


	Nova Hreod will:	Parents/Carers will:	Scholars will:
Teaching, Learning and Home Study	<p>Provide a broad and balanced curriculum, irrespective of each scholar's starting points.</p> <p>Ensure that each scholar has the opportunities, support and guidance to make excellent progress.</p> <p>Provide parents/carers with clear information about the contents of the curriculum.</p> <p>Use regular assessment to track every scholar's progress and provide parents/carers with up-to-date information to support students in their academic and social development.</p> <p>Set appropriate home study for scholars, advising parents/carers of expectations concerning the completion of home study.</p>	<p>Take an interest in what my child is learning and actively encourage them to attain as highly as they can.</p> <p>Support Nova's philosophy of high expectations for all.</p> <p>Encourage my child to work hard and support them in their home study so that they meet all deadlines.</p>	<p>Come to school ready to learn, demonstrating a drive to make progress and give 100% so that I can be proud of my achievements.</p> <p>Think hard and participate fully in all lessons, producing work I can be proud of.</p> <p>Meet the deadlines set for home study every day and produce work independently to the best of my ability.</p>
Attendance and Punctuality	<p>Have high expectations of scholars in terms of attendance and punctuality.</p> <p>Maintain clear processes and communication procedures for parents to report absence.</p> <p>Work with parents/carers and, where necessary, outside agencies to ensure students attend school.</p> <p>Support, listen, and empathise with any barriers to attending the academy, but never tolerate low attendance that isn't medically certified.</p>	<p>Make every effort to make sure that my child will attend school every day and on time.</p> <p>Inform the school as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it.</p> <p>Avoid taking children on holiday during term time.</p> <p>Accept and engage with any support offered to improve my child's attendance knowing that this is solely for their benefit.</p>	<p>Attend Nova every day that I am physically possible to do so and arrive on time each day.</p> <p>Arrive punctually to all lessons during the school day, so that learning opportunities are not missed.</p>
Ethos, Values and Behaviours	<p>Develop and maintain an ethos and a behaviour system which creates a safe and caring environment for everyone.</p> <p>Support and challenge scholars in developing our values of Drive, Integrity, Scholarship and Contribution.</p> <p>Make sure that all staff, scholars and parents know what behaviour is expected.</p> <p>Consistently implement the behaviour systems, sanctions and rewards.</p> <p>Liaise with appropriate external agencies where necessary when concerns arise about students' safety or behaviour.</p> <p>Communicate through EPraise when scholars have been rewarded for positive behaviour and also when we have issued sanctions for behaviour that is below expectations.</p>	<p>Agree to the behaviour systems, 'same-day' sanctions, and rewards used at Nova Hreod.</p> <p>Acknowledge and/or praise good behaviour and attitude at Nova.</p> <p>Work with the school to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behaviour.</p> <p>Work cooperatively with external agencies, if their involvement becomes necessary, to support the wellbeing and behaviour of your child.</p> <p>Agree to the confiscation of banned items, e.g. mobile phones and electronic devices, including 'smart watches'.</p>	<p>Strive to be an ambassador for Nova Hreod, developing the DISC values of Drive, Integrity, Scholarship and Contribution.</p> <p>Follow the Nova Code- our 10 key rules that apply to every scholar.</p> <p>Attend detentions or isolation if I show unacceptable behaviours in lessons or around the academy.</p> <p>Understand that any misbehaviour, whilst wearing Nova uniform, will be dealt with as if the incident occurred at school</p> <p>Agree to the confiscation of banned items, e.g. mobile phones and other electronic devices (including 'smart watches') if they are seen or heard.</p>

<p>Extra and co-curricular opportunities</p>	<p>Provide a wide range of study support, trips, co-curricular, enrichment and student leadership opportunities that will be accessible to every single scholar. Publicise the opportunities to parents/carers and scholars to encourage high levels of participation.</p>	<p>Talk with my child about the ‘Supernova’ offer to ensure that they participate in at least one of the extracurricular opportunities offered by Nova Hreod. Take advantage of any after-school trips/ residential on offer to my child, communicating any barriers that may prevent their attendance so that staff at Nova may support.</p>	<p>Ensure that I attend at least one extra-curricular class and preferably one each term as listed through the ‘Supernova’ programme.</p>
<p>Communication</p>	<p>Ensure parents have information about their child’s progress, behaviour, home study and general academy matters. Make sure that parents are informed about what their child is learning. Inform parents/carers if their child has detention or isolation. Make sure parents’/carers concerns are listened to and, where appropriate, acted upon in a timely fashion.</p>	<p>Tell Nova about anything that may affect my child’s learning or behaviour. Raise concerns promptly and directly with the academy. Update Nova when means of communicating with me change such as a change of telephone number or e-mail address. Attend Achievement Review Days/Key Stage 4 Parent Evenings Check EPraise regularly for any key messages as well as information on my child’s achievements each day.</p>	<p>Talk with parents and teachers about any worries in the academy. Tell a member of staff if there is anything that may be affecting my learning or behaviour. Report any incidents of unkindness, including discrimination and bullying, to a trusted adult at Nova, or through the “I need help with...” function on EPraise.</p>
<p>Uniform and equipment</p>	<p>Check your child’s uniform and equipment through Roll Call and tutor time. Provide your child with a locker. Provide a place where your child can purchase missing equipment at the start of each day.</p>	<p>Ensure my child wears the correct uniform every day. Ensure my child has the necessary equipment and books, or at least the money to buy any missing pieces of equipment so that they are ready to be successful each day. Ensure that any uniform issues are communicated before my child arrives at Nova.</p>	<p>Wear the correct uniform every day. Come to Nova with the correct equipment and books or the money to purchase any missing pieces of equipment.</p>
	<p>Signed (on behalf of Nova Hreod Academy)</p>  <p>James Harding-Mbogo, Principal</p>	<p>Signed by Parent/Carer</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Signed by Student</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>.....</p>