

## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT – SECONDARY 2017-18

	School will:	Home will:	Pupils will:
<b>Teaching and Learning:</b> <i>pupils deserve the highest possible standard of teaching and support to help them learn.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide an enriched curriculum which challenges and motivates</li> <li>Ensure that each pupil has the opportunities, support and guidance to achieve his/her full potential</li> <li>Use regular assessment to track pupil progress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take an interest in what my child is learning</li> <li>Support the school's philosophy of high expectations for all</li> <li>Encourage my child to work hard and support them in homework</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come to school ready to learn</li> <li>Work hard in all lessons</li> <li>Complete their home learning everyday</li> </ul>
<b>Attendance &amp; Punctuality:</b> <i>pupils have the right to education and parents have a legal responsibility to make sure children attend regularly.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact parents on the first day of unknown absence</li> <li>Contact parents of children who regularly arrive late for school</li> <li>Refer to Education Welfare where attendance is a concern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make every effort to make sure that my child will attend school every day and on time</li> <li>Inform the school as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it</li> <li>Avoid taking children on holiday during term time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend school every day and arrive on time</li> <li>Go straight to lessons during the school day</li> </ul>
<b>Behaviour and Ethos:</b> <i>pupils learn best in an orderly environment where everyone knows what is expected of them.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a behaviour policy which creates a safe and caring environment for everyone</li> <li>Treat everyone with respect</li> <li>Make sure that all staff, pupils and parents know what behaviour is expected</li> <li>Consistently implement the behaviour policy sanctions and rewards</li> <li>Detain your child until 5.15 pm where necessary</li> <li>Place your child on daily behaviour report where necessary</li> <li>Liaise with external agencies where necessary when concerns arise ( Social care, Police , Brent Inclusion Team)</li> <li>Search students for prohibited items when necessary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give praise at home for good behaviour and attitude at school</li> <li>Work with the school to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behaviour</li> <li>Agree to the detention policy of the academy</li> <li>Sign daily behaviour reports where necessary</li> <li>Work cooperatively with external agencies where necessary to support the wellbeing and behaviour of your child</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep school and class rules</li> <li>Be an ambassador for Ark Academy- polite to others in the academy and in the wider community</li> <li>Understand that any misbehavior whilst wearing Academy uniform will be dealt with as if the incident occurred at school</li> <li>Treat others as I would wish to be treated</li> <li>Have a positive attitude to learning and school</li> <li>Attend detentions</li> <li>Work cooperatively with external agencies to improve behaviour where necessary</li> <li>Understand that you may be searched for banned or prohibited items where necessary</li> </ul>
<b>Home Learning, Study Support &amp; Enrichment:</b> <i>learning at home has an important part to play in helping pupils to achieve.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep parents informed about home learning</li> <li>Provide suitable materials and advice on home based activities and how to help</li> <li>Provide a range of study support and enrichment opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage my child in home learning and sign the school planner weekly</li> <li>Encourage my child to read every day</li> <li>Allow my child to attend off-site visits</li> <li>Encourage my child to participate in the extracurricular opportunities offered by the school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete all home learning set and return it to school on time</li> <li>Read everyday</li> <li>Use my planner to organise my homework and record my achievements</li> <li>Take part in extra-curricular activities offered by the school</li> </ul>
<b>Communication:</b> <i>good communication between home and school is essential to make sure that pupils get the support they need.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure that parents have information about their child's progress, behaviour and general school matters</li> <li>Make sure that parents are informed about what their child is learning</li> <li>Make sure they listen to parents' concerns and do their best to help</li> <li>Inform you if your child has detention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tell school about anything that may affect my child's learning or behaviour</li> <li>Attend parent evenings</li> <li>Raise concerns promptly and directly with the school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take letters, notes and reports from school home and give them to my parents</li> <li>Talk with parents and teachers about any worries in school</li> <li>Be responsible for signing daily behaviour reports where necessary</li> <li>Tell a teacher if there is anything that may be affecting my learning or behaviour</li> </ul>
<b>Uniform, Equipment &amp; Parent Pay</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check your child's uniform, planner and equipment daily</li> <li>Provide you child with a locker and insist valuables like mobile phones are stored there</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure my child wears the correct uniform everyday</li> <li>Make sure my child comes to school with the necessary equipment and books</li> <li>Ensure my parent pay account is always in credit and all required payments for trips /visits/lessons/clubs are made in advance</li> <li>Agree to the biometrics policy of the academy</li> <li>Agree to my child's photograph or film/video footage being taken for the academy's use and for use by ARK</li> <li>Agree to the confiscation of banned items, e.g. mobile phones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear the correct uniform everyday</li> <li>Come to school with the correct equipment and books</li> <li>Make sure valuables are stored in lockers at all times</li> </ul>

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