



“Growing together, reaching higher”

HOME – ACADEMY AGREEMENT

Student Name	
Academy	Ark Boulton Academy
Principal's Name	Herminster Channa
Principal's Signature	
The academic year	

Ark Boulton recognizes that the successful development of its' students depends on an effective partnership between academy, students and parents. All three parties share responsibility for the development and achievement of each student. Together, we commit ourselves to the following:

The academy's educational responsibilities	Parental responsibilities	Student responsibilities
The academy will:	We/I as a parent/carer will:	I will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The academy has high expectations of all its' students and will provide a secure environment in which each student is encouraged to grow and learn. • The academy will provide high quality teaching and a curriculum that is appropriate to the needs of all its' students, including those with special needs. • The academy will keep parents informed about the progress of their child and will let them know immediately if there are concerns about their learning or behaviour. • Academy staff will treat students with respect. • The following items are strictly prohibited from being on site. These items will be confiscated and student's Head of Year informed. The items will not be returned to students but made available, at an agreed time, for collection by parents/carers: mobile phones, sweets, chewing gum, fizzy drinks, 'tippex', personal stereo equipment, MP3 players. • The safety of students and staff at Ark Boulton follows the procedures for Child protection of the Birmingham Area Child Protection Committee and Birmingham Education Authority. If at any time we believe that a child is in danger as a result of abuse or neglect, we will refer the case to Social Services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I/We will do whatever we can to support our child's learning. • I/We will actively support the academy's behaviour policy. • I/We will ensure that our child is properly equipped for the academy and wearing academy uniform. • I/We will check our child's key to success daily. • I/We will attend Parent's Evenings and Target Setting Interviews at the academy. • I/We will ensure that our child attends regularly and punctually. We will inform the academy as soon as possible of any reason for absence. • I/We agree to the terms of the paragraph on safety, as written above. • I/We understand that the academy Governors would expect me to contribute to the cost of any deliberate damage to academy property on the part of my daughter/son. • I/We understand that the quality of my child's work and behaviour will lead to rewards and sanctions as set out in the academy's behaviour policy including 'same day' detentions until 16:35 and for more serious failings, a 1.25 hour detention until 17:00. • I/We understand that the academy behaviour policy and procedures have been approved by the governing body and sanctions applied in accordance with the policy and not 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will always do my best with my academy work and my consolidation and preparation. • I will obey the classroom rules and the corridor rules. • I will treat other people and academy property with respect. • I will come to the academy properly equipped, on time and in academy uniform. • I will have my key to success and a reading book with me in all lessons. • I will not bring any banned article or substances into the academy. I understand that this includes tobacco, alcohol, qat, illegal drugs and other mind altering substances. • I will not bring ipods, computer games, or other valuable items into the academy. • I will not bring knives, blades or other weapons or dangerous items into the academy. I understand that if I do bring in any such items I will be permanently excluded. • I understand that the quality of my work and behaviour will lead to rewards and sanctions as set out in the academy's behaviour policy, including 'same day' detentions and for more serious failings a 1.25 hour detention.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the interest of safety for both students and staff, we may restrain a student if we feel that they are endangering, or will endanger themselves, others or property. On occasions, we may make appropriate physical contact with a child either because they are in need of help or comfort or because we are giving them emergency medical treatment. 	<p>negotiable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I/We understand that the compulsory academy day normally ends at 15:35 on Monday to Thursday but that my child may be kept in the academy until 16:35 or 17:00 without prior notice. I/We understand that the compulsory academy day ends at 13:45 lunchtime on Friday and notice will be given in advance (or on the day if necessary) of my child is to be kept in the academy Friday detention until 14:45 or 15:35. <p>By signing this document you agree to abide by the expectations contained in the declarations.</p>	
Principal Name:	Name:	Name:
Signature:	Signed (Parent/Carer):	Signed (Student):
Academic Year:	Date:	Date: