John Spence

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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At the beginning of each academic year we ask our students and their parents to read and sign a Home-School Contract which states, in simple terms, what the student, the parent and the school should be expected to do in order to ensure that all of the young people who attend John Spence thrive and achieve success. The Home-School Contract is as follows:

Home-School Contract - A Partnership of Shared Values

At John Spence we believe that all children can succeed. Our values are expressed simply but are challenging and demand self-discipline and personal responsibility. They are:

- We respect each other
- We look after each other
- We get involved
- We create our own future

Our aim is to develop individual talent, social responsibility and active citizenship. As a Community School we believe strongly that a real partnership with parents, students and teachers is the only basis for future success.

The School's Commitment

- To provide well-taught lessons in a climate of care and support
- To provide and atmosphere which is pleasant and productive
- To set and mark work regularly and provide incentives
- To contact parents promptly if there are concerns
- To offer counselling, guidance and advice where needed
- To provide at least one report and Parents' Evening each year

Signed .....(Headteacher)

The Student's Commitment

- To attend school regularly, promptly and in full uniform
- To behave both in and out of class and to work as well as possible
- To take care of and respect the school buildings and those of the local community
- To refuse to take part in bullying or other antisocial behaviour
- To follow the requirements of the Code of Conduct

Signed .....(Student)

The Parents Commitment

- To support both their child and the school
- To ensure that their child attends regularly and is punctual

- To provide all necessary uniform and equipment
- To contact the school promptly if there are concerns
- To read and sign the planner weekly and monitor homework
- To attend Parents' Evenings and support other school activities
- To be aware of and support the Code of Conduct
- To be aware that the Education Authority does not provide funds for or insurance against any loss, theft or damage of personal property

Signed .....(Parent)