

TDMS

Home School Agreement

‘Ambition, Creativity, Commitment and Integrity’

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

Student name **Year group**

Parent/Carer pledge

As a parent/carers of a child at TDMS, we/I will show **ambition** by:

- insisting that our/my child works hard and produces their best work at all times.
- attending after school events, parent/carers and option evenings.
- supporting our/my child to access extra-curricular activities.
- supporting school by encouraging our/my child to attend careers events/visits offered by school.

As a parent/carers of a child at TDMS we/I will support **creativity** by:

- ensuring our/my child can read fluently and with confidence. We/I understand that a good standard of literacy will have a significant impact on our/my child's success and so are committed to ensuring our/my child reads every night.
- providing opportunities at home to discuss our/my child's learning and challenge thinking.
- encouraging our/my child to participate in trips and visits that the school arranges.

As a parent/carers of a child at TDMS, we/I will show **commitment** by:

- being committed to supporting the school's efforts by encouraging the best possible standards in our/my child's studies.
- understanding the importance of homework and reinforcing this message at home by providing a suitable place for homework to be done. We/I will show our commitment to support our/my child with their homework by checking that homework is completed and to a good standard.
- ensuring our/my child attends school every day.
- scheduling routine dentist and doctor appointments during a time where the school is not in session.
- ensuring our/my child arrives in school on time every day.
- not planning any family holidays or other absences and accepting that any unauthorised absence of this nature will be investigated by the Education Investigation Service.
- reporting our/my child's absence by 9am on each day of absence.

As a parent/carers of a child at TDMS we/I will show **integrity** by:

- respecting, embracing and reinforcing the vision and values of the school.
- supporting the school behaviour for learning protocols. We/I will agree that if our/my child commits a serious breach of the behaviour policy, they will be placed in the reflection room whilst a full investigation takes place and may include a further reflection period or suspension or permanent exclusion.
- not excusing our/my child from a detention as it takes priority over any other activity.
- supporting our/my child to make sure they wear the correct uniform every day. Respecting that uniform violations will result in our/my child being placed in the reflection room if the situation cannot be resolved by bringing the appropriate uniform in or borrowing the items provided by school.
- ensuring that if homework is not completed to the agreed standard, our/my child will attend a school homework detention and/or compulsory homework club where necessary.
- making sure any concerns are not discussed on social media sites as this could be potentially damaging for students. We/I will actively discourage the use of social media to criticise and make unsubstantiated comments and educate our/my child about the right way to communicate.
- modelling appropriate behaviour when in the vicinity of the school.

As a parent/carers, we/I will fully support The De Montfort School (TDMS) as we/I believe in the school's values of **ambition, creativity, commitment** and **integrity**. We/I understand that working together means achieving together and this will ensure the best possible education for our/my child. Our/my commitment to the school will remain throughout our/my child's time at TDMS.

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

Parent/Carer name:

Signed (parent/carers) **Date**

