

# Torquay Academy Home-Academy Agreement

## Academy Responsibilities

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents / carers in their task of nurturing their children towards human wholeness within a caring community.

Therefore the Academy will :-

- provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating, moral environment in which to learn;
- ensure that your child is valued for who she/he is and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development;
- treat your child with the dignity and respect they require;
- do our utmost to provide the best possible education we can for your child;
- ensure that the education provided for your child is tailored as best as possible by using good assessment recording and tracking strategies;
- provide you with information about your child's progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers;
- keep you well informed about the academy via a weekly principal's blog on our website;
- set, mark and monitor homework suitable to your child's needs;
- contact you if there is a problem with your child's needs;
- inform you of any concerns regarding your child's attendance or punctuality;
- inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health;
- challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do;
- support your child in preparing for the world of work;
- safeguard your child.

**For and on behalf of the Governing Body**

**Name:** Mr S Margetts

**Signed:** 

**Date :** September 2018

## Parental Responsibilities

As parents/carers, we acknowledge that we are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children's learning at Torquay Academy.

Therefore I/we will:-

- ensure that my child attends the academy every day, on time, in correct school uniform and fully equipped;
- ensure that family holidays are taken outside of term time;
- give my child opportunities for home learning and check the completion of homework;
- inform the academy of any concerns regarding my child's learning or welfare;
- support the values of the academy community and encourage my child to do his/her best;
- ensure that my child attends extension classes as timetabled, and support my child's attendance at catch up detentions or programmes, should my child miss a class;
- support all academy initiatives which enable my child to reach their full potential, including revision classes and extra-curricular classes and ensure that my child is available for revision and catch up sessions;
- support the academy's policies and guidelines for behaviour including after school and Saturday morning detentions;
- attend all parents' evenings and meetings about my child, as deemed necessary;
- consent to the use of photographic evidence of curricular activities undertaken within the academy and visual images on the academy website or for other education purposes. (further permission will be sought if any additional use is required.)
- support academy policy which states that your child may be searched, if deemed necessary, in the interests of all staff and fellow students;
- support the academy approach to online safety and will not upload, share or add any pictures, videos or text that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community.

**Name:** (please print).....

**Signed:**.....(Parent/Carer)

**Date:**.....

## Student Responsibilities

I acknowledge the different and unique talents which I have been given and my responsibility to use them wisely.

Therefore I will :

- attend the academy regularly and on time;
- wear the academy uniform correctly and bring all the equipment I need every day;
- help keep our academy free from litter and respect the academy environment;
- share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in the academy;
- behave sensibly so that we can be happy and safe as we learn;
- never refuse to follow instructions given by a member of staff;
- attend detentions, if set;
- try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions;
- attend all extension classes, revision classes and extra-curricular classes as timetabled or deemed necessary;
- do all my class work and homework to the best of my ability;
- observe all academy rules and treat everyone with respect;
- never bring chewing gum, any item which could be used as a weapon, any illicit or illegal substance or any other contraband items onto the academy site;
- support the academy approach to online safety and will not upload, share or add any pictures, videos or text that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community.

**Name:** (please print).....

**Signed:**.....(Pupil)

**Date:**.....