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The Forest High School's core principles are that of SHARE and CARE.

SHARE describes the school values; these have been created through student voice and are an agreed set of values that all staff and students uphold.

Support: we are supportive to our school, staff and peers.

Honesty: we are honest in everything we do.

Appreciate: we appreciate the differences and needs of each other.

Respect: we provide respect at all times.

Encourage: we seek to get the best out of each other by encouragement.

CARE describes the fundamental element of every lesson and is a bare minimum expectation for staff and students.

Challenge: lessons will challenge learners, learners will accept challenge will always try their best to meet the challenge.

Aspiration: lessons will have high aspirations and seek to provide each learner aspirational learning objectives, learners will have high aspiration for themselves and always aim for the best possible outcomes.

Respect: students will respect the needs of learners when setting work and treat all learners as individuals, learners will respect teachers, peers and the learning environment.

Engagement: lessons will be relevant to the needs of learners and seek to engage learners at all times. Learners will actively engage in lessons through active participation.

The Forest High School believes that to succeed in the shared aim of enabling all students to fulfil their potential requires a strong partnership between the school, students and parents/carers. For such a partnership to work well, all involved need to contribute through **Commitment, Communication and Respect**.

By this Agreement being signed on its behalf, **The Forest High School** will:

Commit to:

- Provide a safe place for the student to learn.
- Prepare lessons thoroughly and mark work promptly and constructively.
- Regularly set, mark and monitor homework for all students.
- Provide an appropriate curriculum for all students, including a wider range of extra-curricular activities.
- Set independent study on a regular basis.
- Insist on good attendance and punctuality.
- Holistically develop learners through applying the principles of SHARE and CARE.
- Structure and lead learning through the principles set out by CARE.

Ensure good **Communication** by:

- Recognising and rewarding both good effort and attainment.
- Keeping parents and carers regularly informed about student progress and activities.
- Keeping parents and carers regularly informed about school activities, policies and other matters through letters, emails, text-system, website and phone calls home.
- Encouraging students to take an active interest in extra activities.
- Ensuring in cases of particular need that learners and parents are aware of any available additional support for learning and for enabling participation in other activities.
- Contact parents/carers if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality, dress or equipment.
- Inform parents of any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Send home regular assessments and an annual report.
- Arrange Parents' Evenings during which progress will be discussed.

Ensure **Respect** by:

- Listening and responding to the views and concerns of students and parents/carers.
- Insisting on high standards of behaviour based on courtesy and consideration towards all at the school, whether other students, staff or visitors.
- Ensuring appropriate confidentiality for any sensitive matters including appropriate protection of all personal data.

By signing this Agreement, as a Student, I will:

Commit to:

- Engage with and follow the principles of SHARE and CARE to help my development as a learner.
- Attending The Forest High School regularly, on time and coming properly equipped.
- Participating fully in learning including, where appropriate, assisting and sharing with other students.
- Regularly signing in and engaging with Show My Homework.
- Do all my assigned classwork and homework as well as I can.
- Participating in other activities and making helpful contributions to the life of the school whenever I reasonably can.
- Wearing the school uniform with pride and be tidy in my appearance.

Ensure good **Communication** by:

- Talking to my parents/carers about both my successes and any concerns or problems at the school.
- Talking to teachers about ways to improve my learning and about any concerns or problems I may have.

Give **Respect** by:

- Being polite and considerate to all other students; to teachers and other staff; and to visitors.
- Not disrupting the work of other students.
- Being respectful to my teachers and other staff by listening to and respecting their advice and instruction.
- Caring for school property and equipment and promptly reporting any damage or problems.

By signing this agreement as a Parent or Carer, I will

Commit to:

- Familiarise myself with the principles of SHARE and CARE
- Encouraging the student's learning by taking an active interest in his or her progress.
- Making sure the student attends the school every day, on time, dressed appropriately in school uniform and properly equipped.
- Providing time and space at home to enable the learner to complete all independent study, and to support this further by regularly checking homework.
- Regularly signing in and engaging with Show My Homework.
- Ensuring the student understands the need to behave well and supporting the school behaviour policy by promoting good behaviour inside and outside the school.
- Supporting the school's policies and guidelines on dress code and encouraging the student to follow them.
- Attending regular parent/teacher progress meetings.

Ensure good **Communication** by:

- Ensuring the school has an up to date email address and contact telephone number.
- Making the school aware of any difficulties or concerns that might affect the students learning, behaviour or ability to participate in other activities.
- Reading and promptly responding to other communications from the school.

Encourage **Respect** through:

- Expecting the student to respect others and their property.
- Listening and responding to the views of teachers and the school.
- Being constructive and courteous in all dealings with teachers and the school

Name of Student:..... Signed:.....

On behalf of The Forest High School Signed:.....

Parent/Carer Signed:

All are invited to sign a copy of this agreement each academic year.

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