

Home School Agreement

Corby Technical School will offer its students a stimulating learning environment with a technological orientation across the whole curriculum, which maximises individual potential and ensures students of all ability levels are well-equipped to meet the challenges of education, work and life.

	School Commitments	Student Commitments	Parent/Guardian Commitments
Ground Rules	We will treat our students fairly and equally and will provide an environment and education that will nurture them as individuals and as a student body. We expect full uniform to be worn at all times.	I will seek to treat all those with whom I come into contact fairly and with respect. I will respect the School environment and expectations and will use my time here effectively and to the best of my ability. I will wear my uniform correctly at all times and make sure that I am well prepared each day by having the right equipment and the right attitude to and behaviour for learning.	I/We will stress to my child the importance of tolerance, understanding and the need to respect the expectations of the School so that the ethos of the Brooke Weston Trust is maintained. I will ensure that the school uniform is worn at all times.
Opportunities	We will provide a wide range of courses and qualifications and tailor them to each student's level of understanding and expertise. We will provide the teachers and resources necessary to deliver such a wide and varied curriculum. We will encourage your child to do their best at all times and to be ambitious for themselves and about their future.	I will listen in lessons, work hard and hand in homework and coursework on time. I will take an active role as a member of my tutor group and will take advantage of all the facilities that the School offers.	I/We will encourage our child to use the range of facilities at the School for personal, academic and social development. I/We will ensure that all homework and coursework deadlines are met.
Learning	We will help students develop their skills, manage their own learning and make their own educational choices.	I will make sure that I have the correct equipment to take a full and active part in lessons and that I will take responsibility for my own progress.	I/We will take an interest in our child's education, providing the necessary equipment and support at home to complement the learning which takes place at the School.
Development	We will encourage the students to have experience of the wider world, through residential, study trips and a range of extra-curricular activities, providing them with the cultural capital to make a positive contribution to society.	I will attend as many extra-curricular and study trips as I am able to and will inform my parents/guardians of forthcoming opportunities and events.	I/We will encourage our child to take part in trips and extra-curricular events, encouraging them in their ongoing work and progress.
Communication	We are committed to establishing and maintaining good contact with parents regarding student progress and welfare. Termly reports, regular letters and the website are used to deliver information quickly and effectively. Tutors are always on hand to deal with immediate or unforeseen concerns. Senior leaders are accessible at the beginning and end of the school day.	I will give my parents any written communication from the School immediately. I will tell my personal tutor and parents if there is anything that is affecting my work in the School.	I/We will attend parents' evenings, consultation weeks and liaise with my child's personal tutor to keep the School informed of any issues relevant to our child's learning. I/We will complete and return promptly the termly parental report reply slip and any other communications to which the School requires a response.
Attendance	We expect students to attend the School regularly, to abide by the term structure and not take holidays during term time and to be punctual for lessons and activities. Records of lateness and absence are kept electronically and are monitored weekly by staff.	I will seek to attend every school day at the school. I will make sure I arrive at the school on time and be punctual for all timetabled activities. I will provide a polite and adequate explanation if I am late for whatever reason.	I/We will inform the School if our child is going to be absent for whatever reason. I/We will endeavour to contact the School before 08:30 on their day of absence and, if they are away for an extended period, I/We will maintain contact with the School. I/We will adhere to the School's term structure, respecting the designated holiday periods.