



## **HOME AND ACADEMY AGREEMENT**

*Children will always achieve more when academies and parents work together*

The Academy aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality and offering pastoral support and guidance for our whole school community.

**TOGETHER WE EMPOWER EXCELLENCE**

**This document sets out the aims of the academy. To support and realise the academy aims this document states the agreement between the academy, parents and pupils.**

**Vision:** To Transform Children's Lives

### **Core Purpose:**

To develop a 'values led' family of exceptional schools that always puts children first. Where learners excel and communities are enriched so that the life chances of more and more children are improved.

**Core Values:** 'Collectively Empowering Excellence'

**Excellence:** We champion excellence and equality for all and in all that we do.

**Empowering:** We invest in each other and our communities.

**Collectively:** We are one team and agree to work as one family.

## **Principles of Excellence**

1. **Priority, Children First:** In every action we take and decision that we make. For our children, we collectively empower excellence.
2. **Aspirational Expectations:** A culture where every child will succeed.
3. **Excellence in Teaching and Learning:** Excellent, passionate staff transform children's lives. For our children, we collectively empower excellence.
4. **Professional Development- Investing in People:** A commitment to world class, bespoke, continuing professional development. For our staff, we collectively empower excellence.
5. **Distinctiveness:** We embrace, encourage and celebrate the uniqueness of each of our schools, recognising the context of the community that it serves and the curriculum that it offers to meet those needs.  
For our communities, we collectively empower excellence.
6. **Leadership with Vision and Efficacy:** working together, we deliver and achieve much more than we could ever do individually. Collective expertise, shared responsibility, accountability and financial efficiencies, add value and improve outcomes for children. For our Leaders, we collectively empower excellence.

## THE FAMILY WILL

- Promote and support a positive attitude towards learning - this is the greatest gift that you can ever give to your child! Praise their efforts and encourage them to always try their best. Show your child how much you value their learning and they will exceed all expectations.
- Place emphasis on the enjoyment of reading together every day throughout your child's time at primary school.
- Ensure their child attends regularly, call the Academy each morning they are unwell and provide a note of explanation or medical evidence when the child returns. Aim to ensure that attendance always remains above 95%.
- Support the Academy's attendance policy by NOT booking holidays during term time.
- Make sure their child arrives at school on time and is collected promptly.
- Attend Parental Consultations to discuss child's progress each term.
- Send their child to school equipped for working with the appropriate books and writing implements.
- Support the Academy's dress code and send their child to school wearing appropriate uniform and footwear, having specialist clothing for specific subjects e.g. apron for art, games kit for P.E
- Support the Academy's Positive Behaviour Policy including additional meetings with staff if deemed necessary and engage with extended support and guidance to support their child's needs.
- Where possible provide a suitable learning environment to support their child with homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Ensure as far as practical not to expose their child to films or computer games that are rated by PEGI above their age.
- Use the internet and social media responsibly and safely in relation to the academies, other parents and pupils.
- Support the Academy's Healthy Eating Policy by providing fresh water daily and a fruit snack.
- Treat all staff courteously and with respect.
- Prepare your child adequately for academy to enable them to cope with everyday activities i.e. toileting, dressing, using cutlery.
- Inform the Academy of any change in personal circumstances that could impact upon child's performance or emotional well being.
- Read the newsletter and respond to any reply requests promptly.
- Ensure you share all current and accurate contact details with the academy to ensure excellent communication regarding your child.

## THE ACADEMY WILL

- Promote a caring community ethos.
- Value and respect children as individuals.
- Provide a safe and appropriate learning environment.

- Procure the best resources and opportunities available for all children.
- Provide a curriculum of the highest calibre aiming to support children to become successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.
- Inform families about the curriculum opportunities that the teachers aim to teach the children each term.
- Recognise and celebrate effort and achievement.
- Foster good standards of behaviour.
- Encourage children to do their best at all times and give them feedback on their progress and achievements.
- Encourage children to take care of their surroundings.
- Inform parents of their child's progress at regular meetings.
- Inform parents if their child is involved in any specific incidents/accidents within academy as soon as possible.
- Consult with parents about any changes of performance, behaviour and emotional well being.
- Be available to discuss any parental concerns.
- Provide sufficient work of the appropriate type and level to enable all children to achieve their potential.
- Set and monitor home learning on a regular basis appropriate to the needs and abilities of the children.

## THE CHILD WILL

- Be kind, friendly and helpful to all members of the Academy's community.
- Follow the Academy and class expectations and rules.
- Show respect to all members of the Academy's community.
- Take good care of all Academy equipment and the building.
- Work hard.
- Read every day with their family.
- Be polite and show good manners at all times.
- Complete tasks set on time and develop good working habits both in school and at home.
- Always ensure their personal appearance is of a neat and tidy standard.
- Be ready to learn and develop organisational skills, including being on time for school when they are of age to be responsible for this.
- Ensure they always have the appropriate equipment and clothing with them to be able to participate in activities.
- Abide by our rules and recommendations for responsible ICT and safe Internet use at school and at home.

## TOGETHER WE WILL

- Support children's learning to help them achieve their best.
- Encourage the children to be friendly and helpful to all members of the Academy's community.
- Prepare the child to be a good citizen.
- To promote reading on a regular basis.

Individual copies of all policies are available upon request from the Academy office.

We understand this Home and Academy Agreement and support its principles and statements.

Parent ..... Date .....

Pupil ..... Date .....

On behalf of the academy

Head of Academy .....

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Name of child .....

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