

THOMAS DEACON ACADEMY HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

This Home School Agreement lays out the expectations and responsibilities of all parties in supporting the learner to achieve their full potential at Thomas Deacon Academy.

1. The Academy will:

- provide a pleasant, safe and well-ordered environment in which students can work and achieve;
- provide a broad and balanced curriculum;
- provide quality learning experiences for all which maximise opportunities for learners to succeed;
- provide regular accurate information concerning students' attendance and academic progress;
- provide regular opportunities for learner progress to be discussed;
- respond constructively to parents' and carers' communications and concerns;
- encourage all members of the Academy community to value the qualities of others and to feel valued themselves;
- set a regular pattern of homework suited to the abilities of each student;
- ensure systems are in place for safe ICT use as described in the IT Acceptable Use Policy;
- tackle any bullying, discrimination, harassment or victimisation.

2. As a learner I will:

- take responsibility for my own learning and to ensure that all targets set are met to the best of my ability;
- attend the Academy regularly and be on time;
- follow staff instructions and ensure my behaviour is excellent at all times;
- take pride in my appearance and dress appropriately for the work place in line with the TDA dress code;
- work to the best of my ability, with respect for others;
- complete homework on time;
- maintain a pleasant environment in which to work by keeping it clean, tidy and free from litter;
- treat everyone fairly and with respect;
- let a member of staff know if I have any worries;
- bring the correct equipment to the Academy every day;
- use the Academy's IT systems safely and appropriately;
- NOT bring banned items to the Academy.

3. As a parent/carer I will:

- ensure that my child has excellent attendance and punctuality and comes to the Academy properly equipped;
- let the Academy know about concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour;
- support the Academy's policies and guidelines for behaviour, homework and uniform;
- attend parents' meetings;
- inform the Academy promptly of the reasons for any absence;
- avoid taking my child out of the Academy during the Academy working day;
- only arrange holidays during published Academy holidays.

I have read, understood and will adhere to the Home-School Agreement

Student Name: _____ House: _____

Signed (Student): _____ Date: _____

Signed (Parent/Carer): _____ Date: _____

Signed (Head of House): _____ Date: _____