

**I understand the importance of my child's education and will try my best to support the school's policies, aims and values so that my child will achieve his/her targets and full potential.**

### **The School's Responsibilities**

We want your child to be successful at Melior Community Academy and will:

- Provide a named first point of contact for parents/carers to discuss issues about their child
- Provide well planned, well taught, interesting and stimulating lessons in a safe, orderly and disciplined learning environment
- Set regular and reasonable homework
- Mark and assess students' work in order to provide positive feedback on how they may improve their academic performance. This will involve setting reasonable and challenging targets for improvement
- Inform parents promptly of any problems with learning, behaviour, attitude, effort or attendance
- Treat all students in a fair, reasonable and consistent manner
- Provide parents with clear and helpful written feedback of their child's progress at regular intervals
- Provide the opportunity to meet and consult with parents during each academic year
- Ensure that whenever any of our basic rights are infringed the inappropriate behaviour is dealt with as swiftly as possible and in accordance with our 'Positive Solutions' guidance

**We understand the importance of your child's education and will try our best in all areas of school life so that your child will achieve his/her targets and full potential.**

Signed: .....(Student)

Student Name (please print): ..... Form :.....

Signed: .....(Parent/Carer)

Parent/Carers Name (please print): .....



# **HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

## **Important Document**



## **The Home – School Agreement**

*One copy to be signed and returned to Melior Community Academy*

*One copy to be signed and retained by parents*

At Melior Community Academy we believe that a strong home-school partnership will make us a more successful school.

Our home-school partnership is important to us for very good reasons. We have a vital role to play in the lives of all our students by helping them access the highest quality education. Each individual child contributes to the success of Melior Community Academy by way of their attitude and achievements. However, family influences have a powerful effect upon children's attitudes and achievements.

**It is a proven fact that if parents show high levels of support for the school and take an active interest in their child's schooling these students progress 15% further in Maths and reading than other children. Where the home-school link is strong there are also fewer problems related to work and behaviour.**

Our partnership is of paramount importance and the home-school agreement is a reflection of our trust in each other and the ability of the school, parents and students to work together. It outlines the rights and responsibilities we all have towards each other. At Melior Community Academy we believe that to secure the best learning environment for all our children it is the responsibility of all of us to ensure that we can all enjoy these four basic rights.

- All students have a right to learn
- All adults have a right to do their job
- Everybody has a right to work in a safe, healthy, pleasant and clean environment
- Everybody has a right to dignity and respect

Melior Community Academy hope that you and your child will read this agreement with care and thoughtfulness because you are not just signing a piece of paper – you are making a strong commitment to work with us to provide your child with the very best education and grounding for the future that we can give them – together!

### **Finally,**

At Melior Community Academy we always want to improve our service to you and the quality of education that we provide for your child. You can help us in two ways:

Come and join our parents' consultation group. We would like interested parents to give us their views on how we can do things better for all our children. More information on this will follow.

Let us know if you think we can improve this document in any way to strengthen our partnership with you and your child.

In order for us all to enjoy these four basic rights above we have to accept that the groups below each have individual responsibilities.

### **The Student's Responsibilities**

I want to be successful at Melior Community Academy and will:

- Arrive at school on time in full school uniform – worn correctly
- Arrive fully equipped for all my lessons, including PE
- Work hard in all lessons, co-operate with others and listen carefully to my teachers and peers
- Follow and respect the rules set down for my safety and to help me to learn
- Record, complete and hand in all homework on time
- Behave responsibly in class, in the corridors and playground at social times and whilst travelling to and from school
- Support the school's anti-bullying policy and show respect to all who work at Melior Community Academy
- Take care of the school and its property including using equipment sensibly and not dropping litter
- Participate in extra curricular activities, attend homework clubs and extra learning sessions where possible

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### **The Parent or Carer's Responsibilities**

I want my child to be successful at Melior Community Academy and will:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly and arrives on time
- Ensure my child arrives at school in full school uniform with the correct equipment
- Support the school's learning policy and reinforce classroom expectations and rules through discussion with my child
- Support the school's behaviour policy and reinforce classroom expectations and rules through discussion with my child
- If it proves necessary, support the school's sanctions and interventions designed to help my child make better choices about their behaviour
- Support the school's homework policy and, when possible, provide a quiet space and privacy at home for my child to concentrate and learn in
- Attend parents' consultation evenings whenever possible
- Respond to letters and staff recommendations
- Inform school promptly of any problems my child may have and keep the school informed of any change in home circumstances
- Take an interest in my child's schoolwork and praise, encourage and reward my child for his/her effort