

Leigh Academy Blackheath - Home School Agreement

Leigh Academy Blackheath will ensure:

- An inclusive, secure and well-disciplined environment where all students feel safe and are able to achieve their fullest potential in a disruption-free learning environment;
- Clear expectations surrounding all aspects of academy life applied consistently throughout the academy;
- A broad and balanced curriculum under the framework of the International Baccalaureate to ensure high aspirations, ambition and scholarliness;
- A social, moral and cultural education for citizenship that develops integrity and respect for oneself and others;
- Regular and purposeful feedback through assessment and reports;
- Regular updates of your child's progress, attendance and conduct through Bromcom and the MCAS app;
- Enrichment activities and extracurricular opportunities that build cultural capital;
- Home learning opportunities that encourage independence, resilience and passion;
- Swift contacting of parents and carers if your child is unwell, as appropriate;
- At least one parents' and carers' consultation meeting each year to discuss your child's progress.

Each parent or carer will:

- Communicate with staff in a respectful, and non-threatening nor abusive manner at all times;
- 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;
- Ensure that, when dropping off and collecting my child in a vehicle, I am doing so safely in an appropriate area away from the Academy gate;
- Ensure excellent attendance and punctuality, and inform the Academy on each day of absence;
- Ensure that my child is provided with the correct equipment (including a physical reading book and fully charged chromebook) and wears the correct uniform each day (including appropriate school shoes and PE kit);
- Support the Academy behaviour policy, including sanctions such as after-school detentions;
- Ensure my child completes home learning tasks on time with effort and passion;
- Follow the established channels of communication with the academy (with the tutor being the first port of call);
- Engage in parent and carer meetings and consultation events, working together with the academy in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child;
- Keep the academy fully informed of anything that may affect my child's progress in the academy;
- Encourage my child to try a broad range of extracurricular activities from those on offer;
- Pay for the replacement or repair of any damage or loss of equipment caused by my child;
- Collect my child's phone from the academy should this be confiscated.
- Respect and adhere to the Academy Communication Charter

LAB Communication Charter:

- Respect for the academy as a professional working environment, where aggression or abuse towards staff will not be tolerated;
- Respect for the academy as a purposeful and busy working environment, where it is often not possible to meet with staff without prior arrangement;
- Respect for the wellbeing of staff, by allowing at least 48 hours during the working week for a response to correspondence received;
- Respect for our shared aims to ensure a high quality education to all, in spite of any differences in opinion, whether through face-to-face communication, emailing, telephone calls or social media.



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Each student will:

- Attend the academy regularly and be punctual at all times;
- Wear the full and correct academy uniform;
- Treat all members of the academy community with understanding and respect;
- Behave well, and follow the behaviour policy at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- 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
- Show respect for the academy environment and property;
- Work hard with academic integrity, and meet course requirements to demonstrate scholarliness;
- Complete Homework tasks on time with effort and passion;
- Not bring in any tobacco, vapes, alcohol, illegal drugs or offensive weapons as this may jeopardise my future at the academy;
- Not record any member of the academy community without their consent, as this may jeopardise my future at the academy;
- Not maliciously interfere with academy equipment, including fire equipment and the fire alarm as this may jeopardise my future at the academy.

Each parent or carer of the Leigh Academy Blackheath Community agrees to adhere to this contract on receipt of this [Google form](#), or by signing and returning the below.

If there is anything you would like to discuss of concern, please do contact your child's College team.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E Smith", written over a horizontal line.

E Smith
Principal