

At St Martin's Academy we are committed to developing good relationships between home and school. This agreement recognises our responsibilities to your child and all stakeholders in our school community. As a parent you are invited to sign the agreement and share its content with your child before returning it to the school. Signing the agreement is voluntary and is welcomed by the governors and staff, however the absence of a signed agreement does not exempt any member of the school community from complying with the standards expected by the school.

**The School will:**

- Provide a safe, secure and happy environment.
- Encourage children to do their best at all times and aim for high standards of learning.
- Encourage children to take good care of others and their environment.
- Provide a broad, balanced, and challenging curriculum, including moral and spiritual development.
- Inform parents of the children's progress at regular meetings, working with parents in partnership to develop a positive learning environment.
- Encourage children to develop skills and behaviour that are appropriate for life long learning.

**As a Family we will:**

- Ensure that our child arrives at school on time.
- Ensure that our child attends school regularly, and that a phone call or letter covers all absences.
- Attend open evenings to discuss our child's progress.
- When possible, attend school and relevant class functions and events.
- Give due importance to our child's learning, actively working with our child including encouraging them to read every day.
- Encourage our child to take increasing responsibility as they progress through school, and support the staff in school with empowering our child's learning experience.
- Encourage our child to develop skills and behaviour appropriate for lifelong learning.

**As a pupil I will:**

- Always try my best.
- Be polite, helpful, honest and value my time in school.
- Enjoy my learning.
- Take good care of my environment.
- Ask if I need help.
- Treat everyone I meet in the way I would like be treated myself.

**Together parents, pupils and the school will:**

Make St Martin's Academy a happy and vibrant community, where we learn from each other and achieve the most from our learning experiences.

Violence, threatening behaviour, intimidation and abuse against school staff or other members of the school community will not be tolerated. All members of the school community have a right to expect that their school is a safe place in which to work and learn. All members of the school community will support the respectful ethos of our school by setting a good example in their own speech and behavior towards all members of the school community. There is no place for violence, threatening behaviour or abuse in schools in any form. Where such behaviour does occur, North West Academies Trust will play a proactive role in taking all possible action to deal with it, in response to the wishes of the school.

Signed by Parents/Carers:  
School:

Pupil:  
Date: