

Home School Agreement

We commit to forging an effective partnership between school and home that will benefit all students, with each of us clearly understanding what is expected. The acceptance of this agreement is undertaken by being a student, parent/carer or member of staff at MCS. A copy of this agreement is available to all participants.

As staff of Monmouth Comprehensive School, we will:

- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of all students, enabling them to develop their knowledge and skills to their maximum potential.
- Promote high standards of work and behaviour and build on students' natural curiosity, initiative and talents.
- Promote and support the importance of wellbeing for all.
- Be consistent in our application of school expectations and policies.
- Set appropriate homework with clear guidance and a realistic timescale for completion.
- Care for the safety and wellbeing of all students.
- Listen to concerns and complaints and respond to them appropriately.
- Keep students and parents informed about school life and individual student progress.
- Have high expectations of ourselves and students, acting as appropriate role models, treating students and each other with fairness, courtesy and consideration on the principle of Work Hard, Be Kind.

As a parent or carer, I will:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- Support my child to be fully equipped and with the correct uniform.
- Notify the school immediately of unavoidable absence.
- Let the school know of any problems or concerns that might affect my child at school.
- Take an active and supportive interest in my child's learning and progress, including homework.
- Attend parents' evenings and any other specially arranged meetings to discuss my child's progress.
- Respond to communications from the School and take an interest in appropriate special events.

- Encourage my child to take advantage of opportunities offered, both educational and extracurricular.
- Support the policies and authority of the School and actively encourage my child to do the same.

As a student at Monmouth Comprehensive School, I will:

- Attend regularly and on time, bringing all the books, equipment and kit I need.
- Follow all school expectations and policies, including instructions from staff without delay.
- Be positive, polite and kind to others.
- Behave with common sense, consideration and courtesy.
- Wear correct school uniform and be tidy in my appearance.
- Act as an ambassador for the School on and off the site.
- Complete classwork and homework on time and to the best of my ability; seeking help if I need it.
- Listen attentively, work hard and respect the learning needs of others.
- Take advantage of opportunities offered, both educational and extra-curricular.
- Report any form of verbal or physical bullying.
- Take care of school buildings and equipment, helping to keep the environment attractive and free of litter. Respect the property of others.
- Conduct myself according to the School Values and the principle of Work Hard, Be Kind.