

The Magna Carta School

Home-School Policy

This Policy aims to make sure all members of our School community are clear on their responsibilities and accept that we must all uphold our School's values and ethos – *Respect, Learn, Aspire, Achieve*. This will ensure that TMCS is a positive and supportive place for learning with equal opportunities for all students to enjoy success.

Our Commitment to You

- Consistent, highly effective, quality teaching across all subjects and Faculty areas.
- A rich, broad and balanced curriculum for all students.
- For all staff to reward students fully for their effort and implement the Behaviour Policy fairly and consistently when necessary.
- All lessons will challenge students to make excellent progress, with tailored support provided where appropriate. Student progress will be formally reported home in each term, and we will maintain an appropriate level of communication throughout the school year as and when required.
- Regular assessments to drive future learning. Key half termly assessments will receive actionable feedback from teachers to help support further student progress.
- Meaningful and interesting home learning activities set in line with your child's Home Learning Timetable. This can be found on the School website.

Every Student's Commitment to TMCS

- To give maximum effort in every aspect of school life and be resilient when faced with challenges.
- Arrive at school before 8:40am fully equipped for the day (including a reading book) and in correct uniform.
- To be an enthusiastic learner, behaving in an orderly way to ensure that excellent progress can be made by all. Every student will benefit greatly from a positive learning environment. Such self-control is required when moving around the school also and during break/lunch time – every student is an ambassador for TMCS.
- Treat all members of our School community with respect at all times. This includes when outside school on off-site activities, as well as the journey to and from School.

The Commitment of Parents/Carers

For us to achieve the high academic and personal expectations you have for your child, we need the support of all parents/carers. Parents/carers are therefore asked to play a full and active part in their child's education. We ask that:

- You ensure that your child attends school 100% of the time unless there are exceptional circumstances. They should have all necessary equipment for the day including a reading book. When your child is absent, you should inform Reception before 8am on every day of absence.
- Your child adheres fully to all relevant School Policies - you have a crucial role in encouraging your child to engage positively with our School and behave well.
- You ensure that your child prepares for, attends and participates in every examination for which they are entered and are appropriately equipped. *Advice on the most effective revision strategies can be found on our School's website.*
- We are kept informed of any issues which may affect a child's studies or behaviour. A relevant member of staff will then be in touch as soon as is possible and no later than 48 hours after such contact.
- You reinforce and support the resilience and independent learning strategies we help develop in all students. This includes encouraging students to read widely at home and complete all home learning activities.

More detailed information on each of these areas can be found on our School's website.