



Leigh Academy Blackheath Home/Academy Contract

Successful education is founded upon a strong partnership between the Academy, students and parents. Leigh Academy Blackheath is committed to raising and maintaining high standards in work, behaviour and attitude and delivering high quality education to all students. In return all students and their parents are expected to observe the Academy's expectations, standards and routines. Within our community, we expect all communication to be respectful and professional.

LEIGH ACADEMY BLACKHEATH agrees to provide for every student:

- a broad, balanced education, maximising potential, encouraging high aspirations, **ambition** and **scholarliness**
- a curriculum and workload which is appropriate to each child's age and ability
- social, moral, spiritual and cultural education for citizenship that develops **integrity** and **respect** for ourselves and others.
- enrichment activities and extracurricular activities
- a secure and well-disciplined environment (students in Years 7 – 13 are not allowed off site during the school day), where the children in our care feel safe and are aware of our high expectations
- home learning opportunities that encourage independence, **resilience** and passion in our children
- regular and purposeful feedback through assessment and reports
- at least one parents' consultation meeting each year
- information about progress, and prompt consultation, to discuss any difficulties which may arise
- a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs
- contacting of parents/carers if your child is unwell, as appropriate;

As a LEIGH ACADEMY BLACKHEATH Student: I agree to:

1. treat all members of The Academy community with understanding and **respect**
2. attend the Academy regularly
3. be punctual at all times
4. remain on the Academy site at all time during Academy hours
5. wear the full and correct Academy uniform
6. work hard and meet all course requirements to demonstrate **scholarliness**
7. complete Homework tasks on time with effort and passion
8. demonstrate **integrity**, **ambition** and aim to be **resilient**
9. show **respect** for The Academy environment and property
10. keep the Academy standards and expectations and conduct myself in a responsible way, both in the Academy and when travelling to and from The Academy
11. not bring in any tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs or offensive weapons as this may jeopardise my future at the Academy
12. not maliciously interfere with Academy equipment, including fire equipment and the fire alarm as this may jeopardise my future at the Academy



13. remain at The Academy, or in full-time education or training, until I am 18
14. behave well, and follow the behaviour policy at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others

As Parent(s)/Carer(s) I/We agree to:

- treat all members of the school community with care and respect and support the LAB values of **respect, integrity, ambition, scholarship** and **resilience**
- inform the academy immediately of any changes to emergency contacts and ensure that there is a local contact number available at all times in case of emergency,
- to ensure excellent attendance and punctuality and inform the Academy on the first day of any absence. Students should be on site by 8.20am daily.
- to ensure that, when dropping off and collecting my child in a vehicle, I am doing so safely in an appropriate area (not directly outside of the Academy gate)
- to ensure that my child wears the correct uniform each day, including appropriate school shoes and PE kit
- to avoid family holidays during Academy term-time

N.B. The Governors do not approve holidays during term-time

- to make time to talk and listen to my child, discuss home learning, when appropriate, and give positive support to efforts and progress my child has made
- to ensure my child completes home learning tasks on time with effort and passion
- to encourage my child to try a broad range of extracurricular activities from those on offer.
- Engage in parent meetings and consultation events, working together with the academy in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child
- to let the Academy know if there are any factors which may affect my child's performance on any given day
- to support the Academy behaviour policy, including sanctions such as after-school detentions, where necessary (detentions are to be held on the same day as the sanction is issued, for 30mins. For any detentions that extend beyond 30 minutes, parents will be notified by phone call).
- to support the Academy's policy on maliciously interfering with Academy equipment, including fire equipment and the fire alarm
- to provide him/her with a well-stocked pencil case, a physical reading book, charged Chromebook, a calculator and dictionary and any other equipment needed at all times
- to pay for the replacement or repair of any damage or loss of equipment caused by your child,
- to support my child in full-time education or training to 18

Each member of the Leigh Academy Blackheath Community agrees to adhere to this contract on receipt of this email. If there is anything you would like to discuss of concern, please contact your College teams.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Smith", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

E Smith
Principal