

Curriculum, Assessment and Teaching and Learning Policy Suite

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Status: Discretionary

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1. Introduction

Students, Parents and Carers, and Staff all need to work together. For this to succeed everybody needs to accept their responsibilities.

2. Responsibilities

2.1 Students will:

- Follow the Academy Code of Conduct
- Be on time for both school and lessons
- Have the right equipment and correct uniform
- Attend Parents' Evenings
- Keep track of their subject feedback and improvements to ensure work is completed to their learning goals
- use Classcharts to access homework set by teachers, monitor achievement/behaviour points and view any detentions that may be set
- Hand in completed independent learning on time
- Contribute to lessons in a positive way
- Act in a safe way at all times
- Abide by the Academy E-Safety Policy and not use texting or internet technology to bully or abuse others.
- Engage with, sign and comment on their achievement log each half term

2.2 Parents and Carers will:

- Contact the Academy about any concerns or problems
- Ensure that their child attends, arrives on time and comes correctly dressed and properly equipped
- Provide a reason for absence via the absence line or email
- Attend Parents' Evenings and discuss their child's progress
- Use Classcharts to monitor homework set by teachers, monitor achievement/behaviour points and view any detentions that may be set
- Check independent learning is completed to meet deadlines
- Support the Academy's policies and guidelines
- Be courteous when engaging with Academy staff
- Avoid texting or messaging their child during the Academy day.
- Meet the Academy's request for a contribution towards the cost of repairs necessary as a result of their child's wilful damage to academy property
- Engage with the student achievement log by acknowledging the achievements and next steps each half term

2.3 The Academy (Teachers / Staff) will:

- Keep parents / carers informed through newsletters, information evenings and letters home
- Send home progress reports and arrange Parents' Evenings
- Set deadlines for independent learning, monitor its completion and provide feedback through the marking of key assessments
- Encourage and support students to review their own progress and set targets for improvements
- Use Classcharts to set homework, issue positive and negative points and set any detentions
- Contact parents/carers if there are any concerns with attendance, work rate, punctuality, equipment, behaviour etc.
- Provide lessons appropriate for all abilities.
- Ask parents for a contribution in the event of repairs being necessary as a result of their child's wilful damage to academy property

 Meet with students regularly to review achievements and next steps. checking that parents have acknowledged this.

3. Linked Policies

This policy is linked to and should be read in conjunction with the following policies:

- Assessment Recording and Reporting
- Attendance
- Behaviour Management
- Curriculum
- E safety