

Learner Agreement

As a student at Nunthorpe Academy I agree to:

- Wear the academy uniform, in the correct manner, including to and from the academy.
- Attend and arrive at all lessons and registrations on time and fully equipped.
- Purchase and use my locker at designated times and not to carry a bag around the academy.
- Work to the best of my ability at all times and complete work set by the given deadline.
- Respect the right of other students to learn in lessons and when using other academy facilities.
- Behave in a mature and responsible manner, recognising that I am a role model for all other students and represent the academy whenever I am in uniform outside of the academy buildings.
- Never knowingly engage in any inappropriate social networking activities, but where I may be a victim of such activities, I will be fully supported by the academy.
- Accept that failure to abide by this Learning Agreement may result in the academy implementing Disciplinary Procedures.

We ask parents/carers to:

- Ensure their son/daughter attends regularly, a minimum target of 96% for all students, and on time. Notify the academy of any absences by telephone, 01642 310561, by 8:30am for each day of absence.
- Refrain from booking any holidays in term time – these will not be authorised.
- Avoid making medical and dental appointments during the academy day.
- Maintain full parental responsibility whilst their son/daughter remains in full time education at the academy, being aware that your son/daughter is now expected to remain in education until the age of 18.
- Support the academy through the implementation of the Learning Agreement and the Positive Behaviour Policy (an up to date version is always available on the website)
- Communicate any concerns or issues they might have as soon as possible by contacting their son/daughter's tutor in the first instance for any pastoral issues. Subject specific concerns should be directed to subject teachers and tutors made aware of this contact (email addresses are available on the website).
- Pay for all examinations if attendance is less than 90%, unless there are extenuating circumstances (see Examinations Booklet or website for further information).
- Attend all Parental Review meetings to discuss your son/daughters progress and how we can support this as a partnership.
- Closely monitor their son/daughters use of social networking and other internet based media. (Advice and Guidance available on the website)
- Check and sign their son/daughters planner on a weekly basis to ensure completion and effective communication with the staff at the academy.

As an Academy, we will:

- Design and regularly review our Personalised Curriculum Programmes so that we provide real challenge and academic rigour for all of our students.
- Provide a warm, positive and nurturing learning environment.
- Set work regularly, mark and return it promptly providing guidance on how you can improve with the expectation that you will address areas for improvement.
- Ensure you and your parents/carers receive regular information on the progress you are making.
- Implement intervention strategies to support students who are not making satisfactory progress and communicate this home.
- Provide you with advice and guidance which will enable you to successfully apply for Higher/Further Education, Apprenticeships or Employment.
- Involve our parents/carers and students in regular and systematic consultation over the many areas of the work of our academy.
- Provide you with the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular and enrichment activities.

Lesson times at the academy are 8:40am until 3:00pm. You will be expected to be in the academy from 8:30am until 3:00pm. Students are welcome to arrive earlier or stay later in the buildings to complete independent study. Please see the website for breakfast club and pre and post academy extra-curricular and intervention/revision sessions.

Student Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Carer Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Staff Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

(Agreement will be valid for the duration the student is at Nunthorpe Academy)

This agreement must be returned to your Tutor