

Home School Agreement	
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Purpose	To ensure the Academy, pupils and parents know the expectations of their role.
Committees	Staff and Pupil Wellbeing
Other linked policies	
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### Introduction

1. **At Discovery Academy we aim to bring out the best in every child to maximise the educational opportunities available to them and to become confident and competent adults who are able to realise their full potential and make a positive contribution to their community.**
2. **This home-school agreement supports our commitment to building effective relationships between Discovery Academy and our families and shows clearly the role each of us have to play on your child's journey.**

### Parents' responsibilities

3. We acknowledge that we, as parents, are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children's learning at the Academy.

Therefore I/we will:

- **I will be supportive of school policies in particular the attendance and punctuality, homework, behaviour and uniform policies.**
- **I will encourage my child to behave well in school.**
- **I will make sure my child attends school every day and arrives on time.**
- **I will make sure that my child is in the correct uniform every day.**
- **I will take an interest in my child's learning and attend all parent's evenings.**
- **I will support school and my child by attending Open events and workshops where possible.**
- **I will let the school know in a calm and supportive manner of any concerns or problems I may have that affect my child's school day.**
- **I will not use social media to express any concerns or problems I may have.**

### The Academy's responsibilities

4. We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in developing each child to their full potential.

Therefore:

- **We will treat all children fairly and encourage children to develop positive relationships.**
- **We will encourage children to behave well and provide a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment.**
- **We will provide a broad, balanced and exciting curriculum tailored to meet the needs of all our pupils.**
- **We will have high aspirations for all pupils.**
- **We will set regular home learning activities linked to your child's learning so that parents can actively engage in their child's school experience.**
- **We will keep parents regularly informed of their child's progress and targets.**

- **We will let you know of any concerns we have and how you can help support your child.**

**Pupil's responsibilities**

5. I am special to my parents and to my teachers. Because I am special, I will try to:
- **I will make sure I play my part in ensuring I am in school every day and on time.**
  - **I will be kind, helpful and friendly to my classmates.**
  - **I will behave well and show respect to school property.**
  - **I will always try my best and take responsibility for my own learning.**
  - **I will complete my homework to a high standard and on time.**
  - **I will work hard to achieve my personal targets.**
  - **I will try to solve my own problems and challenges and ask for help if I need it.**
  - **I will make sure I always look smart for school.**
  - **I will tell a member of staff if I am worried or upset by anything.**
  - **I will always be honest and truthful.**

A copy of this agreement will be sent to the parent(s)/carer(s)/guardian(s) for their retention.