

# Home – Academy Agreement

Above all, following the values of Determination, Integrity and Trust will ensure success.

***Dixons Cottingley Academy will ensure that:***

- we provide a safe and supportive environment for students to enjoy learning and achieve their full potential
- we provide a consistently high standard of teaching
- students have the best possible education by providing a suitable curriculum and individual support
- we provide parents / carers with regular reports and opportunity for discussion about their child's progress
- we set regular homework
- we contact home to acknowledge students' successes
- we contact home if there are concerns about students' behaviour, progress or attendance
- we contact home if students are to be retained after the end of the academy day

***Parents / Carers will ensure that:***

- your child attends the Academy every day, on time, unless they are ill
- your child does not take extended family trips or holidays during term-time
- your child has the correct learning equipment needed for the day, including PE kit when necessary
- you support the academy's policies and regulations on behaviour and uniform including same day after-school detentions after communication from the academy
- you provide a suitable environment for your child to work at home
- your child completes their homework on time and to the highest standard
- you attend Tutor consultations and Parents' Evenings to discuss your child's progress, and any other meetings arranged with your support
- you read and sign the student planner every week
- your contact details are up-to-date and you let reception know if your contact details change
- you pay for the replacement of any equipment or books your child loses or damages

***Students will ensure that they:***

- work hard, live by the values and follow the learning habits in every lesson and around the academy
- attend regularly, arrive on time, wear the correct uniform and bring the correct equipment
- behave responsibly both at the academy and travelling to and from the academy
- complete all homework to the highest standard and hand it in on time
- treat all adults and students with respect
- encourage students to respect and tolerate one another's beliefs and values
- be polite at all times and open the door to let an adult through first
- respect the academy building and equipment and leave all rooms tidy after using them
- do not undermine the safety of others
- take letters and messages home and deliver them to their families
- keep their planner up to date with homework and next steps and show it to academy staff if requested
- take an active part in the academy life including clubs and teams
- keep parents/carers informed about activities through the academy website, newsletters and notices about special events

***Failure to keep to the Agreement will result in disciplinary action and ultimately a loss of place at Dixons.***

Student Name: .....

Student Signature: ..... .....

Parent /Carer Signature: ..... .....

Principal Signature: ..... .....