



Arise Parent & Student Handbook/Agreement

Our Mission: To assist UK & European families in building strong foundations and create a life-giving, nurturing, Christian home education learning environment.

Our Commitment:

- We will partner with parents and students to provide unique, educational and engaging learning opportunities that uphold our mission.
- Communicate with parents about curriculum and courses.
- Provide an academic calendar each year outlining start and end dates of each semester.
- Respond to individual queries/correspondence in a timely fashion.
- Inform parents of any incidence of inappropriate behaviour or actions by their student as outlined in the Student Honour Code.
- We are committed to adhere to the [Safeguarding Policy](#).

Parents Commitment:

- Communicate with tutors and staff any important information about their student that would assist in ensuring a positive experience in line with the Arise Home Education Mission.
- Ensure their students attend live online classes regularly,
- Assist their students in adopting appropriate online behaviour as outlined in the Student Honour Code.
- Communicate with tutors & staff in the event of an absence in order to ensure that coursework is completed and submitted in a timely manner.

Student Commitment:

- Uphold tenets as outlined in the Student Honour Code
- Attend and actively participate in live online classes.
- Submit assignments in a timely manner.
- Communicate with tutors and staff in the event of an absence.

Failure to adhere to the relevant parts of the student honour code will have the student removed from the live Zoom class and the tutor should contact the parents concerning the incident and include Arise@AriseHomeEducation.com on all correspondence.

Parent & Student Expectations

- Parents and students are expected to agree to the [Statement of Faith](#) and their role in committing to their success (see above) with Arise Home Education during the enrolment process.



- Students are also expected to agree to and follow the [Student Honour Code](#). Parents are expected to be aware of the Student Honour Code and ensure their students are adhering to it.
- Students are expected to have cameras on for the majority of class sessions and to dress appropriately for live classes.
- Immodest dress will result in the student being asked to log out and return in more appropriate clothing.
- Students are expected to attend weekly live sessions and complete assignments by the due dates set. If a student misses 2 live sessions or does not turn in homework for 2 weeks (and tutors have not been informed in advance that they will be absent), the parents will be contacted.
- Parents (not the student) are expected to communicate absences to the tutor for all students under the age of 16.

Anti-Plagiarism & AI Usage Policy

Arise Home Education follows the [definition and guidelines concerning plagiarism](#) as outlined by Oxford University. Including:

“Presenting work or ideas from another source as your own, with or without consent of the original author, by incorporating it into your work without full acknowledgment.”

“Artificial intelligence (AI) can only be used within assessments where specific prior authorisation has been given, or when technology that uses AI has been agreed as reasonable adjustment for a student’s disability (such as voice recognition software for transcriptions, or spelling and grammar checkers). You should acknowledge your use of AI as part of the assessment submission and use a formal declaration in the format prescribed by the assessment setter.” (tap the link above for a complete explanation).

Our definition of assessment includes all homework assignments for live class participation or those submitted for review and marking by the tutor out with of the live sessions.

If a student has been suspected of plagiarism or unauthorised use of AI for an assignment the following steps will be taken.

- The tutor will confirm plagiarism or the use of AI via a [detector resource](#). The tutor will then correspond with the student, parents, and Arise concerning the matter making recommendations on whether or not it is possible to re-do the assignment or if the assignment will receive a reduced score (in the case where the whole assignment is not in question).



- If additional situations arise where there is ongoing or repeated plagiarism, or unauthorized use of AI in any assignments - including those in other Arise classes, parents will be asked to physically sign off (written signature) on each assignment for the remainder of the course.
- If plagiarism or the unauthorised use of AI is found among several courses, each assignment for each course will need to be signed off by a parent. The purpose of this is that the parent (who as home educators is responsible for the education of their children) is giving proof that the student has completed the work themselves and is upholding the honour code of "I will complete my coursework with Christian integrity. I will not lie, cheat, or plagiarise."

As a last resort, if the above efforts do not result in a positive outcome for proving the student has completed their assignments without plagiarism or the unauthorised use of AI, students will be removed from the course(s) impacted. There will be no refund for these courses.