



Home-School Agreement (Sixth Form)

Name of Student: (Print) Form:

School Vision

Promoting excellence to enable all students to be happy and achieve their potential.

Roles and Responsibilities

It is expected that students will:

- Follow the school rules and expectations;
- Attend school, be punctual and wear school uniform correctly;
- Be organised and have the appropriate equipment, including a planner, for lessons;
- Do their best, take pride in their work and value education at Keswick School;
- Show respect, care and consideration towards others;
- To speak to a member of staff if they have any concerns about their own or others' safety or welfare;
- Look after the school environment, equipment and others' property;
- Follow classroom procedures and not disrupt the learning of other students;
- Listen attentively and follow instructions given by staff and other adults;
- Use appropriate language, tell the truth, accept responsibility and learn from their mistakes;
- Value other individuals and their contributions;
- Lead by example and be a good role model for younger students;
- Use IT responsibly and safely;
- Report any bullying, including cyber bullying;
- Behave appropriately when out of school and when travelling to/from school.

It is expected that staff will:

- Ensure that students receive a broad and balanced curriculum;
- Monitor progress and provide constructive feedback to support the learning process;
- Ensure that students are emotionally and physically safe in school;
- Follow the school's safeguarding policy and procedures in order to protect children;
- Make explicit our expectations for good behaviour;
- Challenge any unacceptable behaviour;
- Plan and deliver lessons which engage and motivate;
- Develop positive working relationships and be a good role model;
- Celebrate success in lessons, after school activities and assemblies;
- Communicate successes and concerns with parents;
- Set homework appropriate for the age and ability of each student;
- Always take seriously any complaints of bullying or inappropriate behaviour;
- Use rewards and, where necessary, sanctions fairly and consistently.

It is expected that parents will:

- Work in partnership with staff to ensure that all students realise their full potential.
- Ensure their child attends school, arrives on time and contacts us if their child is absent or late;
- Should be aware of the School Closure Plan
- Inform us of any changes to their circumstances including any that may affect their child's learning;
- Understand that the school's first duty is for the safety and welfare of children and that we will follow our policies and procedures in this regard;
- Ensure that their child wears the correct school uniform and has the correct equipment;
- Encourage their child to achieve their best in school and at home;
- Encourage your child to work independently in pursuit of their goals;
- Encourage their child to have high standards of behaviour in and out of school;
- Support the school in its use of rewards and sanctions;
- Work with school staff to help their child accept responsibility for their behaviour and actions;
- Report any incidents of bullying, including cyber bullying, as soon as they are discovered;
- Discuss any issues with school staff in a calm and appropriate manner;
- Support the school's approach to online safety. This includes not uploading or posting on social media any pictures, video or text that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community or bring the school into disrepute.

Sanctions and Consequences

We know that consistency is essential for children to understand what is expected. It is vital that they know there will always be consequences for any unacceptable behaviour which undermines the positive atmosphere in our school community.

It is essential that students and parents are aware of the contents of the Behaviour Policy (which can be found under 'statutory policies' on the school website). This outlines the sanctions and consequences that will be applied if behaviour falls below the required standards.

Attendance

It is a statutory requirement for students up to the age of 18 to be in full-time education or training. Students should only be absent from school for significant medical reasons, educational activities such as interviews and open days, or in exceptional circumstances. Students and parents should give appropriate notice by way of phone call, note or email to the Sixth Form office.

What students and parents can expect from the school:

- to work with parents to resolve issues that prevent students attending school on time or regularly;
- to work with other agencies to ensure students receive their entitlement to a full-time education;
- to allow students to leave school at 3.30pm unless they have had a sanction imposed e.g. an after-school detention.

What the school expects from parents:

- to accept responsibility to ensure their child attends school on time (8.45am and 3.30pm) every day;
- to notify the school if a different person is picking up their child for appointments;
- to notify school by letter or telephone by 10.00am if their child is not attending on that day, giving the reason for absence;
- to keep their child at home for at least 48 hours after the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea;



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- to arrange holidays during school holidays unless there is an exceptional reason (such as leave for a member of the armed services) in accordance with the school attendance regulations.

