

## Home/School Agreement -2020/2021

Yesodey Hatorah acknowledges that בס"ד the successful development of its pupils depends on effective partnership of YHS, students and parents. All three parties share responsibility for the development and achievement of each pupil. Together, we commit ourselves to the following:



As a school we will <b>אי"ה</b> :	As parents we will:	As a student I will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a balanced curriculum which develops תורה values.</li> <li>• Offer extra-curricular activities in both <i>kodesh</i> and <i>chol</i> that will enrich the curriculum and develop תורה השקפות and life skills</li> <li>• Provide a learning environment that is disciplined, stimulating, safe and caring</li> <li>• Treat everyone with respect</li> <li>• Ensure that each pupil has the support and guidance to help her achieve her potential</li> <li>• Keep parents informed about your daughter's progress, behaviour, attendance and general school matters</li> <li>• Set high expectations in צניעות , behaviour and work by setting clear rules</li> <li>• Be welcoming to enquiries and responsive to concerns</li> <li>• Ensure confidentiality in line with GDPR regulations</li> <li>• Encourage good behaviour and דרך ארץ by effective use of rewards and consequences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that our daughter goes to school regularly, on time, properly equipped and with the correct school uniform (as detailed overleaf)</li> <li>• Make the school aware of any concerns and medical matters that may affect our daughter's work or conduct</li> <li>• Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour, צניעות and attendance</li> <li>• Encourage our child to work hard and support them in their homework</li> <li>• Attend Parents Evening and any meetings concerning our daughter's progress/welfare</li> <li>• Monitor our daughter's social activities out of school to ensure that they are in line with school policy. (as detailed overleaf)</li> <li>• Ensure that your daughter attends all external /public exams</li> <li>• Adhere to the school ethos, as per our admission policy</li> <li>• Adhere to and enforce the school's technology policy</li> <li>• Will not use a smart phone to film or photograph any on-site activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adhere to הלכות צניעות בדיבור and the school code of dress at all times (even out of school)</li> <li>• Attend regularly and on time</li> <li>• Bring all the correct equipment to lessons</li> <li>• Do my classwork/homework conscientiously</li> <li>• Behave in line with the school's code of conduct (as detailed overleaf)</li> <li>• Adhere to the school policies regarding technology, and not use a computer for homework or bring any electronic devices to school</li> <li>• Not watch DVDs unsupervised with friends</li> <li>• Not have any sleepovers</li> <li>• Keep to school expectations of movement around the school</li> <li>• Understand that any behaviour which brings the school into disrepute whilst wearing YHS uniform will be dealt with as if the incident occurred at school</li> <li>• Will not attend shopping centres or other leisure venues unaccompanied by a parent <b>(Yrs 7 – 10)</b></li> <li>• Will obtain permission in advance for any class party or group activity</li> </ul>
<b>Signed by SLT:</b> <b>Name:</b> <b>Date:</b>	<b>Signed by Parent:</b>	<b>Signed by student:</b>

### **Out of school activities**

- Prior permission is required for any class parties / group activities that take place outside of school.
- Students in Years 7 – 10 may only visit shopping centres or any other leisure venue accompanied by a parent.

The following are examples of places/activities that are considered unsuitable for a Yesodey Hatorah girl:

- public entertainment venues (e.g. concerts, ice-skating rinks, bowling alleys)
- public library without suitable adult supervision
- eating out with friends
- public rollerblading/biking

### **Uniform and Equipment**

- Navy and white gingham blouse (white shirts are permitted on Rosh Chodesh)
- Navy pleated skirt (10 cm/4 in below the knee)
- Navy cardigan or jumper without hood or writing
- Navy or black school shoes (No boots or booties)
- Only stud earrings are permitted (Loop earrings are forbidden in school)
- Hair should be kept smart, and if longer than shoulder length must be tied back. Ponytails should not be longer than 8". Hair accessories should be navy/black.
- No make-up or nail polish is allowed
- No banana clips

### **Computer use and electronic equipment**

- Students may not own a mobile phone or any communication device.
- It is strictly forbidden for students to view/download any videos, photographs and other materials on any computer on school premises.
- Personal USBs are not allowed at all in school. GCSE / Year 11 students are only permitted to use school-issued USBs when given express permission.
- Students may not access the internet or engage in social media or inappropriate music

### **The following are not allowed in school:**

- Mobile phones or any communication device
- Chewing gum
- Tippex
- Electronic equipment/device, e.g. USB sticks, MP3s, i-pods and cameras, except if loaned or authorised by the school. All Cameras have to be authorized by TAG with a visible TAG sticker present.
- Only certified kosher food under the following hechsherim may be brought into school These are, Badatz Yerushalayim, CRC/Hisachdus, Kedassia, MH –Manchester/Antwerp & Rav Landau