

Home Academy Agreement

	The Academy will:	The Parent/Carer will:	The Student will:
<p>Teaching and Learning: Students deserve the highest possible standard of teaching and support to help them learn.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place an emphasis on literacy and numeracy to ensure mastery Provide an enriched curriculum which challenges and motivates Use regular assessment to track pupil progress Ensure early intervention for those students experiencing difficulties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take an interest in what their child is learning Support the Academy's philosophy of high expectations for all Encourage their child in the importance of learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come to school ready to learn Work hard in all lessons Complete their homework everyday Push themselves to improve and be the best student they can be
<p>Attendance and Punctuality: Students have the right to education and parents have a legal responsibility to make sure children attend regularly.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact parents after a period of unknown absence Contact parents of children who regularly arrive late for school Educate students in the importance of attending school regularly Reward students who have 100% attendance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make every effort to make sure that their child will attend school every day and on time Inform the school as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it Wherever possible, avoid taking students out of school during term time Arrange medical appointments outside of school hours where possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend school every day and arrive on time Be punctual to all lessons
<p>Behaviour and Safety: Students learn best in an orderly environment where they are clear on what is expected of them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a behaviour policy which creates a safe and caring environment for everyone Make sure that all staff, students and parents know what behaviour is expected Consistently implement the behaviour policy, sanctions and rewards Encourage staff and pupils to have a positive attitude to learning and caring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give praise at home for good behaviour and attitude at school Work with the Academy to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behaviour Endorse the Academy's behaviour policy and support the work of the Academy in all matters that affect their child's education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the Academy rules in terms of what is expected of them in lessons and around the Academy Have a positive attitude to learning and the Academy
<p>Homework and Extracurricular learning: Learning outside of lessons is crucial if students are to reach their full potential</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep parents/carers informed about homework when it is set through Show My Homework Provide suitable materials and advice on home based activities and how to help Give constructive feedback to students on homework activities Provide computer access before and after school for homework to be completed Provide opportunities for extra-curricular activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage their child in homework and communicate with school through their planner once a week Check Show My Homework on a weekly basis Encourage their child to read everyday Speak with their child about school and their learning every day Encourage their child to participate in extracurricular opportunities whenever possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all homework set and return it to school on time Read everyday Learn to work independently to improve their learning skills Participate in extra-curricular opportunities whenever possible.
<p>Communication: Good communication between home and school is essential to make sure that pupils get the support they need.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be opening and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in Academy life Make sure that parents have information about their child's progress, behaviour and general school matters Make sure that parents are informed about what their child is learning Respond to parental queries within 48 hours of them being received. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell the Academy about anything that may affect their child's learning or behaviour Attend parent evenings Raise concerns promptly and directly with the school Use an appropriate tone and manner when liaising with staff at the Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take letters home, notes and reports from school and give them to their parents Talk with parents and teachers about any worries in school
<p>Preparedness & Organisation: Being prepared and organised for learning is essential to learning and is a valuable life skill</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that our teachers plan all lessons they teach Have the materials and resources available for learning to take place Support students in developing their organisation skills Prepare students for the next stage in their education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure their child wears the correct uniform everyday Make sure their child comes to school with the necessary equipment and books Ensure their child has access to a nutritious and balanced diet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear the correct uniform everyday Come to the Academy with the correct equipment and books