



School Agreement

Preamble

The German School Nairobi is a lively and open school which promotes cultural diversity. The ambiance is characterised by mutual respect and tolerance, politeness and cooperativeness.

Parents and teachers alike acknowledge their responsibility in educating the children, as well their duty of being role models for the children. Our students recognise their rights and duties, and behave responsibly.

For optimum cooperation, we follow the basic rules:

Dealing with others:

- We deal with each other in a considerate, friendly, prejudice-free way, and recognise each other as independent, equal personalities.
- We greet each other.
- We think of feelings of others, and do not hurt or humiliate anyone.
- We highly value positive behaviour and good results.
- We use appropriate language.
- We express criticism factually, and own up to our mistakes.
- We resolve conflicts openly and constructively, and do not engage in violence of any kind.

Dealing with property:

- We deal responsibly with all property belonging to the school or to others, and avoid damage of any kind.
- We keep the school compound and our classes clean.
- We look after our environment.

Co-operation:

- We show interest in all aspects of school life, and contribute positively to ensure the school day runs smoothly.
- We work together constructively, meaning we talk about issues openly.
- We inform and support each other mutually.
- We recognise the fact that each student, as well as teacher has the right to a motivating and an undisturbed lesson.
- We take responsibility for the school community.

Lessons:

Students	Teachers	Parents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We prepare ourselves for lessons, we always keep our materials ready and we do our homework. - We turn up on time for lessons, and excuse ourselves for any delays. - We work with motivation. - We disturb neither our own lesson nor that of other classes. - We do not eat or drink in class, unless it has been allowed by the teacher. - We do not chew gum. - We wear appropriate clothes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We prepare the lesson carefully, give sensible and appropriate homework, and discuss this. - We begin lessons punctually, and excuse ourselves for any delays. - We impart knowledge and key qualifications to the target group appropriately, and encourage students based on their age and abilities. (differentiation) - We set very clear boundaries, and in case of misdemeanours, take necessary, consistent measures. - We deal with concrete problems of our students within the framework of our scope. - We mark work promptly, and grade work fairly. - We do not eat or drink during lessons. - We wear appropriate clothes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We encourage and support our children with basic lesson preparation, by ensuring they have the correct materials and that they complete their homework. - We bring our children to lessons on time. - We inform the school if our child/ren cannot attend school. - We forge a positive attitude towards the school and the teaching staff. - We ensure our children wear appropriate clothes to school.

This agreement has been complied by students, teachers and parents. We are all aware that as time goes on, key matters may shift, and other matters may come up. It is this essential that this agreement is edited and updated regularly.

I confirm to have read this agreement and agree to contribute appropriately to its implementation.

Place, date

Signature of student

Signature of parent / guardian