



HOME/ACADEMY AGREEMENT

Kings Leadership Academy seeks to provide:

1. **Aspiration and Achievement** – King’s Leadership Academy is committed to providing a high-quality education and going the extra mile for our students; teachers will work a longer school day and provide additional support, holiday classes, intervention and summer school to support learning. We will always have the expectation that all students will achieve results in line with their abilities.
2. **Self-Awareness** – We will communicate regularly with parents about their child’s progress, providing opportunities to discuss concerns at regular parents’ evenings, and make ourselves available in person and by phone and email. We will discuss with parents as soon as possible any concerns including behaviour and punctuality.
3. **Professionalism** – We will provide productive, worthwhile homework to students to reinforce and support skills and concepts in class and prepare students for future learning. Homework will always be aligned with the curriculum and realistic for the time available. All homework will be assessed.
4. **Integrity** – We will enforce King’s ASPIRE values consistently and fairly with all students; we will have school rules which you and your child can understand, and we will apply those rules to all students. We will ensure that consequences and sanctions are applied consistently, up to and including after school detentions, reports, parental meetings, or other appropriate measure.
5. **Respect** – We will appreciate, support and respect every student; we will listen to concerns raised by students and by parents.
6. **Endeavour** – We will always endeavour to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students; we will work with members of staff, home and outside agencies to ensure students are safe and cared for.

We expect pupils to agree to:

1. **Aspiration and Achievement** – I understand that my education is important, and I will always work, think and behave in the best possible way to help my fellow students and myself to learn. I will be a positive and active member of the school community and where possible I will take part in some of the many after school activities that are available. I understand that being a great reader is important to my future success and will read every night at home before going to bed.
2. **Self-Awareness** – I will take careful note of any homework or tests so I am fully prepared for them. I will try and recognise when I need to be more organised. I know that in years seven and eight, even if there is no written homework, there is always learning homework from my knowledge organisers to be done. I will ask for help on my homework well in advance of the deadline if I need support.
3. **Professionalism** – I will make sure that I look professional when I come into school in the mornings and I will arrive in school before 8.00 a.m. each day. I recognise that if I do not follow the high standards of professionalism at school for punctuality and appearance I will be given a sanction. I know it is my responsibility to catch up with work I have missed if I am off school for any reason.
4. **Integrity** – I will follow the school code of conduct and the ASPIRE values both in the classroom and out of it. I will tell my teacher when I have any success or concern and listen carefully when a member of staff shares their concerns or praise with me.

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5. **Respect** – I will respect the school staff, school property and the equipment provided for me. I know that the electronic devices provided for my education by the school are school property and must be used professionally for the reason they are provided. I will only use the device as instructed in class and understand that the device may be confiscated if I fail to do so.
6. **Endeavour** – I will rise to the challenges that King's sets for me and I will always aim to improve my levels of achievement.

We expect that parents/guardians will:

1. **Achievement** – I will endeavour to support my child with their learning and homework; I will provide my child with a quiet space away from unnecessary electronic devices to study. I understand that reading is a vital part of my child's learning and will encourage my child to read at home each day beyond their homework.
2. **Self-Awareness** – I will send my child to school every day looking well-presented and professional in the correct uniform with the correct school equipment. If an aspect of my child's uniform does not reach King's high standards, I will make every effort to rectify this as soon as possible.
3. **Professionalism** – I will make every effort to ensure my child is at school before 8.00 A.M. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure my child attends school on time every day. I understand that King's Leadership Academy has a minimum expectation of 97% attendance for the school year and that the school will contact me by phone or home visit regarding attendance if my child does not achieve this. I will always contact King's if my child cannot attend due to illness and I will not schedule family holidays during term-time and will always contact their House Tutor as a first point of contact.
4. **Integrity** – I will be available to speak to my child's teachers and members of staff. I will return phone calls made by the school within 24 hours and will attend all meetings to discuss my child's education or behaviour. I will attend Parents' Evenings and Information Evenings at school. I will update the school with any changes to my child's circumstances and my own contact information.
5. **Respect** – I will respect decisions made by the school regarding my child's education or behaviour. If I wish to discuss a decision made by a member of staff I will contact the school. I understand that the school has the best interests of my child in mind and I understand that my child may have disciplinary measures put in place if they do not follow the ASPIRE values in school. I understand that this can mean a no notice same day detention or correction of up to one hour, the loss of privileges such as school trips or another appropriate sanction.
6. **Endeavour** – I will encourage my child to meet the challenges set and to do the very best that they can.

We acknowledge and support the content of this Home/Academy Agreement.

Signed Parent/Guardian

Signed Pupil

Signed On Behalf of King's Leadership Academy

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