

## 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; Ready, Respectful, Safe

As a student at Nunthorpe Academy I agree to:

- Aim to attend school every day.
- Attend every lesson and registration on time.
- Bring the correct equipment (planner, fully equipped pencil case, reading book (KS3), calculator) to school every day.
- Do my best and work as hard as I can in EVERY lesson.
- Meet all deadlines for work, including coursework, controlled assessment and homework.
- Listen to and show respect to all other students and staff.
- Treat the building, facilities, resources and equipment with respect.
- Follow the instructions of all staff.
- Behave in a mature and sensible manner at all times.
- Be a positive role model to all other students.
- Wear the academy uniform in the correct manner and with pride and remember that whenever I am in uniform I am representing the academy.
- Ask for help and support if I need it.
- Tell the truth and take responsibility for my actions.
- Understand and accept the consequences and sanctions given when I fail to meet academy expectations.
- Be mindful and sensitive to the needs and rights of others. Including the rights of others to learn in a positive environment.
- Be helpful, polite and courteous.
- Be proud of my successes
- Never knowingly engage in any inappropriate social networking activities. Read, understand and comply with the Academy Acceptable User Policy (AUP). However I will be aware that if I am the victim of any such activities that I will be fully supported by the academy.
- Move around the academy sensibly, following the one way system and directions of staff on duty.
- Behave sensibly whilst travelling to and from the academy.

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

We ask parents/carers to:

- Support your child to do the best they can during their time at the academy. We are a 3 way partnership – student; parent/carer; academy
- Do everything you can to support your child with meeting their part of the learning agreement above.
- Do everything you can to maximise your child's attendance at the academy:
  - Encourage your child to attend every day.
  - Refrain from booking holidays during term time. These will not be authorised and may lead to legal action
  - Avoid medical and dental appointments during the school day. If unavoidable, your child must be personally collected and signed out and returned as soon as possible after the appointment.
  - Understand that parents are required to pay for all external examinations if your child's attendance is below 90%, unless there are exceptional circumstances
- Ensure communications to the academy are timely and respectful, including:
  - Notifying the academy on every day of absence on 01642 310561 by 8.00am.
  - Provide written evidence in advance for any appointments (if it is essential they take place in the academy day).
  - Treat Nunthorpe Academy staff with respect.
- Engage in the learning, progress, wellbeing and academy engagement of your child.
  - Attend parents review evenings and other requested meetings.
  - Monitor communications from the academy – via Class Charts, social media and the academy website
  - Communicate any concerns with subject teachers and tutors. We are happy to help,
  - Take an active interest in the learning of your child.
  - Support your child in making positive behavioural choices by celebrating success and supporting appropriate sanctions where your child may have made a poor decision.
- Support us with safeguarding your child by
- i) having an awareness of and keeping a close eye on your child's use of social media and the internet and informing us of any issues. Read, understand and ensure your child complies with the Academy Acceptable User Policy (AUP)
- ii) having an awareness of and keeping a close eye on your child's behaviour in the local community and informing us of any issues.

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

**As an academy, we will:**

- Do everything within our power to ensure that your child is safe.
- Provide a curriculum that is relevant, engaging and challenging.
- Support the development of knowledge and the attainment of qualifications required for the next stage of your child's life.
- Support the development of skills and characteristics that your child will require in adult life.
- Provide a wide range of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities.
- Provide careers, Further Education and Higher Education advice to ensure that your child's future choices can be made in an informed manner.
- Reward and celebrate your child's success.
- Provide a warm, nurturing and supportive environment to your child.
- Ensure all staff work hard and do the best job they can.
- Ensure that the standard of teaching is of a consistently good quality.
- Regularly review our policies, in line with academy and National expectation and apply these consistently and fairly, applying reasonable adjustments carefully and considerately.
- Treat each other, our students and parents / carers / external stakeholders with respect. Consult with you as appropriate to gather your feedback and opinions.
- Have high expectations for all students and staff who work within the Nunthorpe Academy.
- Ensure communications are clear, respectful and timely. In line with the Communications Protocol of the academy
- Adhere to all GDPR requirements and ensure information is kept safe,
- Act with integrity.
- Listen and respond swiftly to concerns or grievances raised in line with complaints policy procedures and be open and transparent in sharing information of how to make a complaint.
- Provide regular, clear and constructive feedback on work completed, leading to learning progress.
- Ensure your child's progress information is shared regularly. Implement intervention strategies to support students who are not making expected progress and keep parents / carers informed of these.
- Ensure any SEND concerns raised, investigations and consequential referrals are reviewed and completed in a timely fashion and communicate with parents of SEND students in line with national expectation of once a term.

Tutor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(The Agreement should be returned to the tutor; it will be valid for the duration the student is at Nunthorpe Academy)