



LONGSANDS ACADEMY

HOME-ACADEMY AGREEMENT

2021-22

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Longsands Academy aims to provide the best possible experience, learning and outcomes for each young person for whom we have responsibility. We believe that a partnership between the Academy, students and parents and carers is essential in achieving this aim.

Students and parents/carers can expect the Academy to:

- provide a supportive, inspiring, secure and safe learning environment so that students can fulfil their potential academically and personally;
- teach a carefully sequenced knowledge-rich curriculum which is aspirational and accessible to all students, optimising progress;
- promote a positive approach to learning and celebrate all forms of achievement;
- review class work and homework and give regular feedback in class and through Progress Review data;
- provide opportunities for parents/carers to meet teachers, when progress will be discussed;
- encourage high standards of behaviour, a sense of personal responsibility and resilience;
- let parents/carers know about any concerns or problems that may affect student learning, behaviour or well-being and offer support when required;
- keep parents/carers informed about Academy activities through letters, weekly bulletins, the website and Doodle;
- provide a range of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities.

The Academy expects students to:

- observe the Academy ethos of Work hard, Be kind, Achieve more;
- uphold the highest standards of behaviour and observe the Academy policies;
- strive to achieve 97%+ attendance and arrive on time to all registrations and lessons every day;
- complete classwork and homework/coursework on time and to the best of their ability;

- bring all the equipment, books and kit needed each day;
- wear the Academy uniform and take a pride in their appearance;
- treat all staff and fellow students with kindness and respect;
- keep the Academy and the surrounding environment free from litter and graffiti;
- be a good representative of the Academy in and out of uniform;
- contribute to a safe community by refraining from bringing prohibited items into the Academy and reporting instances of bullying;
- embrace extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities, contributing positively to their House, the Academy and the wider community.

The Academy expects parents/carers to:

- support your child's education, believing that your involvement is vital for success;
- give your full support to the Academy, including supporting all policies and procedures;
- work in partnership with staff at the Academy in supporting the teaching and learning of students;
- support our ethos of mutual respect in all communications with the Academy;
- attend meetings with the Academy about my child's education;
- ensure that your child completes his or her homework under suitable conditions;
- support your child and work with the Academy to ensure your child has excellent attendance and punctuality;
- ensure that your child has all necessary equipment and full Academy uniform;
- inform the Academy of any changes in domestic circumstances.

By signing this agreement, you are acknowledging that you have read the above information and that you agree to support this partnership with your child and the staff at Longsands Academy.