

# The Leigh Academy Home/Academy Contract 2020/21



Successful education is founded upon a partnership between the academy, students and parents. The Leigh Academy is committed to raising and maintaining high standards in work, behaviour and attitude with an emphasis on Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. In return all students accepted by The Leigh Academy, and their parents, are expected to give a clear undertaking to meet the standards required and to observe the standards, expectations and routines of The Leigh Academy.

## **THE LEIGH ACADEMY agrees to provide for every student:**

- an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection; this risk assessment will be reviewed regularly
- adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can, although we acknowledge that this may be difficult
- provide education for your child in 'Year Group Bubbles'
- provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs
- contact parents/carers if your child is unwell
- inform you if staff or another student in your child's group tests positive for COVID-19 as this will mean you will then need to follow public health guidelines
- continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy, as well as the expectations outlined in this agreement
- communicate between home and the academy through MCAS notices, newsletters, texts, emails, social media and the academy website

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### **As a LEIGH ACADEMY Student: I agree to:**

- adhere to the social distancing rules in 'Year Group Bubbles' and in the academy grounds
- tell an adult if I feel unwell
- I will not allow anyone else to touch my items or share any food or refreshments
- stay with my allocated 'Year Group Bubble' and remain in my assigned areas
- only enter and exit the academy building via the designated routes at my scheduled start and finish times
- follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into an elbow or tissue (catch-it, bin-it, kill-it)
- follow good hand hygiene – using soap and water for 20 seconds and hand sanitiser
- behave well, follow the behaviour policy at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others
- to follow these expectations and know that if I don't, I will be sent home and will not be able to return to the academy until I can be safe
- on my commute to and from the academy I will adhere to the social distancing, ensure I socially distance and wear a face covering on public transport

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

- if my child, anyone in my household, or anyone in my child's group shows symptoms of COVID-19 then I will not send them into the academy. We will self-isolate for 14 days as a family and I will get my child tested if they show symptoms and I will let the academy know the result as soon as possible

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- if my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 whilst at the academy, I will collect my child **immediately**
- if my child refuses to enter the academy building due to distress or upset, I understand that staff cannot intervene and I will take my child home
- when dropping off and collecting my child, I will strictly adhere to the academy timings for my child
- ensure that my child wears uniform each day
- provide my child with any snacks and drinks that they may require (no energy drinks are allowed at the academy)
- remind my child about the social distancing rules and remaining in their group bubble and their exemplary conduct to and from the academy
- understand that my child will need to use good hand hygiene and be able to use hand sanitiser
- communicate via telephone or email without coming into the academy
- support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment in line with government guidelines
- read all letters, messages and emails that are sent home
- inform the academy immediately of any changes to emergency contacts and ensure that there is a local phone number available at all times for contact to be made
- if my child is deemed unsafe, she/he will be sent home and will not be allowed to return to the academy until they can be safe

By opting to send your child to The Leigh you are agreeing to follow this Home academy contract.

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