



Harris Boys' Academy
East Dulwich



Policy Document

Home Academy Agreement

- At Harris Boys' Academy East Dulwich we believe that to realise our vision and to achieve our aims and objectives we have the responsibility to work in partnership with parents / carers and students.
- The Home Academy Agreement is a summary of what parents, carers and students can expect from the Academy. It also outlines the Academy's expectations of parents, carers and students.
- It should be read in conjunction with all other Academy Policies & Documents, including the Student Planner.
- It is by working together that we ensure that all our students "achieve and exceed their personal best and enjoy social, sporting, artistic and academic success".



Students

I will...

- Complete homework/coursework conscientiously and return it within the deadlines set.
- Contribute fully to the life and work of the Academy learning community and show a willingness to support and participate in all Academy activities.
- Play a full part in the growth, development and improvement of the Academy by striving to improve standards of work and behaviour at all times.
- Adopt a confident, "can do", enterprising, creative and responsible attitude towards all learning opportunities in keeping with the Academy's ethos of "personal best".
- Wear correct uniform and conduct myself in a sensible and orderly manner at all times.
- Show respect to adults and treat people as individuals in the manner that I would expect to be treated myself.
- Strive to attend the Academy every day and on time.
- Not take holidays during term time.
- Respect other people's personal space and their belongings.
- Demonstrate care towards the upkeep of the environment and exercise common sense and self control in all aspects relating to the health and safety of others.
- Only eat and drink in the appropriate areas of the Academy.
- Take a positive stance against litter, graffiti and vandalism.
- Conform to the protocols for security and access required for the ICT network.
- Abide by the procedures to ensure sensible use of the Internet.
- Attend Celebration of Achievement Evening each year.
- Ensure all work submitted is my own work and includes no form of plagiarism.
- Give letters and other information from the Academy to parent(s) / carer and return any reply to the Academy promptly.
- Not bring into the Academy anything which is dangerous, illegal or against Academy rules, including a mobile telephone, knives or any implement which could be used as a weapon.
- Keep my Planner up to date by entering all homework and any additional information as required.

Signed: (Student)

Date:



As parent(s) / carer(s) of the student I / we will...

- Support the Academy by working with staff to ensure that my / our son follows all Academy values as set out in Mission Statement and all Academy rules as set out in Policies and other documents.
- Ensure full uniform is worn correctly at all times.
- Inform the Academy of any concerns or problems which may affect my / our son's work or behaviour.
- Provide feedback to staff on my/our son's completion of homework.
- Attend the Academy activities including Parents' Evenings, Celebration of Achievement Evenings and other Academy events as required.
- Give positive support to my/our son and provide, where possible, an environment supportive of study at home.
- Help to motivate my/our son towards improving academic performance and always aiming to meet or exceed his personal best.
- Promote excellent attendance and punctuality and inform the Academy of any reason for absence on the first day of that absence.
- Ensure holidays are not taken during term time.
- Support the completion of homework and coursework and sign the DIARY PLANNER every week.
- Support my/our son's intention to continue in full time education or training up to the age of 18.
- Give permission for the Academy to store data on my/our son.
- Give permission for the Academy to use photographs and film footage of my/our son in an Academy context for possible public circulation.
- Inform the Academy in writing if it is decided to exercise the right to request withdrawal from sex education or RE lessons.
- Conform to the protocols for security and access required for the ICT network.
- Ensure all work submitted by my/our son/ - and particularly coursework submitted for examination units - is my/our son's own work and includes no form of plagiarism.
- Ensure my/our son does not bring into the Academy anything which is dangerous, illegal or against Academy rules, including a mobile telephone, knives or any implement which could be used as a weapon.

Signed: Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Date:



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The Academy will...

- Offer a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum for all students.
- Provide a high quality education designed to allow all students to develop their individual talents to the full.
- Provide an orderly, well disciplined and supportive environment which promotes high quality teaching and learning. This will embrace the need to recruit suitably qualified staff and provide on-going staff training.
- Review and update resources in line with changing Academy priorities and curriculum needs.
- Set work which is challenging, yet suitable for the age and ability of the student.
- Contact parents / carers if there is a concern regarding your son's attendance or punctuality.
- Provide the highest standards of teaching, student support and individual guidance.
- Respect students as individuals.
- Set homework according to pre-agreed timetable.
- Return marked homework to students within a reasonable time period.
- Regularly mark students' work in accordance with the Academy's Assessment and Marking policies.
- Develop a powerful Sport & Enterprise Specialism which builds motivation and commitment to learning.
- Maintain and develop as required a 21st century learning environment with regard to Information Technology and other technologies, quiet areas, field trips, enrichment learning opportunities etc.
- Enforce firm but fair disciplinary measures when behaviour warrants it.
- Provide access and opportunities for parents to meet with staff giving reasonable notice.
- Provide a means of assessing, recording and reporting student achievement which is comprehensive, meaningful and accessible to parents.
- Provide information to parents / carers via the DIARY PLANNER and keep you well informed about Academy Policies, developments and activities through the web site, regular newsletters and letters.
- Hold at least one Parents' Evening per year for each year group.
- Give briefings/explanations of changes or developments in the curriculum and assessment arrangements.
- Provide interim progress checks and feedback in response to specific requests or concerns from parents / carers.
- Inform parents / carers of any problems or praiseworthy events within reasonable time.
- Inform or consult parents as appropriate on issues of Academy policy.
- Respond positively to parents' / carers' concerns and complaints.
- Promote equal opportunities in all aspects of Academy life.

B. Cannon

Signed: (Principal)

Date: