



Home/Academy Agreement

Review date: June 2017
Next Review Date: June 2018

Successful education is founded upon a partnership between school, students and parents. Wilmington Academy is committed to raising and maintaining high standards in work, behaviour and attitude. In return all students accepted by the Academy, and their parents/carers, are expected to give a clear undertaking to meet the standards required and to observe the rules and routines of the Academy.

WILMINGTON ACADEMY agrees to provide for every student:

- a broad, balanced education, maximising potential and encouraging high aspirations
- work appropriate to each child's age and ability
- vocational qualifications, in addition to, and as an alternative to academic courses
- Personal, health, social and emotional education
- enrichment activities, plus extra-curricular activities
- a secure and well-disciplined environment (students in Years 7 – 11 are not allowed off site during the school day)
- regular home learning
- an education that encourages British values and international mindness
- written reports and review every module
- at least one parents' consultation meeting each year
- information about each child's progress, and prompt consultation, to discuss any difficulties which may arise
- develops the skills and attributes students need to become a successful adult

As a WILMINGTON ACADEMY Student: I agree to:

- Treat all members of the Academy community with understanding and respect
- show respect for the Academy environment and property
- remain at the 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 home learning tasks on time
- wear the full and correct Academy uniform
- keep the Academy rules and behave in a responsible way, both in the Academy and when travelling to and from the Academy
- not bring chewing gum, fizzy drinks or aerosols on to the site
- not bring in any tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs or offensive weapons as this may jeopardise my place
- not maliciously interfere with Academy equipment, including fire equipment and the fire alarm as this may jeopardise my place

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

- support and work with the Academy to encourage a positive attitude to education
- ensure excellent attendance and punctuality and inform the Academy on the first 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 study, 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 disciplinary policy, including sanctions such as after-school detentions/ Catch Up Club, where necessary
- 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, reading book and dictionary and any other equipment needed
- 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 tolerance promoted by the Academy
- support the Academy policy on maliciously interfering with Academy equipment, including fire equipment and the fire alarm

Student Name: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Signature of Principal: _____

on behalf of Wilmington Academy

We are confident that if all parties keep to the spirit of this agreement it will provide the basis for a successful and happy educational partnership.

The Academy will endeavour to resolve any difficulties, which may arise, through open and frank discussion.

The Principal or Heads of College may interview students who do not complete any year satisfactorily before they will be permitted to commence the next academic year.