



# Ark Byron Primary Academy

## Commitment to Achievement Agreement

Signed

**Head Teacher** .....

**Parent/Carer** .....

**Pupil** .....

**Date** .....

	<b>Academy</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Pupil</b>
<b>Teaching and Learning:</b> pupils deserve the highest possible standard of teaching and support to help them learn.	Our Academy will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place an emphasis on English and mathematics to ensure mastery</li> <li>Provide an enriched curriculum which challenges and motivates</li> <li>Use regular assessment to track pupil progress</li> <li>To ensure early prevention for those children experiencing difficulties</li> </ul>	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take an interest in what their child is learning</li> <li>Support the Academy's philosophy of high expectations for all</li> <li>Participate, where possible, in class activities and off-site visits</li> </ul>	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come to the Academy ready to learn</li> <li>Work hard in all lessons</li> <li>Complete their home learning everyday</li> </ul>
<b>Attendance:</b> pupils have the right to education and parents have a legal responsibility to make sure children attend regularly.	Our Academy will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact parents on the first day of unknown absence</li> <li>Contact parents of children who regularly arrive late for Academy</li> </ul>	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make every effort to make sure that their child will attend Academy every day and on time</li> <li>Inform the Academy as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it</li> <li>Wherever possible, avoid taking children on holiday during term time</li> </ul>	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend the Academy every day and arrive on time</li> </ul>
<b>Behaviour and Attitude:</b> pupils learn best in an orderly environment where everyone knows what is expected of them.	Our Academy will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a code of behaviour which creates a safe and caring environment for everyone</li> <li>Make sure that all staff, pupils and parents know what behaviour is expected</li> <li>Consistently implement the code of behaviour, sanctions and rewards</li> <li>Encourage staff and pupils to have a positive attitude to learning and caring</li> </ul>	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give praise at home for good behaviour and attitude at Academy</li> <li>Work with the Academy to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behaviour</li> </ul>	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep the Academy and class rules</li> <li>Have a positive attitude to learning and Academy</li> <li>Adhere to the dress code and uniform policy</li> </ul>
<b>Home Learning:</b> learning at home has an important part to play in helping pupils to achieve.	Our Academy will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep parents informed about the home learning schedule</li> <li>Provide suitable materials and advice on home based activities and how to help</li> <li>Mark home learning promptly and give constructive feedback</li> </ul>	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage their child in home learning and sign the Academy diary everyday</li> <li>Encourage their child to read everyday</li> <li>Encourage their child to practise playing their musical instrument everyday (if appropriate)</li> </ul>	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete all home learning set and return it to the Academy on time</li> <li>Read everyday</li> <li>Practise their instrument everyday (if appropriate)</li> </ul>
<b>Communication:</b> good communication between home and the Academy is essential to make sure that pupils get the support they need.	Our Academy will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be opening and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in Academy life</li> <li>Make sure that parents have information about their child's progress, behaviour and general Academy matters</li> <li>Make sure that parents are informed about what their child is learning</li> <li>Arrange for parents to discuss and set targets for their child</li> <li>Make sure they listen to parents concerns and do their best to help</li> </ul>	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tell the Academy about anything that may affect their child's learning or behaviour</li> <li>Attend parent evenings</li> <li>Raise concerns promptly and directly with the Academy</li> </ul>	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take letters home, notes and reports from the Academy and give them to their parents</li> <li>Talk with parents and teachers about any worries at the Academy</li> </ul>
<b>Preparedness:</b> being prepared for learning is essential to learning and is a valuable life skill	Our Academy will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that our teachers plan all lessons they teach</li> <li>Have the materials and resources available for rich learning to take place</li> </ul>	Home will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure their child wears the correct uniform everyday</li> <li>Make sure their child comes to the Academy with the necessary equipment and books</li> </ul>	Pupils will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear the correct uniform everyday</li> <li>Come to the Academy with the correct equipment and books</li> </ul>