



# The Regent Secondary School, Abuja

## Home-School Agreement

**Student's name:**

**Tutor Group:**

### **1. All students to be punctual and attend school regularly**

***The Regent Secondary School will:***

- monitor and reward excellent attendance and punctuality.

***As a parent/carer I will:***

- encourage and supervise forward planning and enable my child to arrive at school in good time, ensuring that they are ready to attend at least 10 minutes before official start time whenever possible;
- contact the school office by 9.15 am on every day of student absence to advise if my child is not attending or is likely to be late;
- Ensure that holidays are not taken in term time unless there is an authorised exceptional circumstance.
- Share relevant information concerning the health, education and behaviour of my child
- Be willing to visit the school (as necessary) to discuss attendance, progress or behaviour.

***As a student I will:***

- pack my bag before going to bed each night and get up when my parents ask me to;
- leave my house with enough time to arrive 10 minutes before the official start time.

### **2. All students to wear the school uniform correctly**

***The Regent Secondary School will:***

- expect all students to wear the school uniform correctly at all times.

***As a parent/carer I will:***

- provide correct uniform, ensure my child leaves the house correctly dressed and back the school uniform/dress policy.

***As a student I will:***

- wear the uniform correctly to and from school and not follow my friends or other students if they choose to wear it differently.



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## 3. All students to display good behaviour and a positive attitude towards school

### *The Regent Secondary School will:*

- model and promote a positive approach to life in school.

### *As a parent/carer I will:*

- model good examples of behaviour and provide a positive influence within and outside the home;
- support the school in matters of discipline and behaviour and educate my child in the consequences of poor behaviour.
- support my child's learning by encouraging a healthy, active lifestyle

### *As a student I will:*

- make sure I know and abide by the school rules and not follow my friends into trouble;
- Follow all reasonable instructions from members of staff
- respect other students even if they do not show respect to me;
- try and understand any sanctions I receive and think about how I can avoid further punishments.

## 4. All students to have access to a broad and balanced curriculum

### *The Regent Secondary School will:*

- provide a relevant and challenging curriculum for students of all abilities beyond the statutory requirements.

### *As a parent/carer I will:*

- read the school newsletter and curriculum guides to keep myself up to date with school developments, attend parents' evenings to keep myself up to date with school developments and talk to my child at home about what they have been doing in school.

### *As a student I will:*

- try my best in all subjects, however hard I find them.



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## 5. All students to complete homework on time and to a good standard

### *The Regent Secondary School will:*

- provide meaningful homework that supports learning.

### *As a parent/carer I will:*

- enable and ensure that homework is done to an acceptable standard by providing a suitable environment and by encouraging forward planning
- use Show My Homework as a means of supporting staff and my child with the completion of any homework set.

### *As a student I will:*

- complete my homework following the homework timetable in the school planner;
- ask my parents to sign my planner so that they know I am doing it.

## 6. Excellent communication between home and school

### *The Regent Secondary School will:*

- keep parents/carers informed about the important information concerning their child and listen and respond to the views of students, parents and carers.

### *As a parent/carer I will:*

- have immediate access to the Home-School Agreement through the School website;
- use 'the planner' to look at and review with my child on a constant basis;
- use all available media to communicate any concerns, issues, queries, compliments and feedback.
- provide updated contact information including, medical, address and family circumstances.

### *As a student I will:*

- record any letters in my planner and give them to my parents as soon as I get home;
- make sure that my parents/carers check and sign my planner every week.
- inside and outside of school I will use all forms of electronic devices allowed for the purpose of work responsibly and will not engage in using them as a means of negatively impacting on any individual or their learning.



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## 7. All students to show respect for the school environment

### *The Regent Secondary School will:*

- provide a clean, safe and caring environment for our students and staff;
- encourage students to be environmentally aware and show respect for the school and local area.

### *As a parent/carer I will:*

- model behaviour to my child to have respect for their surroundings within school, outside of school (showing behaviour that represents themselves and the school) and at home.

### *As a student I will:*

- respect my school and the property of others;
- use the litter bins around the school and recycle appropriate items.

## 8. All students to have access to opportunities beyond the curriculum

### *The Regent Secondary School will:*

- provide a wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities for all students.

### *As a parent/carer I will:*

- ensure my child joins at least one club/activity and ensure balance between out-of-school clubs, homework and family time.

### *As a student I will:*

- make sure I join a club and attempt to make at least one new friend there.

## 9. All fees are to be paid in advance of the next term

### *The Regent Secondary School will:*

- provide a wide variety of activities for the child within a rich, caring and rewarding environment.

### *As a parent/carer I will:*

- ensure my child fees are paid in advance. Failure to do so without prior communication could result in your child not being admitted to school until a signed agreement is issued from the school. A default of this agreement will involve the child being withdrawn from class by the school.

### *As a student I will:*

- make sure I make the most of every opportunity presented to me and always give 100%.



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## 10. Request to withdraw

### The Regent Secondary School will:

- in exceptional circumstances, ask the student to withdraw from the school for reasons that fall outside our home-school agreement, school behavior policy or code of conduct. Nevertheless, these circumstances bring the reputation of the school into disrepute.

### As a parent/carer I will:

- accept that the school’s reputation has been brought into disrepute and in the student’s best interests, this is the best option.

### As a student I will:

- accept that a situation has occurred that brings the school’s name into disrepute. This will allow me to move on with my education elsewhere.

Signed Parent/Carer \* .....

Signed Student .....

Date .....

The Regent Secondary School will sometimes use student photos / videos in newsletters and on the school website to celebrate their successes.

Could you please delete the appropriate statement and sign below?

I consent for photos/videos of my child to be used in school celebration materials.

I do not consent for photos/videos of my child to be used in school celebration materials.

Signed Parent/Carer ..... Date .....