Home/School Agreement

The success of pupils at Turning Point Academy is based on the partnership between the pupil and the parent/carer. This Home School Agreement plays an important role in that partnership, as it provides a framework that outlines mutual expectations. This document explains TPA’s responsibilities and also what is expected from the pupils and parents/carers. The Home School Agreement is discussed at the pupil’s induction and signed by all parties. A copy is kept in the pupil’s file.

Responsibilities and Commitments

TPA Will:

- Care for pupil safety and wellbeing;
- Contact parent/carer if there is a problem with attendance or punctuality (and, if necessary, inform the Local Authority Attendance / Welfare Service);
- Let parent/carer know about concerns or problems that affect their child’s work or behaviour;
- Send home regular reports;
- Work to ensure your child achieves his/her potential as a valued member of the school community;
- Provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child;
- Help your child develop the skills needed for life long independent learning;
- Be open and welcoming at all times offering opportunities for you to become involved in the life of TPA;
- Keep parents/carers informed about school activities on a regular basis eg via letters and newsletters, updating our social media sites and school website.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Name: ____________________________
The Parent/Carer Will:

- Ensure that their child goes to school regularly, on time and correctly dressed;
- Notify TPA of reasons for absence on the day of absence;
- The parent/carer will be aware of and supportive of achievable targets for their child, including working with relevant professionals;
- The parent/carer will attend regular review meetings about the progress of their child;
- The parent/carer will commit to maintaining good communication with TPA regarding changes in their child’s behaviour, both positive and negative, and any significant events that may cause a change in the child’s behaviour;
- Support TPA’s policies and guidelines for behaviour and uniform;
- Communicate with TPA and its staff in a respectful way;
- Develop a positive working relationship with TPA by contacting us directly to share concerns (email or telephone) rather than using social media;
- Only comment appropriately and constructively about TPA on social media, without naming members of staff;
- Talk to my child about their life at school;
- Make TPA aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child’s work or behaviour;
- Pay costs for any damage or losses to TPA property;
- Support and contribute to achievable targets for the child.
- Ensure child leaves home with no banned items.

Signature: ___________________________    Date: ______________________

Name: ______________________________
The Pupil Will:

- Arrive at school ready to work, on time and correctly dressed;
- Respect the rights and property of one another;
- Respect the rights of staff members and visitors;
- Respect and care for TPA’s environment;
- Try to make the most of opportunities offered at school;
- Help make TPA a bully-free community;
- Seek to take pride in their work and their achievements;
- If using an email account that the school may set up as part of the curriculum, agree to use that email account only for the purposes of the curriculum/lessons.
- Not bring banned items into school.
- Abide by the schools mobile phone policy.

Anti-Bullying Agreement

I agree to:

- Not tolerate bullying or harassment of any kind;
- Not pass by if I see someone being bullied, but report it immediately to a member of staff;
- Not join in fights or disturbances;
- Not tolerate cyber-bullying via social networking sites, texts or any other messaging;
- No judge others on their appearance or the way they speak;
- Be accepting of others regardless of race, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender or disability;
- Not interfere with other people’s property;
- Listen to and respect other people’s opinions;
- Remember that everybody matters – including myself.

Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Name: ___________________________