



Home-Academy Agreement

Student Name(print name)

I will...

- wear correct uniform (including ID lanyard) and conduct myself in a sensible, orderly and polite manner at all times, always being aware that I am an “ambassador” of the Academy, both in and out of school, when I am in uniform
- attend the Academy every day and on time, with all the books and equipment that I need (including PE kit)
- complete extended studies work regularly and return it within the deadlines set, ensuring that all work submitted is my own, and includes no form of copying
- contribute fully to the growth, development and improvement of the Academy by always showing a willingness to take part in Academy life and aiming for high standards of work and behaviour
- show respect to adults and students, and treat everyone in the manner that I would expect to be treated myself
- respect other people’s personal space and their belongings
- only eat and drink in the appropriate areas, and bring no other food apart from water and fruit into the Academy (save for packed lunch when in Years 8 – 11)
- observe the rules about security/access/use of Skinners’ ICT network and equipment, including use of the internet (embodied in the Acceptable Use of IT Policy on the Academy’s website).
- give letters and information from the Academy to my parent(s)/carer and return any reply promptly
- not bring into the Academy anything which is dangerous, illegal or against Academy rules - including a mobile telephone, or any implement which could be used as a weapon
- keep my Planner up to date and ensure it is completed each week and shown to my advisor

Signed: (student) **Date:** _ / _ / _ _

Parent(s)/Carer(s) (print name)

I will...

- ensure that my child always comes to the Academy with the books and equipment required, and in full uniform at all times
- inform the Academy of any concerns or problems which may affect my child’s work or behaviour
- provide feedback to staff on my child’s completion of extended studies work and sign her/his planner every week
- attend Academy activities including Parents’ Evenings and events as required
- support the Academy in its Behaviour for Learning policy and sanctions detailed in it, including detentions
- promote excellent attendance and punctuality and inform the Academy (on 020 8800 7411 ext. 109) of any reason for absence on each day of that absence before 8.30am. Further, I will ensure that holidays are not taken during term time
- inform the Academy in writing if I wish to exercise my right to request withdrawal from sex and relationships education or religious studies lessons
- ensure all work submitted by my child - and particularly coursework submitted for examination units - is my child’s own work and contains no copying
- ensure that my child attends all compulsory after school sessions, including (but not limited to), once a week Music ensembles 3-4pm (year 7 only) and daily 3-4 Year 11 lessons
- ensure my child does not bring into the Academy anything which is dangerous, illegal or against Academy rules, including a mobile telephone or any implement which could be used as a weapon
- ensure that my child is provided with the financial means to obtain lunch served by the Academy each day, in accordance with my parental responsibilities, if necessary, through an application to the Local Authority for Free School Meals. If my child is in years 8,9,10 or 11 I may instead provide them with a packed lunch which complies with the Academy’s Packed Lunch Policy.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Academy’s Privacy Notice (any update of which will appear on the Academy’s website)

Signed: (parent/carers)

Date: _ / _ / _ _

The Academy will...

- offer a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum for all students
- provide a high quality education designed to allow all students to develop their potential to the full
- provide an orderly, well disciplined and supportive environment that promotes high quality teaching and learning
- provide a safe environment for the school community
- promote healthy lifestyles and wellbeing
- raise students' awareness of their civic responsibilities
- develop students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness
- set work which is challenging, yet suitable for the age and ability of the student
- contact parents/carers if there is a concern regarding their child's attendance, behaviour or punctuality
- provide the highest standards of teaching, student support and individual guidance
- respect students as individuals
- set extended studies work according to a pre-agreed timetable
- regularly mark students' work in accordance with the Academy's assessment and marking policies
- develop a powerful Business & Enterprise & ICT Specialism which builds motivation and commitment to learning
- maintain and develop up to date Information Technology and other technologies and provide a range of enrichment learning opportunities
- enforce our Behaviour for Learning policy rigorously and consistently
- provide access and opportunities for parents to meet with staff (given reasonable notice)
- provide a means of assessing, recording and reporting student achievement which is comprehensive, meaningful and accessible to parents online
- comply with the terms of the Privacy Notice attached to this Agreement
- provide information to parents/carers via the student planner and keep them well informed about Academy Policies, developments and activities through the web site, regular newsletters and ePortal
- provide interim progress checks and feedback in response to specific requests or concerns from parents/carers
- inform parents/carers of any problems or praiseworthy events within reasonable time
- inform or consult parents as appropriate on issues of Academy policy
- respond positively to parents'/carers' concerns
- promote equal opportunities in all aspects of Academy life
- provide, where appropriate, staff mentoring, peer to peer mentoring, 1-1 counselling, counselling drop-in and/or group sessions

Signed:

(Principal)

Date: