and parents and carers work together to support the child.

## **STUDENTS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO:**

- do their best at all times
- keep the rules of the school
- make good choices about their learning and behaviour
- take care of our school environment
- be on time to all lessons and come to school each day with the books and equipment they need
- wear the correct school uniform
- have a reasonable bed time in term time
- take letters and newsletters home
- do their homework on time and ask their parents to sign their diaries each week
- respect the rights of all members of the school community to work and learn
- Speak to all adults and each other with respect

## **STUDENTS' FAMILIES SUPPORT THEM BY:**

- making sure they come to school on time each day with the books and equipment they need
- ensuring that they wear the correct school uniform
- labelling all clothing and belongings and making sure that valuables are left at home
- expecting children to behave in a disciplined manner in and around school
- sending them to school in good health and letting us know about any medical needs
- updating contact telephone numbers
- telephoning on the first day that a child is absent if possible
- sending a letter to explain all absences
- working in partnership with the school to overcome obstacles to their children's progress
- attending parents evenings
- giving them lots of encouragement and praise
- ensuring that homework is completed and the Student Planner is signed
- ensuring there are no family holidays during term time in Years 10 & 11



## **The School has a responsibility to:**

- welcome parents and the wider community into our school
- promote and reward good behaviour, encouraging students to take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences of them
- treat and value everyone equally, whilst respecting and developing individuality
- provide challenging and stimulating lessons and other learning experiences
- set and mark homework regularly
- monitor, guide and support students to achieve high standards and fulfil themselves in every way
- communicate regularly with parents about the work of the school and the progress of their children
- work in partnership with parents and others to overcome obstacles to learning and improve opportunities
- keep students safe and create a climate where bullying in any form (physical, verbal, emotional, racial) is not acceptable

This agreement is in our student planner, and is signed termly by our parents and carers.