

Home – Academy Agreement

As a Church of England Academy, our aim is to stretch students academically, support them pastorally and develop them socially and spiritually with a focus on our four values of **hope, endurance, forgiveness** and **trust**. Within our safe, caring, Christian environment we continually strive for excellence so that we prepare students not only for success at school but sustain them in life after school so that they are resilient, open-minded and employable. Our students flourish in an environment which is welcoming, caring, calm, disciplined and purposeful. We all have a responsibility and part to play to support this in the academy.

Bradford Forster Academy will ensure that:

- we provide a safe and supportive environment for students to enjoy learning and achieve their full potential
- we provide a consistently high standard of teaching
- students have the best possible education by providing a suitable curriculum and individual support
- we set challenging targets for students to aspire to and review them regularly
- we provide parents/carers with reports and opportunity for discussion about their child's progress
- we set regular homework which is promptly and helpfully marked
- we contact home to praise and acknowledge students' success
- we contact home if there are concerns about students' behaviour, effort or attendance
- we provide a wide variety of enrichment activities, trips and residential visits
- we challenge any discrimination including those of the protected characteristics.

Parents/Carers will ensure that:

- your child attends every day, on time, unless they are too ill to attend
- your child arrives by 8.20am at the latest
- your child does not take extended family trips or holidays during term-time
- your child has the correct learning equipment needed for the day, including PE kit when necessary
- you support the academy's policies and regulations on behaviour and uniform including Reflect and Isolation
- you provide a suitable environment for your child to work at home
- your child completes their homework on time and to the highest standard
- you attend parent/carer evenings to discuss your child's progress, and any other meetings arranged with your support
- you read, check and sign the student planner every week and sign every Sunday
- your contact details are up-to-date and you let reception know if your contact details change
- you support your child in participating in enrichment activities, trips and residential visits wherever possible
- you pay for the replacement of any equipment or books your child loses or damages
- all reply slips to be returned to school within 48 hours
- you understand and support the 48 hour call back rule
- your child understands the protected characteristics and understands these are not to be abused.

Students will ensure that they:

- work hard and make a little bit of progress everyday
- attend regularly, arrive on time, wearing the correct uniform and with the correct equipment
- follow the academies expectations at all times
- behave responsibly both at the academy and travelling to and from the academy
- complete all homework to the highest standard and hand it in on time
- treat all adults and students with respect
- be polite at all times and open the door to let an adult through first
- respect the academy building and equipment and leave all rooms tidy after using them
- do not undermine the safety of others
- take letters and messages home and deliver them to their parents/carers
- keep their planner up to date with homework and targets and show it to Academy staff if requested
- take an active part in the academy life including enrichment activities, clubs, teams, trips and residential visits
- they will be respectful to all regardless of age/disability/ethnicity etc.

Failure to keep to the Agreement will result in disciplinary action and may ultimately lead to the loss of place at Bradford Foster Academy

Student Name.....

Student Signature.....

Parent/Carer Signature

Date.....

Head Signature.....

Date.....