



KING JAMES I ACADEMY

Home School Agreement Policy

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Date of Next Review: January 2018

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1. Rationale

- 1.1 King James I Academy welcomes and values equally all members of the Academy community in an atmosphere of learning which is friendly, supportive, professional and challenging.

2. Expectations

- 2.1 At King James I Academy we expect our students to:

- Work and behave to the best of their ability at all times.
- To show respect to staff, other students and property.
- To always cooperate when asked to do something by a member of staff.
- To walk quietly in the corridors and behave sensibly around the Academy site.
- To wear the correct uniform.
- To always bring the correct equipment, including your planner, to every lesson.

- 2.2 The Academy promises the parent:

- To believe that your child can and will succeed and to provide an atmosphere of order, purposefulness and pleasure in learning.
- To ensure that you are aware of all homework set through the use of the homework timetable and the Academy planner. To mark your child's homework promptly to allow you to monitor progress.
- To encourage good attendance and punctuality, to record it for future references and to reward excellent attendance with termly and yearly certificates.
- To encourage a high standard of dress and enforce the Academy uniform and jewellery policies.
- To care for your child in one of the Year Teams. The Key Stage Coordinator, Student Support and the Form Tutor will do everything possible to guide your child socially and academically.
- To welcome you into the Academy and to offer regular appointments to discuss the work of your child with you.
- To provide a wide variety of activities and visits for your child.
- To encourage high standards of behaviour by your child at all times.
- To keep you regularly informed about the Academy with the Vision magazine.
- To ensure that your child knows what bullying behaviour is and to deal promptly with incidents of bullying as well as giving support to those involved.
- To provide a suitable, well taught and balanced curriculum which promotes equal opportunities for differing needs and abilities.
- To provide for the professional growth and career progression of teaching staff in order that they may offer to pupils the best that is available.
- To provide hot, cold and healthy lunches each day and to supervise every child on site during the lunch break.

- 2.3 The Parent promises the Academy:

- To believe that my child can and will succeed.
- To regularly check homework and encourage my child to do all homework set. To provide a suitable quiet place for the work to be done.
- To encourage my child to attend the Academy on time for 190 days each year, except where unable to do so due to illness and then to notify the Academy.

- To send my child in full Academy uniform, correctly worn every day and enforce the Academy rules on the wearing of jewellery to ensure that my child brings all the necessary equipment to the Academy.
- To take a personal interest in the Academy life of my child.
- To attend for individual appointments to discuss my child with their Form Tutor and to let the Academy know of any concerns.
- To encourage my child to take part in activities and visits.
- To encourage high standards of behaviour by my child at all times.
- To read newsletters and note the dates and contents.
- To be aware of signs of bullying and to inform the Academy of any known bullying behaviour.
- To be aware that the Academy does not provide funds or insurance against the loss, theft or damage of personal property.
- To ensure that if a lunch pass is requested then their child will return to the Academy on time, will only go to the address on the lunch pass and will encourage the child to behave sensibly outside the Academy. The parent agrees to the pass being withdrawn if these conditions are not met.

2.4 The Student promises the Academy and the Parent:

- To work to the best of my ability.
- To fill in my personal planner when asked by a teacher and complete to the best of my ability and on time, all homework set.
- To attend the Academy every day on time except where illness makes it impossible and then to bring a note into the Academy.
- To attend the Academy each day in full uniform correctly worn and comply with the rules on the wearing of jewellery. To bring to the Academy all necessary equipment.
- To try to get on with the other students in my form and to respect other people and their property.
- To discuss my work with my teachers and parents and listen to their advice.
- To contribute to the life of the Academy outside timetabled lessons wherever possible.
- To behave well, in the Academy and out of the Academy, at all times. To do what I am asked by all staff and pay full attention to teachers and respect other students.
- To take home all letters and talk to my parents about what I do at the Academy.
- To avoid taking part in bullying and to tell an adult if I know it is happening.
- To behave sensibly during the lunch break, whether on or off the site. To only leave the site if possessing a lunch pass and to return on time, behave sensibly and only go to where it says on the pass.

3. Review and Monitor

- 3.1 To be reviewed when the Governing Body decide.