

# HOME ACADEMY AGREEMENT

**HOME-ACADEMY AGREEMENT** 

Year of entry:

	Please sign on page 4. If completing an electronic form, please tick the relevant box.
•	OPT IN: MEDIA PUBLICATION – IMAGES OF CHILDREN  Please indicate in this box that you agree for your child's image to be published. This will allow the Academy to celebrate with you a wide range of your child's successes such as individual achievements, sporting events, performances, trips and visits.
	(Please see page 4 for further details on the above).
	Name of student:

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# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HOME AND THE ACADEMY

## 1. The parents/guardians

I/we will:

- ensure my child attends the Academy on time, in uniform and with the correct equipment
- inform the Academy if my child is going to be absent, by calling the school on 0115 926 1481 on or before the day of the absence
- only take my child on holiday during Academy holidays
- treat all staff with courtesy and respect
- encourage my child to appreciate and respect the views, abilities, culture and beliefs of others
- support my child with their homework through the use of Show My Homework and clear routines
- make use of opportunities to discuss my child's progress, including attendance at parents' meetings and review meetings
- help to instil in my child good practice in the use of computers and the internet, in line with the Academy acceptable use policy
- understand that if my child loses or causes damage to Academy property I/we will be asked to pay the cost of replacement or repair
- encourage my child to engage with the wider aspects of Academy life such as sports teams, music lessons, trips and visits and the House System.
- understand this data is being collected and processed according to our Academy Privacy Notices and GDPR Policy which can be viewed online at <a href="https://www.theredhillacademy.org.uk">www.theredhillacademy.org.uk</a>

### 2. The Academy will:

- provide an appropriate curriculum to engage our students so that they achieve their full potential
- treat all students fairly and equally
- provide a calm environment in which students can feel secure, confident and happy
- build good relationships based on mutual respect and by developing in students a sense of responsibility

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- celebrate student achievement
- inform parents regularly of students' progress and provide opportunities for parents to discuss their child's progress
- Celebrate the diversity of cultural, religious and social backgrounds
- Ensure that bullying, racist, sexual and other discriminatory behaviour is not tolerated
- keep parents informed about Academy activities through Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and the Academy website
- encourage communication between parents and the Academy as a basis for close cooperation
- expect students to attend the Academy regularly and punctually, abiding by the term structure and not taking holidays during term time
- encourage students to engage with the wider aspects of Academy life such as sports teams, music lessons, trips and visits and the House System

#### 3. The student

#### I will:

- follow the Academy's routines for learning to ensure an atmosphere in which all students are able to enjoy their day and make progress
- attend the Academy regularly and on time, bringing the equipment I need every day and wearing the Academy uniform with pride throughout the school and in the community
- complete my homework to the best of my ability
- treat all staff and fellow students with respect
- respect and celebrate the diversity of backgrounds, abilities, beliefs and cultures of all people in our community
- follow the Academy acceptable use policy for ICT equipment and facilities
- take pride in being a member of the Academy
- give my parents any written communication from the Academy immediately
- regularly use the Academy library and read widely in order to further my knowledge in all subjects
- engage with the wider aspects of Academy life such as sports teams, performing arts opportunities, trips and visits and the House System

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# Signed by all parties to the agreement:-

1.		Date:
	(Parents/guardians)	Date:
2.	Mr M Hardy (Headteacher)	Date: 2 September 2021
3.	(Form Tutor)	Date:
4.	(Student)	Date:

# OPT IN: USING IMAGES OF CHILDREN

We like to have a record of our students taking part in the many activities that are offered at the Academy. We may take photographs of the students. We may use these images in our Academy prospectus or in other printed publications that we produce, as well as on our website, social media (Facebook, Instagram & Twitter), display screens or on project display boards at the Academy. We may also make video recordings for Academy conferences, monitoring or other educational use.

From time to time, our Academy may be visited by the media who will take photographs or film footage of a visiting dignitary or other high-profile event. Students will often appear in these images, which may appear in local or national newspapers, or on televised news programmes.

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