



The Leigh Academy

HOME/ACADEMY CONTRACT

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. 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 academy.

THE LEIGH ACADEMY agrees to provide for every student:

- a broad, balanced education, maximising potential and encouraging high aspirations
- work which is appropriate to each child's age and ability
- enrichment and extra-curricular activities
- a secure and well-disciplined environment (students in years 7 – 11 are not allowed off site during the school day)
- Homework opportunities
- reports and review twice each academic year
- at least one parents' consultation meeting each year
- information about progress, and prompt consultation, to discuss any difficulties which may arise

As a LEIGH ACADEMY Student: I agree to:

- ensure I show respect to academy staff at all times.
- ensure I take responsibility for my learning and my behaviour.
- ensure I push myself to be a resilient learner.
- ensure I am developing my understanding of the various IB Learner Profiles
- show respect for The Leigh Academy environment and property
- remain at The Leigh Academy, or in full-time education or training, until I am 18 if I meet the criteria
- attend the academy regularly
- be punctual at all times
- remain on the academy site during academy hours
- work hard and meet all course requirements
- complete Homework tasks on time
- wear the full and correct academy uniform
- bring a well-stocked pencil case, a calculator, a dictionary and a fully charged Chromebook along with any other equipment needed at all times
- keep The Leigh Academy standards and expectations and conduct myself in a responsible way, both in the academy and when travelling to and from the academy
- not bring in any tobacco, vape pens, alcohol, illegal drugs or offensive weapons as this will jeopardise my place
- not maliciously interfere with academy equipment, including fire equipment and the fire alarm as this will jeopardise my place

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

- ensure both myself and my child show respect to academy staff at all times.
- ensure I allow my child to take responsibility for their actions.
- ensure I support my child to become a more resilient individual.
- support and work with the academy to encourage a positive attitude to education
- ensure I am supporting my child to develop their understanding of the various IB Learner Profiles
- ensure excellent attendance and punctuality and inform the academy each day of any absence.
- avoid family holidays during academy term-time

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

- make time to talk and listen to my child, discuss home work, when appropriate, and give positive support to efforts and progress my child has made
- attend parents' meetings and academy functions, in which my child is involved, and any special appointments, as requested
- let the academy know if there are any factors which may affect my child's performance
- support the academy's Behaviour For Learning policy, including sanctions such as after-school detentions.
- keep my child in correct uniform at all times, including regulation shoes and PE kit
- provide him/her with a well-stocked pencil case, a calculator, a dictionary and a fully charged Chromebook along with any other equipment needed at all times
- pay for the replacement of any damaged, or lost books, or equipment
- pay for the repair of any damage caused by my child
- support my child in full-time education or training to 18
- support the values of respect and understanding promoted by the academy
- support the academy policy on maliciously interfering with academy equipment, including fire equipment and the fire alarm

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