



## **Home/Academy Agreement (2017-18)**

At Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy we believe it is important to work together with both parents and young people so all students achieve their full potential. For this reason we ask you to sign the following agreement.

The things that are important to us are

**ATTENDANCE      APPEARANCE      ATTITUDE      ASPIRATION**

### **As a Parent/Carer I will:**

- Make sure my son/daughter turns up to the Academy on time each day unless there are exceptional circumstances. Avoid taking holidays in term time and notify the Academy on the first day of reasons for any absence.
- Make sure my son/daughter is smartly dressed and wears the full Academy uniform.
- Make sure my son/daughter turns up with everything they need for learning including their school planner.
- Support my son/daughter's progress by looking through work, checking the homework planner, reading reports, and turning up to parent's evenings and Raising Achievement Days.
- Support learning at home by encouraging my son/daughter to do their best work and to complete all homework and outstanding pieces of work.
- Support the Academy's Code of Conduct and the Academy's Rewards and Sanctions policies.
- In form the Academy of any issues or concerns that may affect my son/daughter.
- Encourage my son/daughter to be aspirational and to do their best at all times.

### **As a Student I will:**

- Behave with RESPECT towards myself and to other people at all times. I will also RESPECT the Academy environment and equipment.
- Turn up to the Academy every day and on time.
- Be smartly dressed in the Academy uniform both during the school day and when travelling to and from the Academy.
- Have a positive ATTITUDE to learning and try to do my best work at all times.
- Be Resilient – Don't give up when the going gets tough



- Be Resourceful – Try to learn in different ways and ask good questions
- Be Reasoning – Think things through and make a plan
- Be Reflective – Learn from experience and use feedback from my teacher to improve my work
- Be Responsible – Take responsibility for my own learning and the learning of others by working well as part of a team.

**As an Academy we will:**

- Get to know you well and treat you with Respect and as an individual.
- Make sure we look after you and you feel safe and secure.
- Make sure we plan and deliver effective lessons and let you know how well you are doing and what you need to do to improve.
- Have high expectations for you and reward and celebrate your achievement.
- Report to parents on your son/daughter's progress at regular intervals and discuss any concerns if they arise.

Signatures:

- 1) PARENT/CARER ..... DATE .....
- 2) STUDENT ..... DATE .....
- 3) ACADEMY ..... DATE .....