



Home-School Agreement

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1. Compliance

- 1.1. This policy has been prepared with due regard to the requirements under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 applying to home-school agreements prior to the Deregulation Act 2015.

2. About this agreement

- 2.1. It is the wish of all involved at Morecambe Bay Academy to provide for its pupils a happy, secure and stimulating environment in which they can develop both intellectually and socially.
- 2.2. The Academy aims to encourage an enjoyment of life and a love of learning. It also believes that a positive partnership with parents is crucial to promote our vision.
- 2.3. The Academy will empower our children to become respectful citizens to enable them to make valuable contributions to the Academy, the community and to the world. This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals.

3. The Academy will:

- 3.1. Provide pupils with a high standard of education, implemented by rigorous national guidelines, within a balanced curriculum.
- 3.2. Encourage pupils to do their best at all times.
- 3.3. Ensure that our learning environment is safe, stimulating and appropriately challenging.
- 3.4. Celebrate pupil's academic and personal achievements.
- 3.5. Teach pupils to develop a positive attitude to one another, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- 3.6. Encourage pupils to become active members within the community.
- 3.7. Inform parents of pupil's progress through regular meetings and end of year reports. Day to day communication is facilitated in a range of ways including newsletters and Synergy messages.
- 3.8. Provide information to parents about relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.
- 3.9. Set differentiated and achievable homework to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent learning.
- 3.10. Provide information and helpful training sessions for you that will give you confidence to support your child.

4. The family will:

- 4.1. Make sure that the pupil arrives at the Academy by 8.45 am.
- 4.2. Make sure that the pupil is wearing the Academy's uniform or other suitable clothing as permitted from time to time.
- 4.3. Ensure the pupil's regular and punctual attendance at the Academy.
- 4.4. Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for the pupil, conducive to learning.

4.5. Support the Academy in its aims and values.

5. **The parent/carer will:**

5.1. Let the Academy know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting a pupil's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework, so they can be resolved quickly.

5.2. Support the Academy by encouraging the pupil to develop a positive attitude towards a diverse, multi-cultural community.

5.3. Attend meetings with the pupil's teachers and other staff.

5.4. Support and adhere to the Academy's policies for behaviour, homework and uniform.

5.5. Read all information sent home as this gives parents important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.

6. **The pupil will**

6.1. Keep any agreed class rules and follow the Academy's rules.

6.2. Complete all assigned homework on time.

6.3. Do his/her best, making every effort to produce class work and homework of a high standard.

6.4. Be caring, helpful and considerate towards others.

6.5. Have respect for his/her surroundings both inside the classroom and outside in the Academy's grounds.

6.6. Listen to and follow instructions from teachers and other employees of the Academy

6.7. Talk to a trusted teacher if they need help or are unhappy or worried about anything.

6.8. Pupils have the right within the Academy to:

6.8.1. Be helped.

6.8.2. Be treated kindly and with respect.

6.8.3. Have friends.

6.8.4. Play and join in games and activities.

6.8.5. Be happy.

6.8.6. Feel wanted.

6.8.7. Be safe.

7. **Agreement**

7.1. Parents are required to discuss the home-school agreement with the pupil and to sign it before returning it to the class teacher.

7.2. Two copies will be sent home. One copy is to be retained for parent's and pupil's reference.

Parental declaration

I/We understand and agree to the terms of this home-school agreement.

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Name:

Dated:

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Name:

Dated: