

Home-School Partnership Expectations

2025–26

At Millais School, we believe students achieve their best when families and schools work in partnership. Our aim is to provide a respectful, safe and positive learning environment where every child can thrive.

Whilst most of our interactions with families are positive and constructive, we recognise that occasionally things can go wrong. For this reason, we have set out clear expectations so that everyone—students, parents and carers, and staff—understands their responsibilities.

As a School, we will...

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, caring and inclusive environment.
- Promote high standards of behaviour and apply our behaviour policy fairly and consistently.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum, alongside enrichment opportunities, to help every student reach their potential.
- Set purposeful homework that supports learning and give feedback where appropriate.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress through parent meetings, reports, and timely communication.
- Contact you with any concerns about your child's attendance, behaviour, or wellbeing, and respond to concerns raised by you.
- Communicate clearly through our school platforms and website to keep families up to date.
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to be part of school life.

As Parents/Carers, we ask you to...

- Encourage your child to try their best in all areas of school life.
- Support the school in maintaining consistently high standards of behaviour.
- Trust staff to apply consequences fairly and in line with our behaviour policies; these are not open to negotiation.
- Recognise that consequences and sanctions are carefully thought through, based on research and experience, and designed to support positive behaviour and learning.
- Work with us in partnership, trusting that our decisions are made in the best interests of your child and their peers.

- Communicate with staff in a respectful and constructive manner, modelling positive behaviour for students.
- Understand that if behaviour during communication becomes aggressive or inappropriate, staff may bring the conversation to a close.
- Ensure your child attends school regularly, arrives on time, wears the correct uniform and has the right equipment.
- Make sure your child completes homework on time and contact staff if issues arise.
- Use Studybugs to notify the school of any absence and avoid holidays in term time.
- Monitor your child's online activity to support their wellbeing.
- Share any concerns about your child's behaviour, wellbeing or learning promptly with the school.
- Understand that teachers are focused on teaching during the day and may not respond immediately, but that queries will be addressed in a timely and professional way.
- Read and respond to school communications.
- Attend parent meetings and work with the school in the best interests of your child.
- Support school policies and guidelines, including those on behaviour, uniform and homework.

As Students, we expect you to...

- Arrive at school and lessons on time, ready to learn.
- Always try your best, completing classwork and homework on time, and ask for help if needed.
- Wear the correct uniform and bring the equipment you need each day.
- Speak to an adult if you are worried about your safety, wellbeing, or that of another student.
- Treat everyone in the school community with respect and care.
- Look after school property and the wider environment.
- Follow school rules, behave appropriately in lessons, and around the school site.

Acknowledgement

We ask parents and carers to read this agreement together with their child so that everyone understands the expectations.

By signing electronically, we confirm as a family that we have read and understood the Home-School Partnership Expectations and agree to uphold them together.

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