



**Sawston**  
Village College

Principal: Mr J M Culpin

## **Partnership Agreement – Parents/Carers**

The success and happiness of young people at school can only be achieved through a constructive partnership between home and school. By enrolling their child at Sawston Village College, parents agree that they will uphold and support the College's aims, values and policies that enable our young people to succeed and our staff to undertake their responsibilities.

In particular, parents/carers will:

- ensure that children arrive to school on time, every day, properly equipped to learn and always in the correct uniform;
- actively support the school in promoting the behaviour and values which lie at the heart of the school community, including supporting any sanctions set out in the Behaviour Policy that the College may need to impose;
- strive to ensure their child's attendance is as full as possible; that all holidays are taken during school holiday time; and that the school is informed immediately of any absence;
- ensure that children are actively supported in undertaking homework and any work missed through absence;
- agree to the mobile device policy;
- inform the school of any change in home circumstances which may affect a child's learning and wellbeing;
- inform the school promptly of any change of home contact details;
- ensure that all communication with the school and its employees is undertaken in a respectful and reasonable manner;
- attend consultation and relevant information evenings.

## **Partnership Agreement – the College**

The success and happiness of young people at school can only be achieved through a constructive partnership between home and school. In order to support this the College will continually strive to put into practice its core aims and values and in particular:

- treat all pupils fairly and consistently, modelling mutual respect for all members of the College community;
- provide an orderly and purposeful learning environment in which pupils can develop to the best of their ability;
- ensure an inclusive environment where pupils feel safe and understand how to stay safe;
- set school work and homework that is appropriately challenging, to best meet the individual learning needs of all pupils;



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- undertake regular assessment, set clear targets and give appropriate feedback to assist all pupils in fulfilling their potential;
- give recognition and celebration of pupil achievement and success;
- inform parents and carers of their child's progress and attendance, including reports on their child's progress three times a year, and one parent's consultation evening per year;
- keep parents and carers informed about any concerns or problems with their child's school work, attendance, behaviour, or welfare, and respond professionally to contact from families;
- provide help advice for parents and carers in resolving problems related to their child's school life.

## **PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COLLEGE AND PUPILS**

The success and happiness of pupils at school can only be achieved through a constructive, mutually respectful partnership between the College and its pupils. By being a part of the community of Sawston Village College, pupils agree to uphold and support its aims and values and to follow its expectations about learning, safety and good behaviour. In particular, the college expects pupils to:

- arrive each day equipped and ready to do the best that they can at all times;
- treat all members of the school community with respect, and treat others in the way they would wish to be treated;
- actively engage with and take responsibility for my learning at both school and home; completing all my classwork and homework on time and to very best of my ability; responding to teachers' feedback and seeking out opportunities to extend my learning;
- behave in a considerate and thoughtful way in lessons, around school and in the wider community;
- show self-respect by maintaining high standards of uniform, punctuality and attendance;
- take pride in the school environment, playing my part in keeping our school clean and tidy;
- uphold the school's code of conduct at all times;
- care for others and be mindful of their safety and wellbeing.