MULBERRY ACADEMY HASTINGS

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Mulberry Academy Hastings is committed to a strong partnership between staff, parents/carers and students. By working together consistently and effectively, we can provide an excellent education and help every young person to thrive, achieve and contribute positively to our community.

The Academy's Commitment

1. **High-quality education** - We will provide an ambitious, high-quality education and support every student to achieve their best.
2. **Support and respect** - We will know, value, support and respect every student.
3. **Communication** - We will communicate regularly with parents/carers about their child's progress and make ourselves available in person, by telephone or email. We will aim to respond to communication within 24 hours on school days.
4. **Home learning** - We will provide purposeful home learning opportunities that support progress and develop independence.
5. **Consistency and fairness** - We will uphold the Academy's values, expectations and routines consistently and fairly.
6. **Safety** - We will safeguard the wellbeing, interests and rights of all members of our Academy community.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Parents'/Carers' Commitment

1. **Attendance and punctuality** - I understand that every school day matters. I will ensure my child attends every day and arrives on time. If my child is unable to attend, I will contact the Academy before 8.45am. I will not arrange family holidays during term time.
2. **Support for learning** - I will support good routines at home, including sufficient sleep and an appropriate space for study. Where additional support, homework club or supervised study is required, I will support my child to attend.
3. **Independent reading** - I will encourage my child to read independently for at least 20 minutes each day, including at weekends.
4. **Communication** - I will maintain open communication with the Academy, respond to contact in a timely manner, attend meetings when requested, read Academy updates and provide information when required.
5. **Uniform and equipment** - I will ensure my child attends in full Academy uniform and has the equipment needed to learn successfully.
6. **Values and school expectations** - I will support the Academy's values and expectations and reinforce them at home. I understand that high standards of behaviour protect everyone's right to learn, feel safe and be treated with respect.
7. **Parent meetings** - I will attend scheduled parent/carer meetings and engage positively with opportunities to discuss my child's progress.

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Student's Commitment

1. **My best effort** - I understand that my education matters. I will work hard, behave well and participate fully in lessons, always aiming to produce my best work.
2. **Attendance and punctuality** - I will attend school every day and arrive on time, ready to learn.
3. **Uniform, equipment and enrichment** - I will wear the Academy uniform with pride, follow the dress code and bring the equipment I need each day. I will take opportunities to participate in enrichment and extra-curricular activities.
4. **Home learning** - I will complete home learning carefully, on time and to the best of my ability.
5. **Communication** - I will ask for help when I need it and speak openly with staff and my parent/carer about any concerns that may affect my learning or wellbeing.
6. **Responsibility** - I will be honest, take responsibility for my actions and learn from mistakes. I will follow Academy expectations so that everyone can learn and feel safe, both in school and when representing the Academy in the community.
7. **Values** - I will live our Academy values every day: **Respect, Effort, Be Here.**

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Our shared commitment
By signing this agreement, the Academy, parent/carer and student commit to working together in a positive, respectful partnership so that the student can attend well, learn successfully, feel safe and achieve their full potential.

Student name: _____ **Year group:** _____

Parent/carer name: _____