

## The Nunthorpe Academy Vision

**We are committed to becoming Outstanding by:**

- **Ensuring that every student and member of staff is able to realise, fulfil and exceed their potential in their academic and pastoral lives;**
- **Guaranteeing that teaching and learning challenges and equips students with the knowledge and skills needed for Higher Education, employment and life-long learning;**
- **Providing personalised information, advice and guidance (IAG), and offering support whenever it is needed;**
- **Cultivating a positive atmosphere of mutual respect and success;**

### 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 all other students to learn in lessons and when using other academy facilities.
- Behave in a mature and responsible manner during social times to ensure the safety of all other students and staff in the academy.
- Recognise that I am a role model for all other students and represent the academy whenever I am in uniform both inside and outside of the academy buildings.
- Follow the 'Behaviour Policy' to play my part in the academy culture of *Ready, Respectful, Safe*.
- 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 and Behaviour Policy may result in the academy implementing sanctions in accordance with our policy.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### We ask parents/carers to:

- Ensure their child attends regularly, a minimum target of 96% for all students, and on time (8:30am). 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. Evidence must be provided and your child personally collected and signed out.
- Maintain full parental responsibility whilst their child remains in full time education at the academy.
- Where possible, use the online app to monitor your child's behaviour and have appropriate conversations regarding positive or negative behaviour choices.
- Support the academy through the implementation of the Learning Agreement and the 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 child'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 Evenings and other requested meetings to discuss your child's progress and how we can support this as a partnership.
- Closely monitor their son/daughter's use of social networking and other internet based media. (Advice and Guidance available on the website)
- Check and sign their child's planner on a weekly basis to ensure completion and effective communication with the staff at the academy.

Parent/Carer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### As an Academy, we will:

- Design and regularly review our curriculum so that we provide real challenge and academic rigour for all of our students.
- Provide a warm, positive and nurturing learning environment in line with our Behaviour Policy, Behaviour Ethos: *Ready, Respectful, Safe*.
- 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.

Staff Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(The Agreement needs returning to the tutor and will be valid for the duration the student is at Nunthorpe Academy)

**Ready, Respectful, Safe**