School Uniform

Students are expected to attend school in the correct uniform.

Sixth Form Girls' uniform:

- Jumper (**Maroon**) – V necked with woven school badge
- Tie (**Green with Maroon stripe**) – clip on only
- Blouses (**White**) – plain long sleeved shirt style (these should not be fitted fashion style blouses)
- Trousers (**Mid Grey or Black**) – straight or slight bootleg style (these should not be leggings, jeggings or tight fitting in any way, they should not be of denim or denim look fabric, they should not have any embellishments)
- Socks (**Dark colour**)
- Shoes should be sensible and offer appropriate protection to the foot; they must have some form of tread or grip on the sole and should be either flat or a heel no more than 3cm. They should be black and leather or “leather look” i.e. synthetic. They must not be made of canvas or be any sort of trainer or plimsoll.

Sixth Form Girls' PE kit:

- Digital Print Ladies Multi Sports Top – a digitally printed shirt suitable for all sports
- Champion Sublimated skort – black and maroon skort (with inbuilt lycra shorts) and the school logo
- Performance socks – maroon and green hooped socks for football, rugby and hockey
- Shoes – 1 pair of trainers and 1 pair of studded boots
- Shin pads – for hockey and football
- Towel – for showers

Sixth Form Boys' uniform:

- Jumper (**Maroon**) – V necked with woven school badge
- Tie (**Green with Maroon stripe**) – clip on only
- Shirts (**White**)
- Trousers (**Mid Grey to Black**) – cords or jeans are not permitted
- Socks (**Dark colour**)
- Shoes should be black polished (capable of taking polish; some are “self-polishing”; not suede or canvas). Shoes should not have trainer style stripes or markings down the side or have any sports tags anywhere on them. They should have a conventional sole and not a chunky trainer type.

Sixth Form Boys' PE kit:

- Digital Print Universal Jersey – a digitally printed shirt suitable for all sports
- Champion games shorts – black shorts with the school logo
- Performance socks – maroon and green hooped socks for football, rugby and hockey
- Shoes – 1 pair of trainers and 1 pair of studded boots
- Shin pads – for hockey and football
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Boys'/Girls' optional PE kit:

- Champion Hoodie – black, maroon and green hoodie with the school logo
- Champion ¼ zip fleece lined jacket – black, maroon and green waterproof jacket



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- Arena tracksuit bottoms – black full zip tracksuit with the school logo
- Base layer top and leggings – black base layers with school logo
- 535 Polywill Pro Shorts – high quality rugby shorts with stretch panels and the school logo

Summer uniform:

- Plain short sleeved shirt (**White**) to be worn with a tie (students can wear their normal shirts)
- Jumpers do not have to be worn, however if the weather is poor please make sure your son/daughter has appropriate outerwear.

Jewellery and Make-Up

Wide fashion belts are not allowed. Jewellery should be restricted to one pair of plain stud earrings for pierced ears and a wrist watch. No other jewellery is allowed. Conspicuous make-up is inappropriate at school. Please note acrylic nails, brightly coloured nail polish, piercings (including facial) charity bands and tattoos are also not allowed.

Outer Garment

This should be weatherproof and in a sensible style. Additional items of clothing are not allowed.

Hair

For safety reasons hair must be tied back during certain activities e.g. PE, work in laboratories/ workshops, etc. Hair styles must not follow extremes of fashion, including colours. Boys **must** be clean-shaven for school.

Uniform suppliers:

School ties can be purchased from school at a cost of £4.50 (our ties are made from recycled plastic bottles)
 School jumpers/ties can be ordered from: Temple Sports, Museum Square, Keswick (tel: 017687 72569)
 PE kit can be ordered on the Halbro Sportswear website: <https://www.halbro.com/keswick-school>

Declaration

_____ (Student signature)

_____ (Parent signature)

We have read, understood and agree to follow the terms and conditions outlined in the Home-School Agreement.



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