

## **NEW HORIZONS PARENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AGREEMENT**

***New Horizons schools take the safeguarding of their students very seriously and will take action where they feel a student is putting themselves at risk of serious harm.***

Horizons Academy, Aspire Academy and Endeavour Academy do not take responsibility for any student who chooses to breach our Behaviour Policy or refuses to adhere to the Health and Safety Policy and places themselves at risk of harm or injury by being out of bounds. This may include leaving the school site or entering areas which are prohibited due to risk to students who are not under appropriate staff supervision. Where a student exits the school site and refuses to return, a call will be made to parents / carers and, in circumstances where no contact can be made, the police will be informed of the student being missing.

If a student places themselves in a position of risk, for example but not limited to; climbing or going on the roof, we will notify parents/carers immediately. Should we fail to make contact, we may, to avoid increased risk or potential harm, call the Emergency Services. Parents / carers need to be aware that this may incur a charge to the parent of up to £1000 which can be enforced by the Emergency Services for wasting vital time in responding to genuine cases. Any charge will be notified directly to parents / carers by the Emergency Services.

During the period which the student is on roll at one of our schools, It is the responsibility of the student and parent / carer to ensure that the student does not put him or herself at risk of harm through deliberate actions such as going off site during the school day, climbing or going on the roof or any other action which may result in injury.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent / carer) understand that it is my responsibility to accept the risk to my child, \_\_\_\_\_ if he or she chooses to engage in risk taking activities (eg. climbing; going on the roof; leaving the school site without permission or unaccompanied). I understand that such actions may result in further responses being taken by the police or other Emergency Services and accept that I may be asked to pay a charge for their services.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent / carer)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (student)