

# National Home-School Agreement

## Cayman Islands Government High Schools



MINISTRY OF  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT  
& GENDER AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION SERVICES

CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

We recognise that the successful development of students depends on an effective partnership between staff, parents and students. All three parties share responsibility for the development and achievement of each student. Together we commit ourselves to the following:

### The school will:

- Provide a safe and positive learning environment.
- Provide your child with a broad based education including academic and creative learning opportunities.
  - Record and reward the good performance and progress.
  - Keep you informed of your child's progress through written reports and parents' evenings.
- Expect high standards, communicate clear expectations, and promote good order, respect and discipline.
- Contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance, behaviour, punctuality, appearance or equipment.
- Implement sanctions if your child does not meet expectations.
  - Not tolerate bullying or personal harassment.
  - Respond quickly to your enquiries or concerns and keep you informed.
  - Have in place procedures for you to contact your child, or for your child to contact you in an emergency.

### As a parent/carer, I/we will:

- Provide an environment at home that allows my child to come to school in a learning frame of mind.
  - See that my child attends school regularly, arrives on time and is correctly dressed and equipped.
  - Ensure that the school has up to date contact details.
    - Contact the tutor/teacher as early as possible on the first day of absence if my child will not be attending through illness or any other reason and provide a note to support such absence on the day or return to school or within five school days.
- Tell the school about anything that might affect my child's learning.
  - Support the school's discipline and behaviour policies.
  - Support my child in homework by checking their planner each week.
  - **Ensure my child's cell phone (or other personal electronic devices) are not brought to school and understand that these items may be confiscated.**
  - Attend parents' evenings and other activities that my child is involved in.

### As a student, I will:

- Attend school regularly.
  - Be on time for school and all my lessons.
- Abide by the student code of conduct and know misbehaviour will result in sanctions.
  - Wear my uniform and conduct myself in a manner, in and out of school, that always gives my school a good name.
  - Always record homework in my planner and complete my homework on time.
  - Treat others with respect in and out of the classroom.
  - Do my school work to the best of my ability and allow others to do the same.
- Bring all the equipment that I need every day and be responsible for it.
  - **Make sure my cell phone (or other personal electronic devices) are not brought to school.**
  - Care for the school environment.

Signed SMT \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed parent/carer \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed student \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_