

*“The best school in the world is the one we are striving to become - every day and in every way.”*

We can achieve this if parents, pupils, teachers and governors work together in constructive partnership.

<b><u>PARTNERSHIP PROMISES</u></b>	<b><u>PARTNERSHIP IN PRACTICE</u></b>	<b><u>HOW PARENTS CAN HELP</u></b>
1. We encourage parents to play an active part in the life of the School.	The Mullion School Association.	Respond positively to appeals from the School. Attend MSA meetings. Join one of the MSA Committees.
2. We welcome information and enquiries from parents about the welfare and progress of their child.	The Enrolment Form enables you to “introduce” your child and the annual SIMS data-checking form keeps us up-to-date.	Please keep us up-to-date with your circumstances and contact us quickly about any concerns, changes or absences.
3. We will respond to complaints within three working days.	Telephone lines are open 0830-1600 every day during term-time.	Let us know immediately if ever you are not entirely happy with the way in which your complaint is handled.
4. We will provide parents with a clear understanding of what is taught throughout the School.	In addition to the Handbook and website, we currently provide guidance on subject choice (Y9), GCSE (Y10) and 16+ choice (Y11).	Let us know if ever you want to know more about the programme of study offered by the School.
5. We will keep parents well informed about their child’s educational progress.	After the six-week “settling” review, there are annual reports on progress Y7-11, with more frequent reports, if necessary - or asked for.	Attend meetings held to keep you informed about school policies and practice. Attend parent-teacher consultation evenings.
6. We will enable each pupil to achieve the highest standard of work that is within their capabilities.	Comments in the annual report will alert you to strengths and any weakness - for discussion at parent/teacher evenings.	If you feel that your child is overburdened/under-challenged, let us know. Discuss reports with child.
7. We will provide a rich programme of extra-curricular activities <i>“to extend the able, tutor the talented and harness the enthusiasm of all”</i> .	There is a weekly programme of extra activities, with major productions announced annually.	Be aware of the extra-curricular programme and encourage your child to participate. Support with transport, if necessary.
8. We aim to set challenging homework tailored to individual capacities.	A Homework Timetable is published and a Planner is issued to every pupil.	Look through the work - then check and sign the Planner every week. Contact us with any concern.
9. We will establish and maintain an ethos that has a positive effect on the development of values and attitudes.	Our guiding principle is <i>“Do the Right and Reasonable Thing.”</i>	Support the School’s policy on behaviour. This is available on the School website <a href="http://www.mullionschool.org.uk">www.mullionschool.org.uk</a>
10. We insist upon the highest standards of uniform & behaviour from a starting point of self-discipline by pupils.	Publish uniform code in accordance with parents’ views. Rules and procedures are reviewed and published annually.	Dress your child in the proper uniform. Let us know about any poor behaviour - especially on the buses.
11. We will do our best to ensure that the day-to-day experience of learning and living together is an enjoyable experience for our pupils.	We seek to establish a happy atmosphere in which we can enjoy working together, guided by our six simple school rules.	Pupils may not tell us about unhappiness - but you know how s/he greets each new day. Let us know.