Carwarden House School Home-school Agreement

This agreement has been set out by the governing body of Carwarden House School in consultation with parents and in-line with our behaviour policy and the ethos of the school. We are dedicated to ensuring that our school environment supports both the learning and wellbeing of students and staff through a strong sense of belonging to our community. We pride ourselves on having positive relationships with parents / carers and students and believe that by working together we can achieve more for our students. This agreement outlines the school's expectations of parents and students, and sets out what we promise to do as a school to ensure that all students are given the best possible chance of a good education and an enjoyable, safe and successful experience at Carwarden.

The School

We promise to:

- do everything in our power to care for your child's safety and wellbeing
- work hard with you to ensure that your child achieves their full potential, promoting their independence, autonomy and employability
- make sure that every student feels like they are a valued member of our school community by promoting our ethos of care, respect, inclusion, and equality
- provide a broad & balanced curriculum adjusted to meet the individual needs of your child
- instil a sense of independence and social responsibility in your child so that they can progress confidently through school and continue to do so in their next steps
- help your child to achieve the highest possible standards of work and provide the support that they need to progress academically
- do all we can to maintain effective communications between you and the school, ensuring you are well informed of general developments in school and of all aspects of your child's progress
- listen to all concerns that you might have, take them seriously and be open to discussion whilst seeking resolution
- to support you as a parent in whatever way we can to meet what you may require
- provide you with plenty of opportunities to become involved in the daily life of the school and your child's development.

Parents / Carers

I / We promise to:

- ensure that my child attends school regularly
- ensure that my child reaches school on time, appropriately dressed (in line with the school uniform policy), rested, fed, and ready to learn
- inform the school on the first day that my child is going to be absent for any reason, and follow this up with a written explanation (e.g. email)

- be open with the school and communicate any concerns that I have, as well as any knowledge that I have of problems or issues that may affect my child's work or behaviour
- support the school ethos and behaviour policy and be a positive role model to my child
- engage with the school in terms of my child's progress and development, attending parents' evenings and meetings when it is required or requested.

Pupils

I promise to:

- attend school regularly and be on time, dressed smartly (in-line with the school uniform policy) and with all I need for the day ahead (e.g. PE / swimming kit)
- show respect and be kind to all other students and members of our school community
- respect the authority of school staff, listen to them and follow any instructions that they give me
- behave in-line with the school behaviour policy
- respect and care for the school building and environment
- take responsibility for my actions
- be polite and helpful at all times and make all visitors to the school feel welcome
- support and look out for all my fellow students

We invite parents and pupils to sign this document as a declaration of their support of this agreement and the promise to adhere to the roles, guidelines and expectations set out by the school.

Please note that parents and/or pupils who do not sign this agreement are not exempt from normal school rules, guidelines and expectations.

Signed by:

Student **Name: .....**

Signature: ..... **Date: ……**

Parent / Carer **Name: .....**

Signature: ..... **Date: ……**