



## Preparing every student to be a pillar of any community

This agreement clarifies and summarises how parents, carers, the Academy, and the student can work to support one another. This guarantees a student's success in achieving and enjoying the Academy from a Pastoral perspective. Please read the expectations thoroughly and sign at the bottom. This will go onto the student's file.

Ark Putney Academy's responsibilities	Parents and carers responsibilities	Student responsibilities
<p>Staff at APA will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show <b>Commitment</b> by having the highest expectations for attainment, progress and behaviour.</li> <li>• Ensure students experience outstanding teaching and learning and that they are actively engaged.</li> <li>• Develop a Growth Mindset in our students.</li> <li>• Monitor student progress through <b>Effort</b> and put intervention in place if required.</li> <li>• Mark student books and give regular feedback.</li> <li>• Return calls or emails within 24 hours on Academy days.</li> <li>• Develop <b>Teamwork</b> by ensuring that all Key Stage 3 students attend at least one extracurricular activity every week.</li> <li>• Provide extension opportunities to Gifted and Talented students to grow <b>Enthusiasm</b>.</li> <li>• Provide updates on your child's progress 5 times per year.</li> <li>• Grow <b>Independence</b> by providing thorough homework around a pre-arranged timetable, on a system which parents/carers can log in to.</li> <li>• Praise and recognise students' achievement and progress in displays and during awards evenings in our <b>Community</b>.</li> <li>• Apply the behaviour policy consistently and fairly to all students.</li> <li>• Support APA's equal opportunities policy.</li> </ul>	<p>I/we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show <b>Commitment</b> by ensuring that my/our child attends the Academy every day even if they feel unwell and is on site by 8.20.</li> <li>• Not book appointments or holidays in term time.</li> <li>• Ensure that my/our child wears correct uniform to and from the Academy.</li> <li>• Support my/our child's <b>Effort</b> by attending parents/carers' evenings or book a meeting before the event if I/we are unable to make it.</li> <li>• Encourage <b>Teamwork</b> by ensuring that my/our child attends at least one extracurricular activity every week.</li> <li>• Check my/our child's planner and sign it weekly.</li> <li>• Sign reports every night if my/our child is on report.</li> <li>• Develop <b>Enthusiasm</b> by discussing homework and encourage my/our child to complete it to a high standard.</li> <li>• Discuss the book my/our child is currently reading.</li> <li>• Develop <b>Independence</b> by ensuring that my/our child attends all intervention sessions.</li> <li>• Contact APA to discuss issues that may be affecting my/our child's learning or behaviour.</li> <li>• Book an appointment with reception if I/we wish to visit or meet staff.</li> <li>• Provide up to date contact details.</li> <li>• Support our <b>Community</b> and all of its policies including the 60 minute on the day Detention and Uniform and Electronics policy.</li> </ul>	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show <b>Commitment</b> by attending the Academy every day even if I am feeling unwell and aim for 96% attendance.</li> <li>• Ensure I am at the Academy by 8.20am.</li> <li>• Put <b>Effort</b> into my schooling, especially class and homework.</li> <li>• Wear the correct uniform to and from the Academy and bring my APA 10-a-day in a pencil case.</li> <li>• Show <b>Teamwork</b> by working with others.</li> <li>• Not answer back to staff, or refuse a reasonable request.</li> <li>• Follow APA's behaviour policy at all times.</li> <li>• Not bring any banned items into the Academy.</li> <li>• Show <b>Enthusiasm</b> by participating in at least one extra-curricular activity per week.</li> <li>• Show <b>Independence</b> by recording homework in my planner and completing it on time to a high standard.</li> <li>• Always carry my reading book, planner, and Academy materials in my APA bag.</li> <li>• Report any bullying in our <b>Community</b>.</li> <li>• Behave in a way that will make the outside Community impressed with APA students.</li> <li>• Support APA's equal opportunities policy.</li> </ul>