

Name of Student:

Form:

## LONGDEAN SCHOOL

Rumballs Road  
Hemel Hempstead  
Hertfordshire HP3 8JB

Headteacher: Mr G P Cunningham



*Rejoice in thy Youth*



Maths &  
Computing

### OUR VISION

We want every member of the Longdean Community  
to achieve their academic and social best  
in an engaging, challenging and inspiring environment

## HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

2019

- ◆ Our Home-School Agreement has been drawn up in consultation with parents, teachers, students and Governors.
- ◆ At Longdean, we believe that the success of our students – your children – is dependent on a good working relationship between home and school. We need your support to make it work.
- ◆ Please read through the agreement overleaf with your child. We ask you **BOTH** to sign it and return the signed copy to school.


Thank you.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COPY

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**AS A SCHOOL LONGDEAN WILL UNDERTAKE TO:-**

1. Safeguard all students so that they feel safe at all times.
2. Provide access to a broad and balanced curriculum for all students within an environment where our students are made to feel valued.
3. Encourage each student to reach his/her academic and creative potential by taking an active part in school life both in and out of the classroom.
4. Set and mark homework and projects. Formally assess a piece of work per term using the SIR model.
5. Keep parents/guardians informed about the school and their child's work, progress, behaviour and attendance by providing regular information. We will do this through on-line reporting, the fortnightly Longdean Link, Parents' Evenings, Academic Mentoring, School reports, ad hoc letters home and other meetings.
6. Provide appropriate care, guidance and support for all students through the academic and pastoral system.
7. Deal effectively with parental/guardian concerns and complaints, aiming to acknowledge receipt of communications within one working day.
8. Provide a programme of extra-curricular activities and encourage all our students to be involved.
9. Ensure that the school follows its policies consistently and fairly e.g. School Uniform Policy.
10. Ensure students are well trained in responsible and safe use of technology including Social Media in light of school E-Safety Policy.
11. Provide before school interventions for targeted students.

Signed:  ..... Headteacher Date: September 2019

**AS A STUDENT AT LONGDEAN SCHOOL I HAVE READ THE EXPECTATIONS SET OUT BELOW. I WILL UNDERTAKE TO:-**

1. Inform my Form Tutor or Director of House about any concerns or worries that I might have.
2. Attend school and lessons regularly and punctually aiming to achieve 100% attendance.
3. Always wear the correct school uniform and be properly equipped for school, all my lessons and examinations.
4. Work to the best of my ability.
5. Record my homework and complete it on time.
6. Follow the school's Code of Conduct and Positive Behaviour rules both inside and to and from school and the Mobile Devices Policy.
7. Follow the school e-safety policy to support the safety of all children and adults in the school and promote responsible use of all technology including Social Media.
8. Show respect and care for the school population, environment and neighbourhood at all times.
9. Understand my role as an ambassador for the school within the local community and consider the appropriate behaviour when travelling to and from school.
10. Treat all members of the school community with courtesy and respect.
11. Become involved in school life both in and out of the classroom.
12. Use technology and social media in a safe and responsible way in light of the schools E-Safety Policy.
13. Begin school at 8.00am if required, for any academic or pastoral intervention.

Signed: .....STUDENT Date: .....

**AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN AT LONGDEAN SCHOOL I HAVE READ THE EXPECTATIONS BELOW. I WILL UNDERTAKE TO:-**

1. Register our details with the school for Schoolcomms to support levels of communication.
2. Ensure that the school has the correct up to date contact details at all times, including mobile number and e-mail address.
3. Keep the school informed of any problems or change of circumstances which may affect my child's progress or behaviour.
4. Encourage my child to reach his/her academic and creative potential by taking an active part in school life, both in and out of the classroom.
5. Ensure my child attends school regularly and punctually and does not take holidays or make medical appointments during school hours.
6. Inform the school, on the first day if my child is absent.
7. Make sure my child wears the correct school uniform and is properly equipped for lessons and examinations.
8. Support the school Behaviour for Learning policy which includes same day sanctions of up to 45 minutes and the Mobile Devices Policy.
9. Support the school by taking an active interest in my child's work, progress and behaviour and in particular discuss the termly report with my child.
10. Support the school e-safety policy and in particular work with my child on understanding the learning benefits and risks related to ICT. Use technology and social media in a safe and responsible way and never to address issues relating to complaints.
11. Encourage and support my child with homework and projects.
12. Attend my child's Parents' Evening (5.00-7.30pm) and other meetings arranged by the school.
13. Ensure that I make appointments as directed by the school for the Parents' Evening and that my child is well prepared for the five minute presentation for the Academic Mentoring session.
14. Treat all members of the school community with courtesy and respect.
15. Ensure my child arrives to school for 8.00am, if required, for intervention.

Signed: ..... PARENT Date: .....