Home School Agreement

The Taunton Academy is committed to working in partnership with parents and students. This agreement is an expression of our determination to ensure parents/carers are fully involved in their child's education and that students are clear about expectations. The Taunton Academy places a very high value on the support that parents/carers provide for the school community and their child.

Taunton Academy will:

- Uphold the three rules of 'Ready, Respect, Safe' at all times, underpinned by the academy values of Aspiration, Integrity and Respect
- Provide a secure and safe environment in which students can learn and make progress
- Set a broad and balanced curriculum to meet the current and future needs of the students
- Provide high quality teaching with inspiring, stimulating and challenging learning activities
- Set regular homework to consolidate and extend learning
- Recognise individuality and build on each student's strengths
- Keep the family informed of the student's progress and achievements in a variety of ways
- Celebrate and reward success
- Maintain and enforce high expectations, with particular respect to behaviour, in line with academy policies, treating all students fairly and consistently
- Seek to provide an extensive programme of extra-curricular activities
- Provide support ideas and access to expertise for families where appropriate

The family will:

- Support the academy in upholding the three rules of 'Ready, Respect, Safe' at all times, underpinned by the academy values of Aspiration, Integrity and Respect
- Ensure their child attends school regularly (target 97%+) and on time, providing a note if absent
- Ensure their child is appropriately dressed for learning, in accordance with the uniform policy
- Provide the correct equipment needed for learning for their child
- Provide a calm, orderly space to enable their child to complete all homework
- Communicate, in a timely manner, issues the academy should know in order to best support the student
- Attend school meetings as required
- Support all academy policies, particularly with respect to behaviour for learning

The student will:

- Comply with the three rules of 'Ready, Respect, Safe' at all times, underpinned by the academy values of Aspiration, Integrity and Respect
- Engage in all learning tasks, asking for help or clarification when required
- Set themselves high standards and try their best at all times
- Adhere to the academy behaviour for learning policy both in and out of the academy while in uniform
- Complete all homework on time and to the best of their ability
- Join us in taking a stand against bullying
- Wear their uniform with pride

Signed: _____ (Tutor) Date: _____

Signed: _____ (Student) Date: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____