

Home School Agreement

By choosing Leigh Academy Rainham as the secondary school for your child you are agreeing to work in partnership with us to ensure the best possible learning experiences and outcomes for your child. The expectations of all our Parents and Carers, the Academy and our students are outlined below in our Home School Agreement which you will have signed to confirm you had read and understood in your enrolment packs.

As a Parent I will...	The Academy will...	As a LEIGH Learner I will...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Believe that your child is capable of academic success either gaining a place at university, or in career or choice, and understand that through hard work on the part of your child and with your support, their potential will be realised. ● Equip and prepare your child for the Academy day, ensuring they arrive every day by 08.25 nourished, appropriately dressed in line with the uniform policy and ready for learning. ● Recognise you play a key role in ensuring your child is in the Academy everyday achieving 100% attendance and report any unavoidable absence prior to 08.15, providing the evidence required for the Academy to authorise this. Understand the need to avoid booking appointments during the academy day and do not plan for any holiday absence during term time, accepting that the academy will work with the Attendance Advisory Practitioner for accrued unauthorised absences should this guidance be ignored, or should attendance fall below 95%. ● Provide a quiet, focused learning space at home where your child can complete independent study and flourish in their learning outside of the classroom and support them in completing tasks set by their teachers. ● Actively encourage your child to partake in extra-curricular activities to ensure they are enjoying their learning, develop a broad skill set and have a diverse general knowledge of the world around them ● Support and model the Academy's high expectations with a no excuses philosophy, prompting your child to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Believe that your child is capable of the academic success needed to either gain a place at university, or in career or course of choice, and will encourage your child to work hard to realise their full potential, ● Take time to celebrate and reward your child for their achievements and successes through our academy reward systems. ● Provide your child with the necessary opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills and manners needed to thrive in their community and employment. ● Work with you to ensure your child's attendance is 100% and follow the necessary procedures and systems in place, with our Attendance Advisory PRactitioner for accrued unauthorised absences should our guidance be ignored. ● Provide disruption free learning environments so that your child can have high quality and engaging learning experiences to flourish. ● Actively encourage your child to partake in extra-curricular activities to ensure they are enjoying their learning, develop a broad skill set and have a diverse general knowledge of the world around them ● Promote high expectations with a no excuses philosophy, prompting your child to take responsibility for their own learning and actions and teaching them to accept the consequences when they fail to do so. ● Consistently apply the behaviour policy and communicate effectively with families regarding the setting of sanctions and reasons for them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be an aspirational, resilient and reflective learner who is always punctual and prepared to learn ● Take responsibility for my own appearance, property and actions and graciously accept any consequences for not meeting academy expectations with regards to these ● Respectfully follow all instructions first time, every time, never arguing with or ignoring staff ● Act with integrity and honesty at all times, producing my own work independently in lesson and at home in line with the Academic Honesty Policy ● Strive to develop a range of personal attributes and learning skills that enable me to be a highly successful lifelong learner and globally aware citizen ● Respect other people's feelings, space, cultures, beliefs and property, always acting in a manner towards my peers and staff that is deemed as appropriate ● Conduct myself calmly, orderly and quietly in and out of lessons, respecting the safety and learning of others ● Be courteous at all times by greeting people, saying 'please and 'thank you', opening doors and offering to help anyone in need ● Respect our environment, by not creating litter and encouraging others to do the same ● Proudly celebrate the achievements of my peers, recognising that we are all striving for success ● Use academy equipment and resources responsibly, recognising they are there for everyone to benefit from ● Show compassion by treating fellow students with kindness and fairness, alerting a member of staff if I

<p>take responsibility for their own learning and actions and teaching them to accept the consequences when they fail to do so.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support the Academy policy regarding detentions and exclusions. Understand that the Academy reserves the right to set detentions on the same day and communicate with the Academy clearly if there is a valid reason a detention needs to be rearranged. ● Treat all Academy staff with respect and courtesy, accepting that they are professionals whose judgement should be trusted. Promise to work with the Academy in a gracious manner should you feel there is a concern that you wish to raise and trust the Senior Leadership Team to resolve this with you ● Communicate with the Academy should personal circumstances change to ensure that our records are accurate at all times and that we are well informed of any significant changes in your child's life that could impact on their learning. ● Understand that engaging in discussions about the Academy, its policies, procedures and decisions on social media can be highly detrimental to the community, our students and staff. Promise not to speculate or discuss Academy topics, or comment on individual staff or students on any form of social platform, instead raising any concerns to the Main Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treat all community members (parents, students and staff) with respect and courtesy, working graciously with families where concerns are raised, working swiftly to resolve them within the remits of policies. ● Communicate effectively with families regarding academy matters in a timely fashion to ensure all families are well informed of any significant changes in your child's life that could impact on their learning. ● Take all reasonable steps to safeguard your child while in our care, ensuring their safety, happiness and well-being. 	<p>witness fighting, bullying, harassment or any form of unkindness to others either in the academy or online.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Report the presence or use of any banned item to ensure the safety of our community
<p>Parent Signature</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p> <hr/>		<p>Student Signature</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p> <hr/>