



## Academy Trust

**Arden Academy (Arden) is an academy maintained by Arden Multi Academy Trust**

<b>Name of Policy</b>	<b>Home School Agreement Policy</b>	
<b>Lead</b>	Nick Burke, Deputy Headteacher	
<b>Governor Committee</b>	Behaviour, Safety, Inclusion & Intervention Committee	
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	September 2019 – minor changes to terminology (home learning replaces homework)	
	September 2020 – minor changes to include reference to social media	
	October 2021 – some additions to parents' responsibilities	

## **Home School Agreement**

### **Education**

- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum
- Strive for pupil achievement and progress for all pupils
- Set challenging targets for all children and the school
- Ensure ongoing and thorough assessment of pupil performance
- Support pupil progress through assessment and feedback

### **Ethos**

- Strive to provide an aspirational, caring, friendly environment
- Promote and celebrate the Arden Values
- Promote PRIDE in learning
- Deliver a comprehensive pastoral curriculum
- Promote positive relationships and encourage self-discipline and respect for others
- Maintain a full uniform policy and encourage pride in appearance
- Promote an effective partnership with parents
- Promote regular links with the local community

### **Behaviour**

- Promote the highest standards of learning behaviour through PRIDE in learning
- Promote the highest standards of behaviour through conduct, self-discipline and respect
- Deal firmly with all anti-social behaviour and bullying
- Promote effective parent/teacher/pupil relationships
- Celebrate success
- Monitor attendance and punctuality

### **Home Learning**

- Publish a home learning timetable
- Set effective home learning regularly
- Provide feedback for home learning in line with departmental policy

### **Information**

- Issue a regular Newsletter
- Issue 3 key assessments each year
- Provide one Parents' Consultation per child per year
- Publish a prospectus each year
- Promote and facilitate a Parent Teacher Friends Association

Signed:



**Dave Warwood, Associate Headteacher**

**Parent(S)/Guardian(S)**

I/We will endeavour to

- Ensure punctual and regular attendance
- Not take family holidays during term time
- Ensure full uniform is always worn and encourage pride in appearance
- Check Edulink and monitor my child's achievements, attendance, behaviour, punctuality and homework
- Ensure home learning is completed on time
- Inform the school promptly (by calling the absence line before 8:30am) of absence
- Ensure the appropriate equipment is available for school
- Attend Parents Consultation
- Encourage good behaviour, politeness and respect for others (this includes behaviour in the community and online, i.e., social media, and not bring Arden's reputation into disrepute)
- Support Arden in maintaining the very highest standards
- Support the school's use of sanctions to maintain our excellent ethos and learning environment
- Talk to my child about road safety
- Monitor my child social media and encourage it to be used safely and maturely
- Support the school's anti-discrimination education
- Ensure my child does not bring prohibited items into school

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

Pupil

I have read this signed agreement and I agree to support my parent(s)/guardian(s) and the school in maintaining the highest standards for my benefit.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Pupil's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_