

# Teacher/Parent/Student/Partnership Contract

As stated in our handbook, “Quality education depends on a partnership between the home and school. This partnership [consists of]...direct parent and teacher involvement in the child’s learning” (p.26).

## ROLE OF THE TEACHER

- To regularly communicate with the parents through weekly newsletters or emails regarding the following:
  - New unit perspectives
  - Classroom lessons
  - Guidelines for projects/special assignments
- To communicate with other grade level teachers in order to honor the homework guidelines in the Cambridge School Handbook (p.11)
- To accommodate the individual student’s stage of development, learning style, and ability to complete the work within reasonable time limits.
- To consistently provide timely feedback to homework assignments in order to:
  - Hold students accountable for consistently completing homework
  - Honor students’ time and work ethic
  - Provide instruction and guidance
  - Respond to parents requests to collaborate with outside professionals
  - Regularly check nightly reading (p.12)

## ROLE OF THE PARENT

- To set the priority for completing homework
- To provide adequate time and environment required for the student to complete homework assignments
- To be attentive to teachers’ communications and to respond in a timely fashion with any questions, comments, or concerns
- To communicate with the teacher when the amount or nature of homework becomes excessively difficult, time consuming, or inadequately engages and challenges the student
- To initiate communication between teachers and outside professionals as appropriate
- To partner with teachers in providing literature for nightly reading and D.E.A.R. time
- To communicate individual student needs, family concerns, or absences to the teacher
- To initial student planner as required

## ROLE OF THE STUDENT

- To consistently record assignments in the Cambridge School Planner
- To bring home and return all necessary books, papers, and materials needed to complete assignments.
- To complete homework assignments with excellence and submit work on the date due.
- To document and record nightly reading.

## SIGNATURES

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_