

THE HEIGHTS ACADEMY HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The Home School Agreement is based on the belief that education at The Heights Academy is a partnership between staff, parents/carers and pupils. This agreement outlines the expectations that the school has of parents/carers/pupils and the expectations parents/carers/pupils can have of the school.

School

The Learning Environment

Our school will:

- Provide your child with a high standard of education, implemented by rigorous national guidelines, within a balanced curriculum.
- Ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- Provide the scaffolding needed to enable your child to achieve their full potential.
- Care for your child's safety and well-being by observation and listening.

A Healthy, Happy Community

Our school will:

- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them.
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support them in their areas for development.
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters, and open days.
- Be very happy to welcome you if you would like to contribute to our school's broader curriculum. We recognise that the community of High Point holds a wealth of talent, experience, diversity and enthusiasm that our school could benefit richly from.

Extended Learning Opportunities

The school will:

- Set differentiated and achievable opportunities to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent learning. Clear information will be provided so that you will be able to help your child if required.
- Provide information and helpful training sessions for you that will give you confidence to support your child.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Keenan'.

Parents/Carers

The Learning Environment

As a Parent/Carer I will:

- In order to help my child gain the most of their education, make sure my child arrives at school by 8:45am prepared to start their lessons. They will be wearing school uniform or other suitable clothing.
- Do my very best to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child, acknowledging that they learn at home.

A Healthy, Happy Community

As a Parent/Carer I will:

- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework, as this can then be resolved quickly.
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural community.
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning.
- Support and work with you to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school. If I have any concerns, I will come and discuss them with you as it is much healthier to work out solutions and move on.
- Read all information sent home as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Please support the school by making sure that extended learning opportunities are completed and returned on time. Or contact the school to share concerns or difficulties.
- Please use your talents and experiences to enhance your child's learning at home. Your child will benefit greatly from what you can show them, discuss with them and teach them.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____