

The De Montfort School

Home School Agreement 2021/22

The Home School Agreement makes clear the commitment of students and parents/carers.

As a parent/carer, we will undertake to fully support The De Montfort School because we believe in the vision and values of the school to create the best possible education for our son/daughter. Our commitment will remain throughout our son/daughter's time at The De Montfort School.

Student name Year group

Parents

	Will endeavor to:
1	Believe our son/daughter is capable of achieving their best in order to access university or a high quality alternative.
2	Support the school's efforts by encouraging the best possible standards in our son/daughter's studies.
3	Respect, embrace and reinforce the vision and the ethos of the school.
4	Insist that our son/daughter works hard and produces his/her best work at all times.
5	Provide a suitable home learning environment and structured routine to complete school work, which is free from distractions such as technology and especially mobile phones which have a detrimental impact on concentration.
6	Promote the positive impact of homework and provide a suitable place for homework to be done. We will give support and check that homework is complete and to a good standard.
7	Make sure that if homework is not completed our son/daughter will attend an afterschool homework detention the following night.
8	Make sure that if our son/daughter regularly fails to complete homework he/she will attend compulsory homework club to support.
9	Make sure that our son/daughter reads every night as we understand that a good standard of literacy will have a significant impact on our son/daughter's success and we want him/her to succeed.

	Attendance
1	Make certain that our son/daughter attends school every day, except in cases of illness or another legitimate reason. We will schedule routine dentist and doctor appointments during a time where the school is not in session. If our son/daughter is absent, we will phone the Attendance Officer by 9:00am to report the absence and repeat it for any subsequent days' absence.
2	Make sure our son/daughter arrives in school on time.
3	Will not plan for family holidays or other absences during term time as we understand that our son/daughter will be more likely to achieve his/her academic potential by being in school. We accept that any unauthorised absence of this nature will be investigated by the Education Investigation Service, which will result in the issuing of a fixed penalty.

	Uniform
1	Insist that our son/daughter wears the correct uniform every day.
2	Respect that uniform violations will result in our son/daughter being placed in isolation if the situation cannot be resolved by bringing the appropriate uniform in or borrowing the items provided by school.

	Communication with school
1	Always make ourselves available to the school by providing an up to date mobile phone number and email address.
2	Make sure any concerns or issues are not discussed on social media sites as this could be potentially damaging for students. We will actively discourage the use of social media to criticise and make unsubstantiated comments and educate our son/daughter about the right way to communicate.

3	Read all reports carefully.
4	Attend all parent meetings including progress, behaviour and attendance meetings.
5	Sign our son/daughter's planner and reading log each weekend.
6	Treat King Charles I School teachers with respect and courtesy at all times.

	Behaviour
1	Support the school's behaviour for learning protocols.
2	Not excuse our son/daughter from a detention as it takes priority over any other activity.
3	Make sure that if our son/daughter commits a serious breach of the behaviour policy, he/she will be placed in isolation whilst a full investigation takes place and may include a further isolation period or fixed term or permanent exclusion.

Students

	Will endeavor to:
1	Make the most of all the opportunities offered and 'Be the best I can be'.
2	Work hard and learn well in the whole range of school activities and 'Be the best I can be'.
3	Behave appropriately and use good manners; showing I am respectful.
4	Follow rules and understand/accept consequences if I do not.
5	Be punctual to school and all lessons.
6	Wear the correct uniform with pride and bring all necessary basic equipment.
7	Protect and care for all school equipment, books and furniture and the fabric of the building.
8	Complete all homework set to a good standard and meet deadlines for submission.
9	Act on teachers' feedback in all my work carefully.
10	Complete school work at home free from distraction by turning off my mobile or any other technology, which is a distraction.
11	Have respect for individuals, groups and communities both within the school and beyond regardless of age, culture, religion or gender.
12	Observe the school rules and adhere to all policies.
13	Think about and plan for my next steps in education, employment and training.
14	Report to a member of staff if I do not feel safe in or outside of school.
15	Report to a member of staff if I think that someone else may be in danger or being abused in any way.

I agree to abide by the Home School Agreement. Please note that not signing the agreement does not invalidate it.

Student name:

Signed (student)

Signed Parent/Carer:

Date