



Language College
Science College
Training School
Leading Edge School

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2008/09

This Home/School agreement has been endorsed by Staff, Governors and Parents and will be regularly reviewed

This agreement is made between:

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Father, Mother , Carer of:

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Date of birth:.....

and the Governors of Slough Grammar School

1. **Standard of Education the School will provide:-**

- Slough Grammar School is a selective school so the School will have correspondingly high academic expectations of its pupils.
- Pupils will have the right to a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Pupils who have special educational needs will be appropriately educated. Those with statements will have their needs assessed and reviewed on an annual basis.
- An extension programme of activities, will be provided for our gifted and talented pupils.
- The School will work with Parents to ensure that each pupil has an appropriate programme to ensure that she/he develops and his/her progress is monitored and reported upon at frequent intervals.
- Targets will be set for each child at each Key Stage and in the Sixth Form.
- The School will offer a wide range of GCSE, IB, 'A' Level and Vocational Qualifications.

- The School will offer a range of flexi-sessions and field study courses. If the School recommends attendance the Parent/s will try to ensure that their child attends.
- The School will hold two consultation evenings in an academic year, which are Tutor Evening and a meeting when all the subject teachers are present to inform you about your child's progress. If invited, you are required to attend.
- The School will provide interim and annual reports about your child's progress. You are required to acknowledge receipt.
- Parents may request a meeting with appropriate staff to discuss any matters of concern.
- Years 7, 8 and 9 should take full advantage of Wednesday afternoon activities.

2. **The 'Ethos of the School'**

- The School has its aims which are included in the Prospectus and these are on the website.
- The School has a disciplinary policy which will be enforced.
- Swearing is not tolerated. Above all pupils are expected to have respect for all members of the school and local community.
- Pupils will have a clear knowledge of what is right and wrong.
- As we live in a culturally diverse society, pupils will learn to appreciate and respect differing cultures.

3. **Regular and Punctual Attendance**

- Parent/s are reminded that they are responsible by Law for making sure that their children are educated between the ages of 5 and 16/18+.
- Pupils must attend regularly and on time:-
 - If your child is registered at the School he/she must arrive at school on time every day during term-time, unless there is a good reason such as illness.
 - It is your responsibility to tell the school if your child cannot attend. Please telephone by 10.00 am and confirm the reason for absence and by letter on return.
- **Parents are reminded that by Law the School can only give permission for ten days of additional holiday in the child’s school career and that even this is strongly discouraged, particularly during examination courses.**
- Continuous absence without permission will result in parents having to reapply for entry for their child.

4. **Discipline and Behaviour**

- All pupils are required to wear School Uniform. We have only one official supplier, Trutex, and a uniform list is available from the school or on the website.
- All pupils are required to keep to the school rules and parent/s will support the

school in maintaining good behaviour and discipline. Each pupil has a copy of rules in their School Diary/Sixth Form Induction booklet

- Parent/s of pupils in Years 7-11 will look daily at the School Diary and sign it on Thursday evening. The Form Tutor will inspect and sign the diary every Friday morning.
- No pupil will abuse either verbally, physically or racially another pupil.
- We have zero tolerance to drugs, which includes drinking, smoking or substance abuse and also to bringing offensive weapons on site.
- Pupils will not invite strangers to the School without the prior consent of the Headteacher.
- Pupils will not ping or hack into the computer system and will observe the Acceptance Use Policy.
- Pupils who commit disciplinary offences will be punished.
- Pupils are responsible for their own mobile phones and bring them to school at their own risk. They should not be expensive models.

5. **Homework**

- Homework helps children develop skills, in particular those of independent learning. The School undertakes to provide appropriate and relevant homework which will be marked and returned promptly (unless homework is a lengthy piece of examination coursework when return will be at an appropriate time).
- The Homework timetable is included in the School Diary.

- Parents should inform the School if homework is not set or their child is spending more time than they should.

Signed on behalf of the school:

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I/We as Father, Mother, Carer of

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accept Slough Grammar School’s Home-School Agreement.

Signed:

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Print name:

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I Form

as a pupil of Slough Grammar School agree to abide by the Home/School Agreement.

Signed:

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Date: