

# The Richmond upon Thames School

# Home School Agreement

## *Excellence Through Endeavour*

### A CONTRACT BETWEEN STUDENT, PARENT AND SCHOOL

Student's name (print):

RTS is an inspiring, welcoming place where people are valued as individuals, recognised for their talents, supported in their endeavours and always challenged to achieve their very best. At RTS we strive to develop confident and happy students who are lifelong learners with an insatiable curiosity about the world around them, prepared for the next stages of their lives. We are committed to providing equal opportunities for all young people to learn, participate in the wider life of the school and have a right to access the curriculum.

#### The RTS Way - Our Values



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The contract between school, parents and students is essential in fostering our core values and developing students that are fully included within the school community and take every opportunity afforded them to achieve 'excellence'.

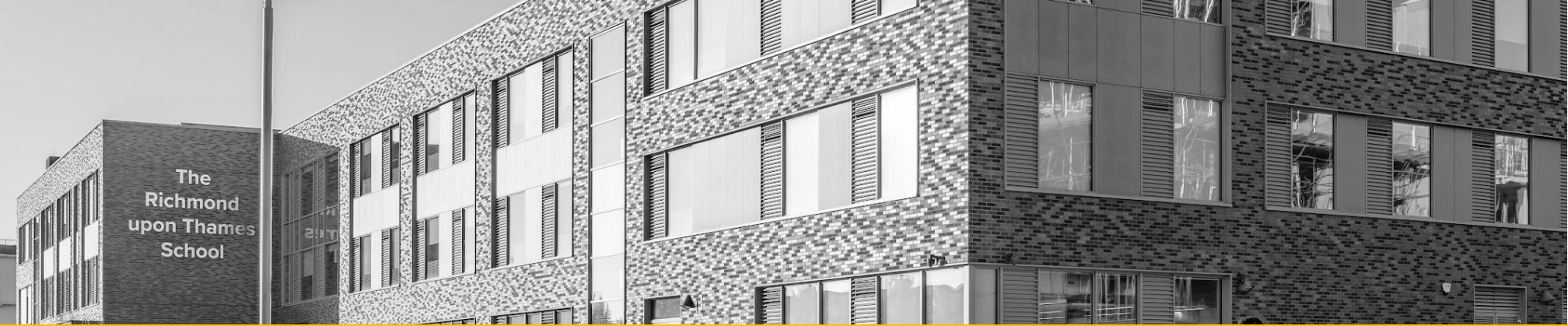
To this end we ask all parents/carers and students to sign this contract to show their commitment to following the content it sets out.

### School commitments

We will...

- Provide a high quality education with excellent teaching and learning experiences
- Provide a safe community based on our core values
- Treat you with respect at all times, be clear in our expectations and consistent in applying them
- Support you and your family through difficulties and work to overcome problems
- Support you in being true to our word
- Provide you with feedback that allows you to improve your work and readiness for adult life





## Student commitments

In addition to upholding the RTS values and ethos outlined in the school haka, I will...

- Attend school promptly every day in full school uniform including correct sports uniform for Games / PE
- Respect the learning environment and move around the school in a safe and responsible manner, following the one-way system at all times
- Communicate by using appropriate language that will not cause offence at school and in the wider community
- Take ownership of my learning when working independently and work in a way that is supportive of my peers in the classroom
- Follow the RTS Behaviour Policy and all other school procedures regarding behaviour and safety around the school
- Endeavour to take part in the wider life of the school
- Ensure I am positively representing RTS to and from school, and in the wider community
- Complete all pre-learning to the best of my ability and submit by the due date
- Remain safe and respect others online
- Report any concerns to an RTS staff member, my parent/carers or via Tootoot

Signed (student)  Date

## Parent/Carer commitments

In addition to upholding the RTS Parent Code of Conduct on the school website, I/we will...

- Make sure that my/our child arrives at school each day in full school uniform, including correct sports uniform for Games / PE
- Support my/our child's progress by helping to maintain a good level of attendance and punctuality to school
- Keep the school informed of anything that may impede my/our child's learning or well-being
- Respect and ensure my/our child follows all school policies and procedures
- Model appropriate behaviours for my/our child that demonstrate positive interactions and communications with the school and other parents
- Support the school values and ethos by encouraging kindness, integrity and ensuring that my/our child follow all instructions
- Attend all parent evenings and school events to support the school and celebrate my/our child's interests, aspirations and achievements
- Read all correspondence from the school to be fully informed of important information

Signed (parent/carers)  Date