



# Ark John Keats Academy

## Home School Agreement

Principal/ Head of Secondary.....

Parent/Guardian .....

Pupil .....

Date .....

	Academy	Home	Pupil
<p><b>Teaching and Learning:</b> A well planned curriculum is taught by excellent teachers to pupils who are keen to improve, are hardworking and study independently.</p>	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a content-rich, cumulative and coherent curriculum for all children</li> <li>• Focus on mastery of content in all curriculum areas</li> <li>• Provide regular, meaningful and timetabled home learning and, for assessments, detailed revision guides.</li> <li>• Use regular assessment to track pupil progress and provide regular opportunities for pupils to act on feedback</li> <li>• Provide progress reports to parents three times annually and arrange meetings to discuss these reports</li> <li>• Ensure early intervention for those children experiencing difficulties</li> <li>• Provide consistently high quality teaching</li> </ul>	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure all home learning is completed to a high standard and on time by making time and space available for my child to do homework and will support them with it</li> <li>• Support the academy's philosophy of high expectations for all – ensure the uniform is worn correctly and my child is organised for the day</li> <li>• Read revision guides and support my child to prepare for assessments</li> <li>• Ensure my child reads widely and records their reading activity</li> <li>• Attend academic reviews three times annually and actively engage in these</li> <li>• Support my child's cultural literacy and knowledge base through family outings to museums, theatres and places of interest (check our website for ideas)</li> <li>• Support my child's decision-making on subject choices and enrichment</li> </ul>	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a growth mindset and a belief in continuous improvement</li> <li>• Work hard in all lessons and activities</li> <li>• Complete home learning on time and to a high standard</li> <li>• Act on feedback given by my teachers</li> <li>• Revise well for assessments</li> <li>• Share my learning and progress with my parent(s)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Attendance:</b> pupils have the right to education and parents have a legal responsibility to make sure children attend regularly and on time. AJK's minimum attendance for a pupil is 97%</p>	<p>We will:</p> <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</li> <li>• Rigorously follow up ongoing poor attendance and/or punctuality and support parents in getting their child to school on time every day.</li> <li>• Not authorise holidays during term time</li> </ul>	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make every effort to ensure my child attends school every day and on time</li> <li>• Inform the academy as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it</li> <li>• Not take my child on holiday or out of school during term time</li> </ul>	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have high attendance and be punctual</li> </ul>
<p><b>Behaviour and Attitudes:</b> pupils learn best in an orderly environment where everyone knows what is expected of them.</p>	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a behavior policy that creates a safe and caring environment for everyone</li> <li>• Make sure that all staff, pupils and parents know what behaviour is expected</li> <li>• Consistently implement the behavior policy</li> <li>• Follow up poor behavior, in whatever form it takes, rigorously, fairly and consistently</li> <li>• Act in the interests of the wider school population in the cases of persistent disruptive or anti-social behaviour</li> </ul>	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have the highest expectations of my child in terms of their behavior and attitude and support them with this.</li> <li>• Support the academy's behavior policy</li> <li>• Work positively with the academy to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behaviour</li> <li>• Support the academy's Catch Up system, even when this is of personal inconvenience.</li> <li>• Promote self-discipline and good character as noble goals for my child</li> </ul>	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow the academy's routines and rules to their best of my ability</li> <li>• Show a willingness to learn from mistakes by attending Catch Ups and taking responsibility for my actions</li> <li>• Show a belief in the development of self-discipline and good character as noble goals</li> </ul>
<p><b>Communication:</b> good communication between home and school is essential to make sure that pupils get the support they need and issues are dealt with quickly and consistently</p>	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deal with you courteously and professionally</li> <li>• Report your child's progress, behavior and attendance three times annually</li> <li>• Make sure you are informed about the curriculum and other key policies via the website</li> <li>• Keep an up-to-date and informative website</li> <li>• Deal promptly with concerns raised by you and with concerns we have about your child</li> <li>• Inform you by 5pm if your child has Catch up (by 3:30pm on a Wednesday)</li> </ul>	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep the academy informed about anything that may affect my child's learning or behaviour</li> <li>• Attend all parents' evenings and meetings</li> <li>• Raise concerns promptly and directly with the academy</li> <li>• Treat staff and other pupils and their families courteously</li> </ul>	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take home letters, notes and reports from academy and give them to my parents</li> <li>• Talk with my parents and/or staff about any worries I have</li> <li>• Treat others courteously and respectfully</li> </ul>