

ETHOS

Holbrook Academy is a friendly and welcoming school where students learn in a caring and well-ordered environment. It is based on fairness and equal opportunity and is designed to develop confidence and self-esteem.

‘THEM & US’

The ‘Them and Us’ project is an exciting new initiative focused on changing the culture of communities. The programme deals with issues under three key principles:

- Living without harming others
- Doing acts of kindness
- Showing respect for others

It is about helping young people understand the importance of demonstrating these three principles, not just to those people who are like them but to people who are not like them.

Students will be working on this programme through their tutorial / Life Skills lessons.

STANDARDS

Standards are high.

The needs of students are met by providing:

- a wide range of experiences
- appropriate levels of support
- realistic challenges which raise standards and promote a sense of achievement

The Academy’s policies ensure that we:

- celebrate effort
- set demanding targets
- monitor achievement
- help those underachieving

The pursuit of these standards will benefit from a supportive partnership with the home.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

We will put into practice our belief that students of all abilities have an entitlement to learn in a safe, supportive environment, designed to develop their confidence and self-esteem and based upon fairness and equal opportunity. We are committed to providing a broad and balanced curriculum which gives access to a wide range of educational opportunities. It should challenge students and enable them to develop their intellectual, physical, social and personal potential in order to prepare them for the rules and responsibilities of adult life.



Holbrook Academy

Home Academy Agreement

“If children are to maintain helpful and responsible attitudes towards their education, it is essential that home and school should work together”

THE AGREEMENT

FOR PARENTS/CARERS

I/We will:

- encourage my child to take an interest in his/her learning and establish a suitable learning environment for study
- encourage my child to become involved in other aspects of Academy life
- see that my child attends the Academy regularly, on time, and wearing the correct uniform and properly equipped
- support the Academy's policies and guidelines for behaviour including online activity
- encourage my child with home learning to ensure deadlines are met
- make the Academy aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- attend Parents' Evenings and other opportunities to discuss my child's progress

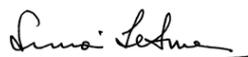
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FOR THE ACADEMY

We will:

- encourage the development of a sense of responsibility
- care for your child's safety
- help your child to achieve his/her potential and experience success
- value all students equally
- provide a balanced curriculum and plan to meet the individual educational needs of your child
- promote high standards of work and behaviour
- keep you regularly informed of your child's progress and general Academy matters
- be welcoming and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the Academy

Headteacher



Chair of Governors

FOR STUDENTS

I will:

- Follow the Academy rules, Behaviour & Rewards and Acceptable Use policies
- Support the 'Them & Us' culture and the three important values of kindness, respect and living without causing harm to others
- be responsible for my own actions and comments
- be polite, listen and cooperate
- be considerate to all others
- respect the Academy environment and other people's property
- attend the Academy regularly and on time
- do all my classwork and home learning on time and as well as I can every day
- wear the Academy uniform correctly and be tidy in appearance
- represent the Academy in an appropriate manner

Signature _____

Name _____