

# Home/Academy Agreement

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Wayland Academy Norfolk wishes to work with parents and carers in a partnership of trust openness, honesty and transparency. Parents are a child's first and enduring teachers. They play a crucial role in helping their children learn and children always achieve more when academies and parents work together. Parents can help more effectively if they know what the Academy is trying to achieve and how they can help.

## 2. POLICY AIMS

This 'Home-Academy' agreement, which was developed in consultation with the Parent Council, provides a framework for the development of such a partnership. We expect parents and carers to agree to the following agreement in the spirit of cooperation. It is, therefore, expected and assumed that in choosing to send their child to the Academy, that parents and carers will support the Academy in the manner outlined in the following agreement and vice versa.

## 3. SCOPE

This is a Wayland Academy stand-alone policy. As such, it provides the policy and protocol to be followed by Wayland Academy, Norfolk and does not have a related Statement of Policy from the Norfolk Academies Multi Academy Trust or the TEN Group

## 4. THE AGREEMENT

The Academy will:

- Be responsible for the safety, security and happiness of each student.
- Provide a balanced curriculum to meet the individual needs of each student.
- Offer a broad range of public examinations at Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5.
- Enable students to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities.
- Work with parents and carers to solve any problems which could affect a child's progress and welfare at the Academy.
- Keep parents, carers and students informed about Academy matters and welcome their active interest and support.
- Listen to, act upon and respond promptly to the concerns of students, parents and carers.

Parent(s)/Carer(s) will:

- Ensure that their child attends the Academy regularly, punctually, in Academy uniform and with the correct equipment.
- Keep the Academy informed of any concerns or problems which might affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Contact the Academy Office with the reason for any absence as early as possible on the first day of the absence and on subsequent days of absence.
- Support the Academy over matters related to rules and procedures.
- Support their child with homework and inform the Academy, via the Student Handbook/Planner of any problems. Home Academy Agreement Page 5
- Attend Academic Progress Evenings (known as Parents' Evenings)/ information sessions and discussions about their child in order to work with the Academy to ensure their child's progress.
- Encourage their child to make the most of the many extra-curricular opportunities the Academy offers.
- Keep the Academy informed of any changes to their Parental contact details

The Student will:

- Attend the Academy regularly, on time and in full Academy uniform.
- Bring all the books and equipment they need each day.
- Complete classwork and homework as well as they can.
- Respect the right of others to work in lessons.
- Obey the Academy rules around the Academy and in lessons.
- Try to tell their teacher and parents or carers of any problem that may affect them or their attitude to work.
- Be sure to deliver, on time, any letters, notes or reports between the Academy and home.