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## Home School Agreement

We aim to be an exceptional first-choice school preparing students for further and higher education leading to a career of their own choice. Ark Kings Academy has high expectations of its students to achieve academic excellence and to make a positive contribution both to the academy and the wider community. Our school motto '**Aspire. Expect. Achieve. Together.**' captures the essence of our school.

- Every student is encouraged and helped to **aspire** to great things in their lives – both now and in the future.
- Every student can **expect** to be taught well in an orderly environment and in return work hard, respect others and make no excuses.
- Every student can **achieve** - we won't accept any excuses and we won't make any either doing whatever it takes to succeed each and every day.

To achieve these high ambitions, we will focus on three main outcomes for every student:

- High-value academic qualifications with a particular emphasis on achieving well in English and mathematics.
- Outstanding character and attitude to learning to ensure each student can be successful in their school, home and work life.
- Employability skills that count to ensure our students stand out in the workplace.

This is my commitment to you as Principal on behalf of the school. I know that if we work in partnership – school, parents and students – all children can be successful at Ark Kings Academy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Punton', with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

**Roger Punton (Principal)**

The academy will...	As a parent/carer I/we will...	Students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure your child is safe at all times.</li> <li>• Ensure your child is taught well every day.</li> <li>• Have high expectations of your child to do well academically at school.</li> <li>• Record and reward students for their success.</li> <li>• Ensure that lessons are not interrupted by any poor behaviour.</li> <li>• Ensure your child is treated fairly in line with the school's behaviour policy.</li> <li>• Ensure that any bullying matters are dealt with swiftly.</li> <li>• Report to parents every half term on academic standards, behaviour and attendance.</li> <li>• Work in partnership with parents to ensure your child does as well as possible at school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send my child to school each day in the correct uniform.</li> <li>• Ensure my child gets to school on time each day.</li> <li>• Support my child in completing their homework each day.</li> <li>• If my child is absent from school I will inform the school on the first day of absence.</li> <li>• Agree any planned school absence by my child in advance with the school (term time holidays will not be authorised).</li> <li>• Work in partnership with the school and outside agencies to ensure my child does well</li> <li>• Encourage my child to take part in the extracurricular opportunities offered.</li> <li>• Agree to the academy's behaviour policy, including same-day detentions.</li> <li>• Come to meetings to discuss the progress of my child.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>I will strive to ensure that Ark Kings is a great school for everyone by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wearing my full uniform with pride</li> <li>- Following staff instructions immediately without any questioning at all</li> <li>- Speaking calmly and quietly. Ark Kings is a 'no shouting' academy</li> <li>- Being polite and respectful at all times</li> <li>- Ensuring that my mobile phone is switched off at all times.</li> <li>- Keeping classrooms clean and tidy.</li> <li>- Acting as an ambassador for Ark Kings both in and out of the academy.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>I will strive to achieve my academic potential by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Being punctual:</b> arriving punctually to school and to my lessons. Line up and wait to be greeted before entering the room.</li> <li>- <b>Being organised:</b> Put the planner, merit card and pencil case on their desk and begin the DNA</li> <li>- <b>Being calm:</b> moving from one place to the next quietly. At the end of the lesson standing in silence until dismissed.</li> <li>- <b>Engaging:</b> Focus on learning, making sure they do not distract themselves or others</li> <li>- <b>Respecting:</b> Speak calmly and politely at all times</li> <li>- <b>Persevering:</b> Try your best at all times.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Principal's signature:</b></p>	<p><b>Parent signature:</b></p>	<p><b>Student signature:</b></p>