

Ken Stimpson Community School Home School Partnership Agreement 2021-2022

<u>As a school, we will:</u>	<u>As a student, you will:</u>	<u>As a parent, you will:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be open and always welcoming. • Provide a purposeful, healthy and caring learning environment. • Establish clear and consistent expectations of both learning and teaching. • Establish a flexible curriculum to meet the needs of students and learners. • Recognise the individual needs of students. • Provide students and parents with advice to support learning. • Feedback regularly to students and parents/carers on progress. • Celebrate the achievements of students as individuals / groups. • Regularly seek the views of students and parents/carers. • Provide students with a range of enrichment activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend school regularly and on time, as per your timetable. • Be ready to learn and to develop as a young adult. • Attend school each day in the correct uniform (please read page two) and with the correct equipment for each lesson. • Respect the school environment as a place for learning for all. • Take care of the school buildings, your own and others property and surroundings. • Follow the school's codes of conduct and policies (please read page two). • Try your best with class and homework. • Recognise your responsibility for your learning and achievement, as well as contributing positively to the school's ethos and reputation in and out of school. • Always show respect to staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the school's expectations of high standards of behaviour for learning, code of conduct and policies (including after-school detentions). • Work in partnership with the school and respect staff at all times. • Discuss any issues directly with the school and not via social media. • Ensure your child/ren attends the school regularly, on time, in the correct uniform and with the correct equipment. • Monitor your child/ren class work and homework regularly. • Seek advice and keep the school informed about any concerns. • Attend parent/carers consultation events and information evenings. • Encourage your child/ren to participate fully in the life of the school.

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Uniform and Mobile Policy*

- **Tie** - House Colour Tie must be full length and suitably knotted to the collar of the shirt.
- **Shirt** - White Plain style, short or long sleeved, buttoned to the collar with enough material allowance to stay tucked into the waistband.
- **Blazer** - Black with KSCS Logo. Must be worn during the school day unless given permission to remove by a member of staff or during social times. This is optional for year 10/11 students only.
- **Trousers** – Traditional formal ‘suit’ style trousers. Casual, ‘skinny-type’/leggings, chino, cropped or jean type trousers are not acceptable. Belts should be black and large buckles are not permitted.
- **Skirt** – Black Knee length traditional style skirt. Tight fitted skirts, lycra, or those with slits or zips are not acceptable. This includes skirts that are shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- **Shoes** - Shoes - Black Traditional /formal style in leather or leather-type. Heels must not exceed 5cm. No canvas/trainer style shoes will be accepted. Further guidance on boots will be published in the autumn term. Tights/Socks should be black or white, plain, no patterns and not leggings.

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Uniform and Mobile Phone Policy*

- **Coat** – A waterproof coat - dark colour (discrete logos acceptable). No hoodies/ bold track-suit tops/ football/ sports or denim.
- **Jewellery** - One pair of plain, round, metal stud earrings allowed (to be worn one in each ear or a single earring). Optional wristwatch. Necklaces should not be visible and not worn during PE and Dance lessons. One ring is only allowed. We do not accept any other forms of body piercing.
- **Hair** - No extreme/un-natural hair colours or styles are allowed including tram lines or very short cuts (anything less than a number 2 cut).
- **Make-up** - No make-up for Year 7 and 8. Discrete nail varnish and short extension nails are permitted. Bright nail varnish or long nail extensions are not permitted.
- **Mobile Phones and other Electronic equipment** - Mobile phones should always be stored in bags during the school day. It is **not** permitted to use mobile phones or any electronic equipment during lessons or at social times. The school takes no responsibility for loss or damage of these items.

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Key Behaviour Polices*

- **After-school Detention** - If behaviour fails to meet expectations during lessons, students can be exited. This exit will generate an After-School Detention (ASD). These occur daily; you will be notified by the school via a text message to ensure you are made aware.
- **Scooters/Bikes** - KSCS welcomes students riding bikes and scooters safely to school. There are designated places for storage. Please ensure students have their own lock, lights and cycle helmet. Note that electronic scooters are not permitted.
- **Confiscation Process** - The school reserves the right to confiscate or retain a pupil's property, due to a breach of the behaviour policy. Items will be held at the school reception and may need to be collected by a parent or carer.
- **Banned Items** - Bringing items into school such as knives/weapons/blades, vapes, alcohol or illegal drugs will lead to consideration of a permanent exclusion hearing.

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* These are shortened versions of school policies – full policies can be accessed via the school website.