

At Ark Blake Academy we know that it is through parents, teachers and children working in partnership, that our pupils can seize greatness. We share responsibility for the academic and personal growth of our pupils. Together, we commit ourselves to the following:

Ark Blake Academy

Home School Agreement 2021-21

‘Empowering our pupils to take responsibility and seize greatness’

<i>The Academy will:</i>	<i>As parent/carer, I/we will:</i>	<i>As a pupil, I will:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach consistently excellent lessons to all pupils in all subjects • Ensure that each pupil has the opportunities, support and guidance to achieve their full potential • Set ambitious targets and regularly report on each pupil's progress • Ask that all pupils answer questions in full sentences and use formal, academic English (not slang) when at school • Expect high standards, set clear rules, promote mutual respect and develop a sense of responsibility • Promote and reward our values: Bravery, Leadership, Aspiration, Kindness and Endeavour • Offer exciting enrichment activities • Keep parents informed about school matters, and respond to concerns promptly • Set sanctions / detentions for pupils where they have not met expectations (typically on the same day) and keep parents informed (through Bromcom, text message pupil planner or phone call) • Be polite and respectful to towards all other members of the Blake community • Work in partnership with Ark Blake parents / carers and pupils in a spirit of mutual respect <p>‘Empowering our pupils to take responsibility and seize greatness’</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure our child attends school in correct uniform, on time and properly equipped for school • Reinforce the academy’s expectations for outstanding attendance (minimum 96%) • Never take our child out of school during term time • Encourage our child to work hard, consistently meet the high expectations in the behaviour code, take responsibility and fully participate in school life • Encourage our child to aspire to demonstrate the BLAKE values each day • Encourage our child to read every day • Check and sign our child’s planner each week • Attend all parents’ evenings and formal meetings about our child’s progress • Allow our child to attend off-site visits • Encourage our child to participate fully in the extracurricular opportunities • Agree to Ark Blake’s Behaviour policy, including the detention policy • Understand that the behaviour expectations of Ark Blake apply outside of school • Monitor my child’s use of social media to ensure their safety and appropriate behaviour online • Inform the academy about any incidents which occur outside of school, particularly those involving external agencies, such as the police or social services • Work in partnership with Ark Blake staff in a spirit of mutual respect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an ambassador for Ark Blake at all times • Attend the academy every day in correct uniform, on time and properly equipped • Complete all classwork and homework to the best of my ability • Take pride in my written work • Read widely and often • Speak in full sentences using formal English, not slang • Keep my planner neat and well organised • Take part in enrichment • Demonstrate the BLAKE values each day • Follow the Pupil Code of Conduct and school rules at all times • Treat others as I would wish to be treated • Be polite and respectful to towards all other members of the Blake community, both in person and over social media • Observe the physical contact rule for the safety of all pupils • Care for the school environment • Never use a mobile phone in school • Store my mobile in my locker and ensure it is switched off • Understand that the behaviour expectations for pupils apply outside as well as inside school, even if I am not in school uniform. • Never have possession of banned items including illegal substances or offensive weapons inside or outside the academy • Attend detentions whenever they are issued • Do my best and make my parents, teachers and friends proud
<p>Signed by SLT: Name: Date:</p>	<p>Signed by parent(s): Name: Date:</p>	<p>Signed by pupil: Name: Date:</p>