**Home School Agreement 2018-9**

**The school will:**

* Set clear academic targets for each student
* Ensure all teaching is good
* Ensure a studious environment for teachers and students
* Implement clear policies consistently
* Train all teachers to plan and assess effectively
* Implement policies which ensure good behaviour for learning which allows teachers to teach effectively
* Develop effective systems of communication for all stakeholders to ensure a shared understanding of successes and areas for development
* Provide Knowledge Organisers for students and parents every half term
* Celebrate successes on a regular basis
* Implement consistent policies for lesson planning, feedback, challenge and recognising success for all students
* Implement consistent policies which promote behaviour for learning, valuing respect, active engagement, positive communication and high expectations
* Provide a wide variety of extra- curricular activities
* Communicate effectively with parents and the local community to ensure that all stakeholders are aware of the achievements of our students and teachers

**Teachers will:**

* Plan and deliver good, challenging and engaging lessons
* Maintain an orderly, positive environment in lessons and in corridors
* Provide effective feedback for students regularly, and offer guidance for improvement
* Maintain a polite and calm demeanour whilst enforcing school policies for learning and behaviour
* Communicate with students and parents effectively, recognising achievement wherever possible
* Plan and deliver excellent lessons using the Hornchurch High School’s lesson planning criteria
* Assess each learning outcome, with additional feedback given for key assessment pieces
* Respond to parental queries regarding the progress of their child
* Actively use the organisers to ensure students have access to the information they need to succeed academically
* Plan good lessons and provide effective feedback for all students
* Implement behaviour for learning policies to ensure a positive learning environment
* Recognise achievements regularly, both within and outside of school

**Students will:**

* Participate in lessons actively and positively, completing tasks to a high standard
* Communicate with teachers effectively to ensure students get the support they need
* Maintain a calm and respectful demeanour in lessons and in corridors
* Dress smartly, and arrive at school on time and equipped to learn
* Conduct themselves in a polite manner whenever they are representing the school
* Complete homework tasks fully
* Engage positively with extra- curricular activities provided by the school ( e.g. sports, Duke of Edinburgh, school council , Debate Mate, clubs and trips and other events).
* Arrive at lessons ready to learn, and achieve each learning outcome to the best of their ability
* Respond actively to feedback to ensure progress **:**
* Use the Knowledge Organisers each evening to ensure they are actively learning new information
* Use the challenge sections wherever possible to stretch and develop their knowledge
* Actively and positively participate in lessons; taking shared responsibility for their own learning
* Uphold behaviour for learning policies at all times
* Take part in a range of extra-curricular activities to develop themselves as individuals
* Recognise their own achievements positively, and feel proud of themselves at every opportunity

**We ask Parents to :**

* Encourage their children to actively take part in school life
* Ensure that their children follow our school rules
* Celebrate successes at every opportunity
* Support the school policies for attendance, punctuality, equipment, uniform, homework completion and so on
* Ensure each student is aware of their own responsibility for ensuring good learning in class and for the completion of homework
* Attend Academic Review Days, one to one meetings and Parents’ evenings
* Ensure their children complete homework, and use their Knowledge Organisers effectively
* Become familiar with the Knowledge Organisers themselves in order to support their child’s learning
* Discuss the content of the knowledge organisers with their children to support their learning and develop their confidence
* Encourage their children to attend extra- curricular activities
* Celebrate success
* Let us know of any clubs / events their children are successful in outside of school, so that we can celebrate and share their success

**Signed: (Parent / Carer)**

**Signed : (Student)**