

## ACADEMY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

**Student Agreement:** As a student I agree to:

- Take responsibility for improving my own learning through full participation in lessons, by asking good questions, by knowing my targets and making sure I understand how to make progress and by acting upon the advice of teachers
- Talk about what I have learned each day at home and make sure I study after school and meet any assignment deadlines given
- Show care, courtesy, consideration and respect for everyone at all times
- Attend each day punctually, attending lessons on time, ready and fully equipped to begin learning *straightaway*
- Show pride in my personal presentation by wearing the uniform correctly
- Give all letters and information from the Academy to my parent /carer and return replies promptly
- Respect and take care of Academy equipment, facilities and surroundings so everyone can enjoy them
- Never bring to the Academy anything that is illegal
- Behave on the way to and from school as an ambassador for the Academy displaying positive behaviour and acting as a role model for other students
- Let a member of staff know if I am having problems
- Try to improve, by seeking and taking advice from staff, reviewing my progress regularly and setting personal targets in my student planner
- Make sure my parent / carer sees and signs my student planner each week

**Parents Agreement:** As a parent/ carer I will:

- Support my child's learning and achievement by asking what he/she has learned each day
- Inform my child's tutor of any special circumstances that may affect my child's learning at school
- Support the Academy in maintaining high standards of behaviour and appearance in line with the Good Behaviour policy
- Ensure that my child attends regularly and punctually and not take my child out of school during term time
- Make sure my child *can* and *does* study at home
- Attend scheduled parents evenings and other discussions concerning my child's progress
- Arrange an appointment if I wish to speak to a member for staff
- Encourage my child to develop good friendship groups and give early warning of any concerns in behaviour, learning or relationships
- Notify us by 8.40 if my child is ill.
- Check and sign student planner weekly

**Academy Agreement:** As an Academy we will:

- Provide opportunities for each child to achieve full academic potential by regularly assessing appropriate tasks and setting clear targets for improvement
- Maintain the highest standards of work possible from each student
- Provide opportunities to enhance and enrich education within and beyond the curriculum
- Provide a safe and positive learning environment where students are guided and supported
- Maintain high standards of behaviour and appearance from students
- Respond promptly to any communication from parents/ carers
- Show care, courtesy, consideration and respect for everyone at all times
- Keep parents /carers informed about progress and attainment
- Inform parents/carers as soon as possible about any concerns the Academy has about attendance, learning or behaviour
- Listen and act fairly in the interests of the students and the Academy

As an Academy specialising in Media Arts, recording of work using cameras and video equipment will be a regular feature of learning. Students will be involved in recording images of themselves and friends during practical work.

I understand that this will be stored in my child's e portfolio on the Academy's secure intra-net site.