

Dartford Science and Technology College

Home/College Agreement - Amended COVID-19

Student Responsibilities

I recognise that I am responsible for my own achievements and I will always approach opportunities and challenges with a positive mind set. **I will:**

1. Follow the DSTC code of conduct, including procedures to keep students and staff safe from COVID-19.
2. Wear a mask in communal areas and as I enter the site (unless exempt).
3. Attend DSTC regularly and on time, being punctual to lessons.
4. Wear the school uniform correctly (including to and from school) and bring all the equipment I need every day as I understand that I will be unable to borrow any.
5. Keep up to date with my homework and remote learning through Google Classroom.
6. Always have my mobile phone switched off and put away out of sight during lessons, unless I have been given a clear instruction to use it during lessons to help my learning.

Parental Responsibilities

As parents, we acknowledge that we have chosen to send our child to be educated at Dartford Science and Technology College. **As parents I/we commit to:**

1. Support my child in fulfilling their student responsibilities, discussing any communication with DSTC with students eg COVID-19 updates, behaviour concerns.
2. Support the values and policies of DSTC and encourage my child to do their best.
3. Provide a working environment for my child to do their homework and remote learning (via Google Classrooms) and support them in completing this.
4. Inform DSTC of any concerns about my child's learning or welfare in a constructive way.
5. Attend all parents' evenings and discussions about my child as far as possible.
6. Take our family holidays during school holidays.
7. To work with the Pastoral Leader and Raising Standards Leader regarding any behaviour concerns to re-enforce DSTC expectations.

DSTC's Educational Responsibilities

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in their task of raising their children to be prepared for the wider world. **DSTC will:-**

1. Keep students as safe as possible.
2. Inspire and nurture students to achieve their best.
3. Ensure school policies are readily available to parents and act in accordance with them.
4. Let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's progress or behaviour.
5. Share with parents regular assessments and progress reports.
6. Keep parents informed about school activities and changes through regular letters home, newsletters and notices about special events.
7. DSTC reserves the right to refer students' for additional support and intervention as we see appropriate.