Hamstead Hall Academy

HOME ACADEMY AGREEMENT

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Please read the following very carefully before signing:

As a parent/carer I or we will agree to:

- Support the Academy aims.
- Take a keen interest in my child's schooling and attend **all** Parents' Evenings/meetings.
- Ensure that my child attends the Academy every day and arrives for 8.30am. If my child is absent, I will phone the Academy before 9.00am stating the reason for the absence and will send a written note on the first day of their return.
- Keep the school informed of any issues that may affect my/our childs attendance, wellbeing or behaviour in school.
- Support the Academy's Behaviour for Learning and discipline policies and act / co-operate in a **positive** manner should any issues arise.
- Support the Academy's policy in relation to mobile phones and other items or devices not conducive to learning. Such items will be confiscated if they are brought to the Academy and will only be returned to parents/carers **the day after** the item has been confiscated.
- Support the Academy to educate students on the responsible use of Social Media. Inappropriate use of social media which is considered to bring the academy into disrepute or is harmful or defamatory to any staff or students from the academy will be dealt with extremely seriously. (May involve intervention by WMP)
- Support my/our child's learning and emotional wellbeing by providing safe and monitored access to e-technology.
- Ensure my child follows instructions given by every member of staff. (As stated in the Pupil Code of Conduct).
- Ensure my child is aware of, understands and signs the Pupil Code of Conduct contract at the start of the academic year.
- Encourage my child to behave in an appropriate and respectful manner travelling to and from the Academy and while at the academy.
- Commit to frequently access Google Classroom to monitor completion of my child's homework.
- Ensure my child logs onto Google Classroom daily, completes their homework on time to a high standard and meets all deadlines set.
- Ensure my child logs onto Google Classroom frequently for revision purposes and independent learning.
- Check and sign my child's student planner each week.
- Encourage my child to read at home each day (e.g. book, newspaper, magazine).
- Ensure that my child always wears the correct Academy uniform and brings the required books and equipment each day in a bag to protect them. Clothing which does not adhere to the uniform policy,

e.g. trainers, hoodies, caps, hair accessories, false nails or any piercings etc. will be confiscated where possible. No henna patterns, tattoos or nail polish are allowed.

- Encourage my child to have pride in the academy community and environment and support the Academy in its goal to be litter free.
- Ensure that my child does not bring offensive weapons or illegal substances onto the Academy site. Students who are caught in possession of a weapon or illegal substance may be recommended for permanent exclusion.
- Ensure that holidays are **not** taken during term time. The Academy reserves the right to issue fines for unauthorised holidays and may terminate a student's place at the Academy on return.
- Support the Academy's commitment to community cohesion.
- Ensure that my child attends compulsory extended PE lessons in years 10 and 11 until 3.45pm as appropriate.
- Take an active role in supporting my/our child through school by helping with homework and attending meetings and Parents' Evenings regularly.
- Support and agree to any additional support or mentoring the academy may suggest for my child.
- Treat all staff, students and other parents with courtesy and respect.
- Be of the understanding that telephone calls I make to, and receive from, the Academy will be recorded for safeguarding and training & monitoring purpose, and that recorded data will be stored and used in accordance with our Privacy Policy, Complaints Policy, and the General Data Protection Regulations.

Parent/Carer: ……..……. Date: .....

Signed: ……..……..

Student Name: ……..…… Form: ……..……..

Student Signature