

## Whatever it takes commitment by the staff of King Solomon Academy

### Learning

- We believe every pupil at KSA is capable of academic success and gaining a place at university.
- It is through hard work on the part of each pupil, with our support, that their potential will be realised.
- We will make sure we always come to lessons prepared and continually engage pupils in the challenging work that paves the way for success in school and life.
- We will provide rewards for pupils' endeavour.
- We will set appropriate homework every night including on weekends, which we will mark.
- We will take our pupils on relevant, exciting field trips and residential trips.
- We will offer every child the opportunity to learn a string instrument and be part of the orchestra.
- We will constantly strive to become better educators.

### Pastoral care

- We will ensure that each pupil's Form Teacher will follow their progress and ensure that their individual needs are met.
- We will go out of our way to get to know each of our pupils as individuals.
- We will care about our pupils' wellbeing, and protect their safety at all times.

### Parent-academy communication

- We believe that through regular communication, a relationship of trust between school and home can be created.
- We will hold parent meetings twice a year and issue reports every half term.
- We will make sure that pupils and parents will be able to contact their teacher by phone and email and will reply to all communications from parents as soon as possible, usually within 24 hours.
- We will collect and check homework each day, and if it is not complete, we will contact parents by 1pm to inform them that their child will be staying to catch up their homework that evening.
- We promise to welcome parents into the school community.

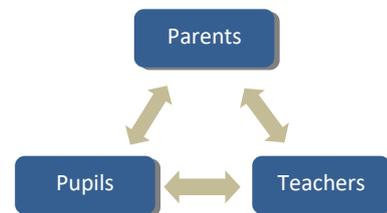
### Discipline

- We will enforce the King Solomon Academy behaviour policy consistently and fairly.
- We will protect pupils from bad behaviour by insisting on high standards and holding pupils to account for their actions.

We understand that this commitment will require us to go above and beyond the average expectations of a school. We sign it voluntarily because we believe that King Solomon Academy is a partnership between the parents and the staff that exists to create the best possible education for our pupils.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Position at the school: \_\_\_\_\_



## Whatever it takes commitment by parents/carers

### Learning

- We believe our child is capable of academic success and gaining a place at university.
- It is through hard work on the part of our child, with our support, that they will reach their potential.
- We will allow our child to go on academy field trips and residential trips. We understand that this will mean that they will stay away overnight.
- We understand that our child will have homework each night, including weekends, and that it will increase in length as they progress through the school. It is our responsibility to see that homework is completed. If homework is not completed our child will have to attend after school Homework Catch-up, which will last the scheduled time or the time taken to complete the work, whichever is longer.

### Healthy living

- We understand that the academy will provide a healthy, balanced diet, and we support the choices made by the academy. We will not give our child food or drinks to take to school.

### Attendance

- We will ensure our child arrives in school by 8.20am
- We will not plan for family holidays or other extended absences during term time. If we take our child out of school in term time we accept that we may be fined by the local authority.
- We will make certain that our child attends school every day, except in cases of illness or another legitimate reason. We will schedule routine medical appointments during times when the school is not in session. If our child is absent, we will telephone the school before 8:00 a.m. on the day of the absence to report the reason.

### Uniform

- We will make sure our child wears the full academy uniform to school each day.
- We understand that uniform violations will result in the child being sent home to collect the items or us bringing the proper items to school.

### Parent-academy communication

- We will always make ourselves available to the school by providing an up-to-date phone number.
- We will read all reports carefully, attend all parent meetings and sign our child's planner each weekend.
- We will treat KSA teachers with respect and courtesy.

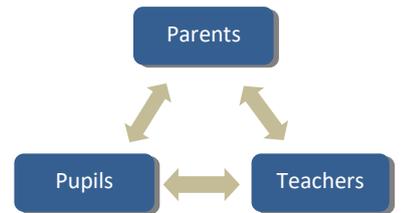
### Discipline

- We support the academy's behaviour policy including the consequences for misbehaviour.
- We understand that detentions happen on the day that they are given. We understand that our child cannot be excused from detention.
- We understand that if our child breaks the school rules in a serious way, then we will be required to come to the school to attend a meeting about it.

We sign this commitment voluntarily because we believe that King Solomon Academy is a partnership between the parents and the staff that exists to create the best possible education for our child.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name and relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_



## Whatever it takes commitment by pupils of King Solomon Academy:

### I will do **WHATEVER IT TAKES** to learn.

- I will always work, think, and behave in the best way I know how, and I will do whatever it takes for my KSA teammates and me to learn.
- I will arrive at KSA by 8.20am every day.
- I will raise my hand and ask questions in class if I do not understand something.
- I will complete all my homework every night and I will contact my teachers if I have a problem with the homework.
- I will remain after school for Homework Catch-up on any day that my homework is not neat and complete, or if I hand in my homework late.
- I will independently practice my musical instrument outside of school hours every week at home or in school by arrangement with my teachers and parents
- I will eat the food that King Solomon Academy provides because I know that it will give me the nutrition I need for learning and growing.
- I will discuss any problems I am having at school with my parents and teachers.

### I will do **WHATEVER IT TAKES** to build a safe and respectful community.

- I will wear my KSA uniform smartly every day.
- I agree to follow the school rules and I understand there will be consequences if I fail to do so.
- I will always treat everyone at KSA with respect. I will always listen to and care for my KSA teammates.
- I am responsible for my own behaviour.

### I believe I am capable of academic success. I am ready to do whatever it takes to gain a place at university.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil name: \_\_\_\_\_