



LONGSANDS ACADEMY

HOME-ACADEMY AGREEMENT

2023-4

We believe that a great academy is simply one where everyone is united in a common goal to provide the best educational experience for the students and community we serve. We recognise that Longsands Academy is in a truly privileged position, being an academy for the community and helping to shape the future of generations to come. This a partnership between academy, students, and families, holding the highest aspirations and working together to ensure every child and young person excels. We believe that this partnership is essential in achieving this aim.

Vision:

- We believe that all students, regardless of their starting point, should be guided and supported to develop the academic, social and moral understanding and behaviours to be successful and happy in their future.
 - As a community of students, staff and parents/carers we are respectful, polite and courteous to each other in all that we do.

Values:

Scholarship	Tenacity	Curiosity	Respect	Responsibility
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Students and parents/carers can expect the Academy to:

- provide a supportive, inclusive, 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.
- promote and support emotional, physical, and mental wellbeing.
- 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, newsletters, the website and the 'My Child at School App';
- provide a range of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities.

The Academy expects students to:

- always model the Academy's values and ethos
- treat all staff and fellow students with kindness and respect.
- complete classwork and homework on time and to the best of their ability.
- be a good representative of the Academy in and out of uniform, including with any online activity.
- uphold the highest standards of behaviour and abide by the Student Rules
- strive to achieve 97%+ attendance and arrive on time to all registrations and lessons every day.
- bring all the equipment, books and kit needed each day.
- wear uniform correctly, looking smart and presentable at all times.
- switch mobiles phones and electronic devices off during the academy day. Any phones seen or heard or used during the academy day will be confiscated.
- follow all instructions first time and every time.
- take responsibility for their actions, intentions, and words.
- complete any sanctions required and respond in a polite and courteous way.
- keep the Academy and the surrounding environment free from litter and graffiti.
- contribute to a safe community by refraining from bringing prohibited items into the Academy and always reporting instances of bullying or hate.
- 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 their success.
- work in partnership with staff at the Academy.
- give your full support to the Academy, including supporting all policies and procedures.
- support the Academy's behaviour policy and procedures and ensure your child always attends and completes sanctions required by the academy.
- support our ethos of mutual respect in all communications.
- attend meetings with the Academy about your child's education and progress.
- support the teaching and learning of students by ensuring that your child completes their homework under suitable conditions.
- support your child to attend every day 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.