

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT – PRIMARY WORK HARD, BE NICE

	School	Home	Pupil
Teaching and Learning: pupils deserve the highest possible standard of teaching and support to help them learn.	Our school will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place an emphasis on literacy and mathematics to ensure mastery Provide an enriched curriculum which challenges and motivates Use regular assessment to track pupil progress Ensure that each pupil has the opportunities, support and guidance to achieve his/her full potential 	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take an interest in what their child is learning Support the school's philosophy of high expectations for all Participate, where possible, in class activities and off-site visits Encourage my child to work hard and support them with homework 	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come to school ready to learn Work hard in all lessons Complete their home learning everyday
Attendance: pupils have the right to education and parents have a legal responsibility to make sure children attend regularly.	Our school will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact parents on the first day of unknown absence Contact parents of children who regularly arrive late for school Refer to Education Welfare where attendance is a concern 	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make every effort to make sure that their child will attend school every day and on time Inform the school as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it Will not take children on holiday during term time 	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend school every day and arrive on time
Behaviour and Ethos: pupils learn best in an orderly environment where everyone knows what is expected of them.	Our school will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a behaviour policy which 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 sanctions and rewards Treat everyone with respect Liaise with external agencies where necessary when concerns arise (Social care, Police , Brent Inclusion Team) 	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give praise at home for good behaviour and attitude at school Work with the school to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behaviour Make sure their child comes to school with the necessary equipment and books Treat other parents and staff with respect. 	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the code of conduct/ rules Be a role model for Ark Academy- polite to others in the academy and in the wider community Have a positive attitude to learning and school Come to school with the correct equipment and books Treat others as I would wish to be treated
Home Learning: learning at home has an important part to play in helping pupils to achieve.	Our school will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep parents informed about home learning Provide suitable materials and advice on home based activities and how to help 	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage and support their child in home learning Listen to their child read every day and comment and sign the reading record weekly Encourage their child to practice playing their musical instrument everyday (if appropriate) 	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all home learning set and return it to school on time Read everyday Practice their instrument everyday (if appropriate)
Communication: good communication between home and school is essential to make sure that pupils get the support they need.	Our school will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that parents have information about their child's progress, behaviour and general school matters Make sure that parents are informed about what their child is learning Make sure they listen to parents' concerns and do their best to help 	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell school about anything that may affect their child's learning or behavior To read school emails, texts, newsletters. Attend parent evenings Raise concerns promptly and directly with the school 	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take letters, notes and reports from school home and give them to their parents Talk with parents and teachers about any worries in school
Uniform and Food:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check your child's uniform daily Check your child's PE kit, water bottle, reading record and spelling book weekly. Make sure that parents understand uniform expectations Check that your child is eating healthily at break and lunch times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure their child wears the correct uniform everyday Make sure their child brings the correct PE kit Provide healthy snacks and packed lunches for their child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear the correct uniform every day Come to school with the correct equipment e.g. PE kit, water bottle, reading record and spelling book weekly. Eat a healthy snack and lunch.

Teachers signature: _____

Parent/carers signature: _____

Pupil signature: _____