

## The Bicester School Home School Agreement

**Student Name:**

**Our vision for the school is centred on our strong commitment to aspiration and achievement. We want all of our students to have ambitious and positive goals for their future and to work hard to achieve the best possible exam results which will then provide them with the platform to fulfil their aspirations.**

**Our vision is built on our 4 core values of respect, responsibility, resilience and gratitude.**

- **Respect** - for self, for peers, for adults, the school rules, the local community and the school environment.
- **Responsibility** - for our behaviour and our learning. Ultimately this means exercising self-control, not making excuses and even at times standing out from the crowd when others around you are reluctant to show responsibility.
- **Resilience** - in rising to the challenge, overcoming adversity and difficulty; being patient and able to go the extra mile with those you sometimes disagree with, thus demonstrating character, leadership and the ability to be a role model.
- **Gratitude** – for the opportunity to learn in an orderly environment and an appreciation for others who go the extra mile.

**As a school, we aim to provide:**

- A highly ordered, inclusive, safe and disciplined learning environment where all pupils are challenged to aspire and achieve and supported to behave with **Respect, Resilience, Responsibility and Gratitude**.
- A highly academic and aspirational environment where pupils are supported and challenged to learn and achieve.
- An honest, fair, open environment which seeks to communicate effectively and quickly with parents and carers.
- Support for all pupils when concerns are raised by parents about welfare, bullying etc ensuring such concerns are acknowledged within 24 hours and a resolution is sought as soon as is possible.

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As a student, I will:

- 1) Wear the school uniform and take pride in my appearance, following the rules on hair, piercings, and jewellery
- 2) Make every effort to attend every day, be punctual to school, arrive at lessons on time, with the correct books, dictionary and equipment including scientific calculator, all enclosed in a suitable school bag.
- 3) Work hard in all lessons, ask when I don't understand, follow my teachers' instructions and obey all the school's rules.
- 4) Treat others (and the environment) with politeness and respect.
- 5) Outside of school, not bringing the school into disrepute in the community, including via Social Media; I will complete all homework as required and revise effectively for all summative tests so that my teachers have a good understanding of the progress I am making and can help me if I get behind.

Signed.....(Student)

As a parent, by accepting a place at The Bicester School for my child, I agree to support the school, its rules and its systems. In particular, this will include:

- 1) Support for the school's attendance, uniform and appearance policy
- 2) Support for the school in checking that homework has been completed and checking of **epraise** to ensure my child is achieving sufficient house points and upholding the school rules, both general and classroom.
- 3) Acknowledge that if a mobile phone is used by my child whilst in school, it will be confiscated and returned to the parent via the school reception.
- 4) Informing the school of any welfare, medical issues/concerns that may affect my child's learning or behaviour so that the school can offer its full support.
- 5) Support the school in the wider community, showing fairness to the school at all times including on Social Media.

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian)

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