

Home-Academy Agreement

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HOLYROOD ACADEMY

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THE ACADEMY

As an Academy we will:

- Provide students with a safe, well-ordered and caring environment in which to learn.
- Provide a welcoming environment for everyone, ensuring their knowledge, expertise and opinions are valued.
- Have a clear published Behaviour Policy in place to encourage good behaviour.
- Value and respect each student as an individual.
- Provide an appropriate curriculum to meet the needs of all students.
- Provide the best possible facilities for effective learning with high quality teaching and support.
- Set each student appropriate learning targets and assess progress regularly.
- Encourage all students to achieve their best in all aspects of Academy life.
- Record and reward each student's efforts and progress.
- Provide parents / carers with regular progress updates and meetings, and keep them informed about the Academy life.
- Monitor and ensure good attendance and punctuality.
- Listen to and respond promptly to concerns, and contact parents / carers should a problem arise.

STUDENTS

As a student I will:

- Respect and help to look after our Academy environment and facilities.
- Follow the Academy's Behaviour Policy and help others to do so.
- Show respect to others, both in and outside the Academy, as in the student code of conduct.
- Co-operate with Academy staff and other students.
- Have a positive attitude towards the Academy and my learning.
- Work to the best of my ability, taking responsibility for my progress.
- Do my best to be organised with my learning, both in the Academy and at home.
- Follow the Academy uniform requirements.
- Strive for maximum attendance, arriving on time and correctly equipped for learning.

PARENTS / CARERS

As a parent / carer I will:

- Encourage a positive attitude towards the Academy.
- Support the work of the Academy, contacting staff as necessary.
- Show my son / daughter that I am interested in his / her learning, progress and achievement, by giving praise, support and encouragement.
- Attend parents' meetings.
- Provide the correct Academy uniform, kit and equipment.
- Ensure my son / daughter's good attendance and punctuality.
- Keep the staff informed about any problems which might impact in the Academy and affect learning.

GOVERNING BODY

As a Governing Body we will:

- Ensure statutory requirements, including Health and Safety regulations are fully met.
- Ensure the budget is used efficiently to maximise the best possible learning environment.
- Visit the Academy to monitor the quality of the environment.
- Review and publish all required Academy policies.
- In consultation with students, parents / carers and staff monitor and review all aspects of the Academy's work and development.

EVERYONE

And together we will:

- ensure a happy, safe and caring environment
- co-operate with and respect others feelings and rights
- strive for maximum progress and success in all we do at the Academy.