



Home School Agreement

AJK Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Pupil Signature

Date

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| <p>Teaching and Learning: 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"> • Provide a content-rich, cumulative and coherent curriculum for all children • Focus on mastery of content in all curriculum areas • Provide regular, meaningful and timetabled home learning and, for assessments, detailed revision guides. • Use regular assessment to track pupil progress and provide regular opportunities for pupils to act on feedback • Provide progress reports to parents two times annually and arrange meetings to discuss these reports • Ensure early intervention for those children experiencing difficulties • Provide consistently high-quality teaching | <p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Support the academy's philosophy of high expectations for all • Read revision guides and support my child to prepare for assessments • Ensure my child reads widely and records their reading activity • Attend academic reviews two times annually and actively engage in these • Support my child's cultural literacy and knowledge base through family outings to museums, theatres and places of interest (check our website for ideas) • Support my child's decision-making on subject choices and enrichment | <p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a growth mindset and a belief in continuous improvement • Work hard in all lessons and activities • Complete home learning on time and to a high standard • Act on feedback given by my teachers • Take pride in my work • Revise well for assessments • Share my learning and progress with my parent(s) |
| <p>Attendance: 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 98%</p> | <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact parents on the first day of unknown absence • Contact parents of children who regularly arrive late • Rigorously follow up ongoing poor attendance and/or punctuality and support parents in getting their child to school on time every day. • Not authorise holidays during term time | <p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make every effort to ensure my child attends school every day and on time • Inform the academy as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it • Not take my child on holiday or out of school during term time | <p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have high attendance and be punctual |
| <p>Behaviour and Attitudes: 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"> • Have a behaviour policy that 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 • Follow up poor behaviour, in whatever form it takes, rigorously, fairly and consistently • Act in the interests of the wider school population in the cases of persistent disruptive or anti-social behaviour • Ensure that any bullying matters are dealt with swiftly | <p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the highest expectations of my child in terms of their behaviour and attitude and support them with this. • Support the academy's behaviour policy • Work positively with the academy to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behaviour • Support the academy's Catch-Up system, even when this is of personal inconvenience. • Ensure the uniform is worn correctly and my child is organised for the day | <p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the academy's routines and rules to their best of my ability • Show a willingness to learn from mistakes by attending Catch-Ups and taking responsibility for my actions • Wear the correct uniform each day with pride • Walk around the school calmly and quietly. • Follow staff instructions first time, every time • Act as an ambassador at all times |
| <p>Communication: 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"> • Deal with you courteously and professionally • Report your child's progress, behaviour and attendance two times annually • Make sure you are informed about the curriculum and other key policies via the website • Keep an up-to-date and informative website • Deal promptly with concerns raised by you and with concerns we have about your child • Inform you by 3.20pm if your child has Catch up (earlier on Friday) | <p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the academy informed about anything that may affect my child's learning or behaviour • Attend all parents' evenings and meetings • Raise concerns promptly and directly with the academy • Treat staff and other pupils and their families courteously | <p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take home letters, notes and reports from academy and give them to my parents • Talk with my parents and/or staff about any worries I have • Treat others courteously and respectfully at all times |

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| <p>Home Learning: learning at home has an important part to play in helping pupils to achieve.</p> | <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep parents informed about the home learning schedule through the planner • Provide pupils with meaningful home learning that contributes to their academic development • Provide suitable materials and advice on home based activities and how to help • Develop our pupils confidence and independence in leading their own learning | <p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage my child to do homework well and sign the planner every week • Ensure my child has somewhere to complete homework | <p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all home learning set and return it to school on time • Copy up on missed work • Ask teachers to clarify if I do not understand the home learning • Copy my home learning down fully into my planner • Give my planner to my parent to sign every week |
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