### Agreement of Cooperation

#### **Teachers**

We, the teachers and the entire staff, commit to promoting the development of the pupils to the best of our abilities. In accordance with the general concept of our school, we strive to create a positive learning atmosphere in which everyone can feel comfortable. It is our most important goal to educate our pupils in a manner that they become independent and respectful members of society. Furthermore, we want to prepare them in the best possible way for secondary school and active participation in society. To achieve those goals, we create together with the children class rules and rituals, to which everyone must adhere. Additionally, we commit to being available for conversations with parents and to dealing with constructive criticism in an objective manner.

# Parents/Guardians

We, the parents/guardians, pledge to support our child and the school in reaching the goals to the best of our abilities. I/we shall help him/her to understand and meet the requirements of the school agreement.

Above all, I/We will ensure that my/our child:

- 1. treats everyone in school respectfully
- 2. comes to school healthy and well-rested
- 3. brings a healthy and balanced breakfast to school
- 4. comes to school regularly and is on time (in the case of absence the school must be informed by 08:00 am at the latest)
- 5. always brings the required materials along
- 6. does his/her homework regularly and thoroughly, delivers messages from the "Postmappe" and shows his/her homework booklet for inspection.

I/We agree to take part in parents' evenings and inform ourselves, at least once a year, about the learning development of my/our child in the course of parent-teacherpupil meetings.

#### Preamble

Our school is a shared workplace for teachers, pupils, tutors, caretakers, secretaries and many other staff members who are involved and interested in a successful, goal-orientated school life.

Respect for each other should dominate our collaboration. Working together should be pleasant and productive. Pupils should be educated to be independent members of society. A primary goal of our work is to prepare the pupils in the best possible way for secondary school. As a result of this, they should be motivated to participate in social activities and to act respectfully. In order to reach those goals, like in other areas of life, rules have to be set and adhered to. It is the only way to reach the goals of attending school.

## **Pupils**

#### I promise

- 1. to treat everyone in school in a polite and cooperative manner
- 2. to follow the rules
- 3. to do my homework
- 4. to hand over information letters to my parents/ teachers
- 5. to treat belongings of my classmates or the school with care
- 6. to remain on the school premises
- 7. to actively take part in lessons and school events to the best of my ability.