**Home School Agreement 2025/26**

We believe that a great academy is simply one where everyone is united in a common goal to provide the best educational experience for the pupils and community we serve. We recognise that Hartley Brook is in a truly privileged position, being an academy for the whole community and helping to shape the future of generations to come. This a partnership between academy, pupils, and families, holding the highest aspirations and working together to ensure every child and young person excels. We believe that this partnership is essential in achieving this aim.

**Vision:**

* We believe that all pupils, regardless of their starting point, should be guided and supported to develop the academic, social and moral understanding and behaviours to be successful and happy in their future.
* As a community of pupils, staff and parents/carers we are respectful, polite and courteous to each other in all that we do.

**Values:**

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| Scholarship | Tenacity | Curiosity | Unity | Responsibility |

**Rules:**

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| Be Ready | Be Responsible | Be Safe | Be Kind |

**Pupils and parents/carers can expect the Academy to:**

* provide a supportive, inclusive, and safe learning environment so that pupils can fulfil their potential academically and personally.
* teach a carefully sequenced curriculum which is aspirational and accessible to all pupils;
* promote a positive approach to learning and celebrate achievement.
* review class work and homework and give regular feedback in class
* provide opportunities for parents/carers to meet teachers, when progress will be discussed.
* encourage high standards of behaviour, a sense of personal responsibility and resilience;
* promote and support emotional, physical, and mental wellbeing
* let parents/carers know about any concerns or problems that may affect pupil learning, behaviour or well-being and offer support when required.
* keep parents/carers informed about Academy activities through letters, newsletters, the website and the ‘My Child at School App’;
* provide a range of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities.

**The Academy expects parents/carers to:**

* support your child’s education, believing that your involvement is vital for their success.
* work in partnership with staff at the Academy;
* give your full support to the Academy, including supporting all policies and procedures.
* support the Academy’s behaviour policy and procedures and ensure your child always attends and completes sanctions required by the academy;
* support our ethos of mutual respect in all communications.
* attend meetings with the Academy about your child’s education and progress.
* support your child to attend every day and work with the Academy to ensure your child has excellent attendance and punctuality.
* ensure that your child has all necessary equipment and full Academy uniform;
* inform the Academy of any changes in domestic circumstances.
* Discuss any concerns about your child with an appropriate adult so they can be resolved.

**The Academy expects pupils to:**

* always model the Academy’s values and ethos
* treat all staff and fellow pupils with kindness and respect.
* work hard by completing all classwork / homework on time and to the best of their ability;
* be a good ambassador for the Academy in and out of uniform, including with any online activity.
* uphold the highest standards of behaviour
* strive to achieve 96%+ attendance and arrive on time
* bring all the equipment, books and kit needed each day.
* wear uniform correctly, looking smart and presentable at all times;
* switch mobiles phones and electronic devices off during the academy day. Any phones seen or heard or used during the academy day will be confiscated and a ban will follow.
* follow all instructions first time and every time;
* take responsibility for their actions, intentions and words, do not undermine the safety of others.
* complete any sanctions required and respond in a polite and courteous way.
* keep the Academy and the surrounding environment free from litter and graffiti;
* contribute to a safe community by refraining from bringing prohibited items into the Academy and always reporting instances of bullying or hate.
* make appropriate use of IT devices, software and accounts, accessing and using them in accordance with the academy rules and any instructions given by staff.
* embrace extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities, contributing positively to the Academy and the wider community.

*By signing this agreement, you are acknowledging that you have read the above information and that you agree to support this partnership with your child and the staff at Hartley Brook Academy.*

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