

## **REVISED HOME AND ACADEMY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT 2020/2021**

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In order for students to achieve their full potential both academic and social, they need support from both academy and home. This document outlines our expectations of ourselves, our students and their families during the staged return to academy following lockdown. We recognise that all student family circumstances are different and that over time, circumstances can change. We endeavour to support students in the most appropriate way.

### **As an academy we are committed to:**

- a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum
- developing active and independent learners
- celebrating achievement
- a strong partnership between home and academy
- forging effective links with business and the community
- timely and relevant communication
- continuous self-scrutiny and assessment
- the highest standards of behaviour, safety and well-being
- fostering self-respect, moral and spiritual growth
- the highest quality of teaching by fully qualified staff who have access to excellent professional development
- maintaining a pleasant working environment and promoting environmental sustainability
- developing students' understanding of empowerment in a global context.
- working from a starting point that assumes parents/carers want the best for their child

### **As parent(s)/carer(s) I/We will:**

- encourage regular attendance (95% +) and good punctuality and notify the academy if for any reason my child cannot attend
- not take term time holidays and endeavour to ensure medical appointments are out of academy hours
- make sure my child is properly equipped for the academy day
- support the academy by making sure that the correct academy uniform is always worn according to dress code requirements, including to and from academy
- support the academy's policy and procedures on behaviour (listed on the academy website), including the use of mobile phones
- sign my child's planner on a weekly basis and monitor the contents
- support homework activities and other opportunities for independent learning and encourage my daughter to make the required effort
- inform the academy of any problems or concerns that may affect learning or behaviour
- support and encourage involvement in extra-curricular activities
- use the frequent communication from the academy to be informed of student progress and attainment as well as activities, opportunities and developments within the academy
- support my child and the academy by attending parents' meetings and other meetings as required
- raise any queries or concerns as appropriate
- assume that all academy staff want the best possible education for its students

**As a student I will:**

- maintain social distancing at all times both inside and outside of the academy site
- attend academy regularly and arrive on time
- do all class work and homework to the best of my ability
- wear the academy uniform and not waste valuable or learning time with uniform infringements
- bring all the necessary equipment to academy and be fit for the day's work
- conform to academy rules and procedures including adhering to one-way systems within the academy
- keep my planner up to date and make sure that books are properly used and looked after
- be responsible for taking communications to and from academy and home
- act in a respectful way towards each member of the academy community, to both students and staff members, inside and outside of academy
- be a good ambassador and represent the academy positively in the wider community
- care for the academy environment and respect the property of others
- actively contribute to the academy and take advantage of the opportunities given to me
- be flexible and adapt quickly to any changes in my lessons or curriculum

**I am in agreement with the academy's processes for any students showing symptoms of COVID-19 including:**

- not sending my son/daughter into academy if he/she is showing any symptoms of COVID-19
- collecting my son/daughter from academy promptly if I am contacted by the academy to do so (please note taxis and public transport must not be used)
- ensuring my son/daughter is tested for COVID-19 if he/she is showing any symptoms and isolating accordingly