

# Home School Agreement

**Currently signed by parents as part of the admission pack – and sent them electronically, as [linked here](#)**

STFS recognises that the successful development of its students depends on an effective partnership between the school, students and parents. All three parties share responsibility for the development and achievement of each student.

## **OUR ETHOS AND VISION**

Sir Thomas Fremantle School will be a school which has at its heart an ethos that thrives on trust and mutual respect. It will be a forgiving, secure and inspirational place which promotes confidence, humility and success.

We aim to be a school with an innovative, intellectually challenging curriculum where:

- Excellence is central to teaching and learning.
- It is a pleasure to teach and learn.
- Every students' needs are understood and catered for.
- Young people are known as individuals.
- Students are encouraged to take responsibility and develop as young leaders.
- All aspects of development are encouraged: intellectual, physical, creative, moral, spiritual, emotional, social, cultural.

Students' positive experiences of school extend into their adult lives

- Behaviour is characterised by respect for others and the environment
- The staff are supported through continuing professional development
- Parents and local residents are welcomed as partners in learning
- Horizons and global awareness are broadened through national and international partnerships

## **THE SCHOOL WILL ALWAYS AIM TO:**

- Provide a learning environment that is stimulating, challenging, safe and caring.
- Treat everyone with respect.
- Ensure that each student has the opportunities, support and guidance to achieve his/her full potential. Report regularly on each student's progress.
- Expect the highest standards, set clear rules, promote mutual respect and develop a sense of responsibility.

- Keep parents informed about school matters, be open to enquiries and responsive to concerns.
- Make time to meet with parents/carers.
- Record and reward effort, attitude, progress and performance.
- Offer enhancement activities that will develop broader skills to prepare for life and the world of work.

**AS A PARENT/CARER, I WILL ALWAYS AIM TO:**

- Ensure my/our child attends school in correct uniform, arrives on time and is properly equipped for school.
- Encourage my/our child to work hard and support them in homework by checking and signing their planner each week.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my/our child's progress.
- Meet with school staff to discuss the progress of my/our child if requested.
- Support the school's policies ethos and vision.
- Allow my/our child to attend off-site visits.
- Make sure that time is not taken out of school unless it is urgent or for sound reason.
- Fully support participation in the enrichment opportunities offered by the school.