



Leigh Academy
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Home/School Agreement

Academic year 2025/26

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LEIGH ACADEMY STROOD HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Students will:	Parents/Carers will:	The academy will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be polite and show respect for staff, students and visitors • Wear the full academy uniform at all times (no outside coats on in the building) • Skirts MUST be an appropriate length (knee level) and must not be rolled up or under • Shirts MUST be tucked in at all times and ties MUST be an appropriate length (just above trouser line) • Make-up is NOT permitted in Key Stage 3 and only discreet make-up is permitted in Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 • Be aware that fake tan is not permitted • False eyelashes and false nails/painted nails are not permitted • Be aware that visible body piercing & tattoos are not permitted • Not wear jewellery as it is not permitted with the exception of 1 pair of studs in the lower lobe of the ear and a wrist watch • Maintain a high standard of good behaviour at all times • Produce work to the best of their ability • Move around the academy in an orderly manner, with pace and purpose arriving for lessons on time, every time. • Be a good ambassador for the academy when travelling to and from school and whilst wearing the academy uniform • Attend school every day and arrive on time • Be correctly equipped for all lessons, including PE • Make a positive contribution to community life in and around the academy • Never bring illegal, prohibited or banned items to the academy including cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes, lighters, drugs, alcohol, knives or other items that could be used as an offensive weapons • Never misrepresent the academy online through social media sites such as Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, Tik Tok, WhatsApp etc. • Keep the school free from any form of vandalism including, litter and graffiti • Will not bring fizzy or energy drinks onto the academy site • Talk to someone if they have a problem e.g. student support managers or college teams • Ensure their mobile phone is switched off and put away during the school day • Be aware that chewing gum is not permitted at the academy • Follow the hands-off policy at the academy • Be aware that they are not allowed to video in school or outside school whilst in academy uniform • Be aware that smoking and vaping is forbidden at the academy • Hand all prescribed medicines to the Academy's student services team • Take care of their chromebooks and ensure that they are in a protective sleeve when being carried • To use chromebook responsibly and ensure appropriate language is used at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support my child in adhering to the code of conduct • Support my child's learning by ensuring they have all the equipment that they need • Ensure my child attends school on time, every day and provide valid reasons for absences if they occur • Ensure my child is well presented in full academy uniform • Make the academy aware of any concerns or problems that might affect their child's work or behaviour • Attend parents' evenings and maintain effective communication about their child's progress • Support the academy's Behaviour policy by ensuring their child behaves appropriately at all times • Maintain a smooth and effective communication dialogue with the academy ensuring contact information (phone number and email) is maintained and up-dated • Monitor and promote the safe use of online platforms such as Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, Tik Tok, WhatsApp etc. • Never misrepresent the academy online through social media sites such as Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, Tik Tok, WhatsApp etc • Take an active role in the education of my child; e.g. attend Parents Evenings, report any incidents to the college team. • Contact the Academy to notify of absence • Contact the Academy during the school day if I need to pass an urgent message onto my child. • Not ring or text my child during the school day. • Support school policies (available on academy website) • Be considerate in all communication with Academy staff • Ensure my child participates in PE lessons in the correct kit • Ensure that my child leaves jewellery at home • Ensure that my child does not have fake nails/painted nails or fake tan • Ensure my child knows the dangers of energy drinks and does not bring them onto the academy site • Ensure that my child does not bring fizzy drinks or chewing gum onto the school site as these items are not permitted. • Use MCAS (My child at school) to track my child's attendance, progress and behaviour/conduct. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the highest expectations of what your child is capable of • Inspire students to work hard to access the university or career of their choice • Ensure the highest quality learning environment in every lesson • Deliver challenging and engaging lessons that enable students to make excellent progress • Hold students to account if they fail to meet academy expectations of behaviour and attitude to learning • Support students and their families in meeting academy expectations • Offer opportunities for families to become involved in academy life • Ensure the enrichment of learning through opportunities to learn beyond the formal curriculum • Take all reasonable steps to ensure your child's safety, happiness and well-being • Implement the behaviour policy consistently • Model good behaviour • Follow up all incidents of behaviour • Deal with all low-level disruption in our classrooms to ensure that effective learning takes place • Display the 3 Rs in classrooms and refer to them frequently and consistently. • Use positive reinforcement • Keep you regularly informed of your child's progress • Record and reward your child's successes • Develop positive relationships with our students • Set, mark and feedback regularly on relevant school and homework tasks • Embrace equality and diversity throughout the Academy.

Name of Student _____ Signed _____ Name of Parent/Carer _____ Signed _____ Date: _____