

# HOME-ACADEMY AGREEMENT

## **Academy - We will:**

- Maintain a culture of vigilance with regards to the safety and welfare of our students.
- Actively encourage all of our students to enjoy learning and to reach their potential.
- Provide a broad, balanced, well-sequenced curriculum to meet the needs all students.
- Provide a wide variety of high quality extra-curricular opportunities, to help students develop new skills and broaden their horizons.
- Have high and clear expectations of behaviour during lessons and around the school site.
- Have clear expectations regarding uniform, jewellery, PE kit, the use of mobile phones and other electronic devices.
- Encourage all of our students to lead healthy lifestyles.
- Set and mark students' work based on our Assessment Policy and Homework Policy.
- Keep parents and carers informed about their child's progress.
- Be welcoming to parents and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in school life.
- Inform parents about events, activities and key deadlines through regular and timely communications.
- Communicate with parents and carers in a professional and respectful way at all times.

## **Parent(s)/Carer(s) - I/We will:**

- Ensure that my child maintains high levels of attendance and punctuality and promote the importance of high attendance.
- Ensure that my child wears correct Academy uniform to school every day according to the Academy's Uniform Rules.
- Fully support the school's Behaviour Policy, including any sanctions that may be required, and encourage respect for the Academy, its staff and students.
- Encourage my child to develop positive attitudes, and to achieve the best of his/her ability in lessons and extra-curricular activities.
- Ensure that my child brings all key equipment to school every day (including planner, ID card, knowledge organiser, reading book, well-stocked pencil case and calculator)

- Ensure that my child brings an appropriate bag large enough to hold all academy equipment.
- Encourage my child to read for pleasure at home on a regular basis.
- Show an active interest in my child's homework ensure that my child completes all homework on time and sign the student planner every week.
- Ensure that my child uses ICT appropriately to support his/her school work.
- Inform the school of the reasons for any absence and ensure that ~~not-plan~~ holidays are never planned during term-time.
- Inform the school about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Attend parents' meetings to discuss my child's progress and welfare.
- Endeavour to meet all deadlines when signing up and paying for trips, visits and other academy-related activities.
- Communicate with all Academy staff in a respectful way at all times.

**Child - I will:**

- Maintain excellent levels of attendance and punctuality.
- Wear uniform correctly, be tidy in appearance and follow all aspects of the Uniform Rules.
- Behave at all times, in classrooms and around the school site, in accordance with the EDA Way. If I misbehave, I understand that I must comply with sanctions.
- Respect our Academy values at all times. I will follow these in school, on my way to and from school, and whenever I am representing Erasmus Darwin Academy.
- Complete all classwork and homework on time and to the best of my ability.
- Participate in extra-curricular activities.
- Bring all key equipment to school every day (including planner, ID card, knowledge organiser, reading book, well-stocked pencil case and calculator) in an appropriately-sized bag
- Refrain from bringing valuable items and banned items onto the school site.
- Always make sure that my mobile phone is switched off, safely out of sight and never used when I am on the school premises.
- Read for pleasure at home on a regular basis.
- Use ICT and new technologies appropriately to support my learning.