

Partnership Agreement 2017-2018



***Believe in yourself, believe in each other,
achieve together.***

St James is a thriving, diverse and proud community. As an inclusive and committed team we are positively and diligently raising standards. Our aim is to ensure all our students leave with excellent outcomes, exciting post-16 destinations and a range of skills and experiences to enable them to be happy and successful in the future.

Our success at St James is based upon positive and productive relationships between parents, students and staff. This agreement is an opportunity for us to reaffirm our commitments and expectations of each other for the year ahead. This agreement has been written with Parents4StJames, students and staff.

We hugely value feedback from parents and students. All our email addresses can be found in the student planner. If there is any other advice or support we can provide for you, please do get in touch with subject teachers, tutors, heads of year or a member of the senior leadership team.



Commitment from St James staff:

- All staff will have high expectations and aspirations for every student
- All staff will do whatever they can to provide support for every young person so they enjoy and succeed in school
- All staff will reward the hard work and commitment of students
- All staff will support and provide inspiring and productive lessons
- All staff will provide effective feedback including formally marked work
- All staff will ensure a calm and productive start to every school day via tutor time
- All staff will set homework and ensure this is recorded on www.classcharts.com
- We will provide opportunities for students to give feedback and work collectively to improve the school including via student councils
- We will aim to communicate effectively with all stakeholders and provide useful information via direct communications and the school website

Commitment from parents/carers

- I/we will support our children to meet all of their commitments to the school, ensuring they leave home with all necessary equipment and in full correct uniform
- I/we will support our children to complete all independent study fully and on time
- I/we acknowledge that the school provides extra-curricular activities and I/we will support our children to engage in these activities
- I/we will support all school policies, including the mobile phone policy and the school sanction system (i.e. same day detentions) when necessary
- I/we appreciate the importance of regularly communicating with school and will use my/our best endeavours to do so, including providing feedback on things that are going well and things that need to improve
- I/we appreciate the importance of attending events at school relevant to our child/children and I/we will use our best endeavours to attend events, including parent evenings and award evenings

Commitment from students:

- I will work to the best of my ability in all lessons
- I will complete all homework set and hand it in before or on the deadline
- I will engage in extra-curricular activities whenever possible
- I will attend school on time every day ready for tutor time at 08:35 wearing full uniform and with the correct equipment
- I will behave in a way that will make myself and others proud
- I will ask for help whenever I need it, I will support others whenever I can and I will be kind and respectful to others within the school and local community

