**Home School Partnership Agreement**

Our educational philosophy is a very simple one – we believe that the responsibility for the education and training of young people is shared between school and family. The school offers itself as a partner in that undertaking for your child.

# We aim for excellence in all we do

At Sir Christopher Hatton Academy we aim to develop the full potential of all our students according to their ability, both in the classroom and outside. This is achieved by encouraging students to work hard at their studies and join in the large range of extra-curricular activities available. We endeavour to create an atmosphere, based on mutual respect between teachers and students that is conducive to high quality teaching and learning. We want all that we do to be underpinned by respect, a sense of responsibility and loyalty to the Academy, and the highest attainable standards of achievement and discipline.

**The Academy and the family have clear responsibilities within the partnership**

**The Academy will:**

* endeavour to provide a safe, well-ordered and caring community
* have clear aims and objectives for all students which relate to their school work and personal development
* value each student as an individual while encouraging collective responsibility
* recognise and encourage each student’s effort and achievement
* inform parents on important matters relating to their child’s progress, welfare and discipline

**Students will:**

* complete all set work to the best of their ability, including homework
* treat staff, and each other, with respect and help to create a caring community
* take a pride in their appearance by the proper wearing of uniform
* attend the Academy regularly and punctually
* support extra-curricular activities
* adopt the highest standards of behaviour at all times, and comply with school rules
* show respect for the work and property of others and for the school environment

**Parents will:**

* support the Academy in its aims and values, and in the standards it seeks to achieve
* ensure that students adopt high standards of punctuality and attendance, and provide notes accounting for any absence or lateness
* ensure that students wear the correct uniform and bring the appropriate equipment
* take an active interest in student’s work, and seek to sustain students effort and achievement, (this includes checking the weekly planner)
* make every attempt to attend parents’ evenings to discuss students’ progress and development
* encourage students to care for the Academy’s environment

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Date:

**Please retain one signed copy for your records.**