

Senior School Agreement



Name: _____ Class: _____

Braes High School is delighted to welcome you to the senior phase of your school career.

Our aim as a school is to ensure that you reach your full potential and are supported throughout the final stage of your education journey at school. As you will be aware the pace and challenge of the senior phase increases as you head towards your final exams at Nat5 or Higher level and therefore our expectations of our senior pupils are high. It is important, therefore, that staff are not distracted from teaching those pupils who are working to achieve the necessary qualifications and that all pupils can work in the best learning environment.

Braes High School wants all pupils to enjoy positive experiences and widespread success in their senior phase. We will support you to move forward with confidence to a happy adulthood and successful career. Braes High School wishes you every success in your senior years and in your future career path.

In order to realise your full potential and to ensure that you are supported through these final years we expect you as a senior pupil to:

- Attend school with the aim of achieving 100% attendance (it is your responsibility to catch up on any work missed)
- Be punctual at all times
- Ensure that effort and application are high at all times
- Meet all deadlines with regards to homework, assignments, folios and dissertations
- Adhere to the school dress code at all times
- Show courtesy and consideration to staff, fellow pupils and visitors to the school
- Participate in the life of the school and any opportunities which help to further enhance your personal and social development
- Maintain a full timetable, since that is what colleges, universities and employers expect
- Act as a positive role model for our younger pupils
- Represent the school and wider community in a positive way through your behaviour and actions

You should also understand that:

- If deadlines are missed or effort and application are lacking your level of presentation may be changed
- Dropping agreed courses at any stage may result in you having to leave Braes High School to follow an alternative education provision such as college or employment

- Poor attendance and poor behaviour will adversely impact upon any EMA provision and may result in you being asked to leave school
- Failure to adhere to the above will lead to loss of rewards and privileges such as use of the senior social spaces, attendance at the Prom and Graduation Ceremonies

Please note that your performance will be monitored and reviewed throughout the academic year in **October, January and April** and action may be taken at these times if you have not followed the expectations included in this document.

This senior student agreement establishes your commitment to the school community and your studies in order to positively impact on your future. In order to reach your full potential, whilst allowing your peers to do the same, it is essential that you adhere to this agreement.

Remember failure to follow this agreement may result in you being asked to leave school.

Please discuss this information with your parents/guardian and then you should both sign and date the tear off slip below to acknowledge you have read, understood and will follow the above agreement.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO YOUR FORM TEACHER

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Pupil Name: _____

Form Class: _____

Pupil Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____