

2020-21 Home School Agreement

	Academy	Home	Pupil
<p>Teaching and Learning: <i>A well planned curriculum is taught by excellent teachers to pupils who are keen to improve, are hardworking and study independently</i></p>	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a content-rich, cumulative and coherent curriculum for all children • Focus on mastery of content in all curriculum areas • Provide regular, meaningful and timetabled home learning and, for assessments, detailed revision guides • Use regular assessment to track pupil progress and provide regular opportunities for pupils to act on feedback • Provide progress reports to parents three times annually and arrange meetings to discuss these reports • Ensure early intervention for those children experiencing difficulties • Provide consistently high quality teaching 	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all home learning is completed to a high standard and on time by making time and space available for my child to do homework and will support them with it • Support the academy's philosophy of high expectations for all – ensure the uniform is worn correctly and my child is organised for the day • Read revision guides and support my child to prepare for assessments • Ensure my child reads widely and records their reading activity • Attend academic reviews three times annually and actively engage in these • Support my child's cultural literacy and knowledge base through family outings to museums, theatres and places of interest (check our website for ideas) • Support my child's decision-making on subject choices and enrichment 	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a growth mindset and a belief in continuous improvement • Work hard in all lessons and activities • Complete home learning on time and to a high standard • Act on feedback given by my teachers • Revise well for assessments • Share my learning and progress with my parent(s)
<p>Attendance: <i>Pupils have the right to education and parents have a legal responsibility to make sure children attend regularly and on time. Minimum Pioneer attendance for a pupil is 97%</i></p>	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact parents on the first day of unknown absence • Contact parents of children who regularly arrive late • Rigorously follow up ongoing poor attendance and/or punctuality and support parents in getting their child to school on time every day • Not authorise holidays during term time 	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make every effort to ensure my child attends school every day and on time • Inform the academy as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it • Not take my child on holiday or out of school during term time 	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have high attendance and be punctual

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Behaviour and Attitudes: <i>Pupils learn best in an orderly environment where everyone knows what is expected of them</i>	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a behaviour policy that creates a safe and caring environment for everyone • Make sure that all staff, pupils and parents know what behaviour is expected • Consistently implement the behaviour policy • Follow up poor behaviour, in whatever form it takes, rigorously, fairly and consistently • Act in the interests of the wider school population in the cases of persistent disruptive or anti-social behaviour 	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the highest expectations of my child in terms of their behaviour and attitude and support them with this. • Support the academy's behaviour policy • Work positively with the academy to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behaviour • Support the academy's Catch Up system, even when this is of personal inconvenience. • Promote self-discipline and good character as noble goals for my child 	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow Ark Pioneer academy's routines and rules to the best of my ability • Show a willingness to learn from mistakes by attending Catch Ups and taking responsibility for my actions • Show a belief in our school values, and in the development of self-discipline and good character
Communication: <i>Good communication between home and school is essential to make sure that pupils get the support they need and issues are dealt with quickly and consistently</i>	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deal with you courteously and professionally • Make sure you are informed about the curriculum and other key policies via the website • Keep an up-to-date website and provide a parent portal to share information with you • Report your child's progress, behaviour and attendance three times annually • Deal promptly with concerns raised by you and with concerns we have about your child • Inform you by 5pm if your child has Catch Up (by 3:30pm on a Wednesday) 	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the academy informed about anything that may affect my child's learning or behaviour • Attend all parents' evenings and meetings • Raise concerns promptly and directly with the academy • Treat staff and other pupils and their families courteously 	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take home letters, notes and reports from academy and give them to my parents • Maintain a professional planner • Talk with my parents and/or staff about any worries I have • Treat others courteously and respectfully

Date

Pupil

Parent/Carer

Principal/AP