

HOME COLLEGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN FAMILIES / STUDENT / COLLEGE

The commitment by students of Trumpington Community College

I believe I am capable of academic and personal success. I am ready to go the extra mile to realise my potential.

I will dedicate myself to my learning.

- I will arrive to college by 8:25am.
- I will always check my bag the night before college to ensure I have the correct equipment and books for my lessons.
- I will always work, think, and behave in the best way I know how, and I will never deliberately disrupt the learning of others or myself.
- I will speak to my teachers if I do not understand something.
- I will complete all my homework to the best of my ability and hand it in on time.
- I will remain after college for a detention when informed that they have been set, without complaint.
- I will immerse myself in the extracurricular opportunities offered at Trumpington Community College.
- I will follow the college's ICT Acceptable Use Policy for students, including carefully looking after any device that I am using, such as a Chromebook. I will also ensure that this is always charged and ready for use, as required.
- I will discuss any problems I am having at college with my parents and teachers and use them to support me on my college journey.

I will build a safe and respectful community.

- I will wear the correct uniform smartly every day.
- I will keep any electronic devices out of sight in my college bag (not in my pocket) and switched off, and understand that they will be confiscated if they are seen or heard anywhere on college premises and that the college takes no responsibility whatsoever for their safekeeping. I will conduct myself appropriately online.
- I agree to abide by the Trumpington Community College Behaviour Policy and understand there will be consequences if I fail to do so.
- I will conduct myself in line with the college values whilst in and out of school as I accept that as a pupil at the college I am an ambassador at all times.
- I will always treat everyone at Trumpington Community College with respect. I will always listen to and care for my peers.
- I am responsible for my own behaviour.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Pupil name: _____

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The commitment to Trumpington Community College by parents/carers

I believe my child is capable of academic and personal success and that it is through hard work on the part of my child, with my support, that their potential will be realised.

Learning

- I will support the college's disruption free learning approach.
- I will support the college in the implementation of their Behaviour Policy and am aware that my child is an ambassador for the college at all times.
- I understand that my child will have homework set regularly, including weekends, and that the expectations in terms of time allocated to do it will increase in length as they progress through the college. It is my responsibility to see that homework is completed.
- I understand if homework is not completed my child will face sanctions in line with the Trumpington Community College Behaviour Policy.
- I will allow my child to go on college field and residential trips where this is necessary for their course

Healthy living

- I understand that the college will encourage a healthy lifestyle, and I support the choices made by the school in this respect.
- I will encourage my child to walk or cycle to college.
- I will give my child healthy food and drinks to take to college.
- I will encourage my child to take part in sports and physical activities.
- I will ensure that my child's cashless catering account is topped up as required.

Attendance

- I will ensure my child arrives to college by 8:25am.
- I will not plan for family holidays or other extended absences during term time.
- I will make certain that my child attends college every day, except in cases of illness or another legitimate reason.
- If my child is absent, I will telephone the college before 8:15 a.m. on the day of the absence to report why my child is absent and send a letter to explain their absence on the first day of their return.
- I understand that all school measures taken to support absence are compulsory and non-negotiable.

Uniform & Equipment

- I will make sure my child wears the full college uniform neatly to school each day.
- I will make sure that my child has their full and correct equipment each day.
- I understand that uniform and equipment violations may result in my child being kept out of lessons, sent home to collect the items or us bringing the proper items to college.
- I understand that college takes no responsibility for the damage, loss or theft of personal electronic devices. I will ensure that my child conducts him/herself appropriately online. I understand that personal electronic items should be switched off and in my child's bag.
- I understand that the college has the right to confiscate electronic devices if students are using them in college.

Parent-college communication

- I will always make myself available to the college by providing an up-to-date phone number and contact details.
- I will communicate with the college in a timely and polite manner, in line with the college's values.
- I will read all reports carefully and attend all parent meetings.
- If I need to contact my child during the college day I will do so by contacting the college reception.
- In cases of parental separation, I will inform the college so that the college can maintain effective communication with both parents.

Discipline

- I have understood the Trumpington Community College values and accept and support the college's consequences for misbehaviour.
- I understand that detentions usually happen on the day that they are given, and that the standard correction will last an hour.
- I understand that my child cannot be excused from detention or any other after college intervention.

I sign this commitment voluntarily because I believe that Trumpington Community College is a partnership between the parents and the college that exists to create the best possible education for my child.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print name and relationship to child: _____