



**The
Blyth
Academy**

Home Academy Agreement



HOME ACADEMY AGREEMENT

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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The Blyth Academy aspires to:

Encourage each student to reach their full potential in education and to develop into responsible adults who make a positive contribution to society. This Home/Academy agreement sets out the Academy's and parents' agreement to provide the best possible environment to support students and offer them the best opportunity to succeed. It also outlines the responsibilities of each student.

**ACADEMY – PARENT/CARER PARTNERSHIP
AGREEMENT FOR STUDENTS**

The Student will:

- Always follow The One Academy Rule:
“All students and adults are expected to behave in a responsible manner, both to themselves and others, showing consideration, courtesy and respect at all times”
- Always work to the best of my ability, completing class work and homework and behaving appropriately, showing respect for the Academy community and environment.
- Work with all staff in the Academy to ensure that I meet my targets and respond swiftly to marking and feedback.
- Understand that all time missed by being late for the Academy day will be ‘paid back’ during school detentions at lunchtimes, evenings or holidays. Also that work missed due to poor behaviour will be done in my own time.
- Attend regularly, on time, in full uniform and prepared for all lessons.
- Understand that if my attendance and/or performance does not reach the necessary standards then I will be expected to make up the time/work in a pre-planned programme of activities which may take place after normal school time or during non-teaching weeks.
- Work to the best of my ability and seek help if I am unsure about anything.
- Adopt a positive ‘can do’ attitude and participate fully in all aspects of Academy life

Signed by Student

**ACADEMY – PARENT/CARER PARTNERSHIP
AGREEMENT FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

The Family will:

- Ensure that the student attends regularly, punctually and in full uniform with all equipment including a bag.
- Be aware that requests for holidays during term time are likely to be refused and that any time taken will be recorded as unauthorised absence with appropriate follow up action taken, including fixed penalty notices (fines).
- Support the student and the Academy by ensuring the student’s attendance at any extra-curricular activities during term time and/or non-teaching weeks where these are expressly provided to ensure the academic progression of the student.
- Work with the Academy on all reading programmes and encourage students to attend catch up programmes when the Academy is in session and during holidays.
- Support the student in their homework and ensure that they meet all deadlines.
- Keep the Academy informed of any issues which may affect the student’s learning, including notifying the Academy of absences, changes of address and contact details.
- Read and respond to all correspondence from the Academy as soon as possible and attend all meetings and Performance Reviews/Parent Evenings.
- Encourage the student to do their best at all times, to behave in an appropriate manner and to have a positive regard for the values and ethos of the Academy.
- Agree to photographs of students being used internally and externally, unless another agreement had been reached with the Academy Principal.
- Support the Academy in ensuring that all work missed; due to illness, truancy or poor behaviour is made up in the child’s own time.
- Support the Academy by keeping up to date with revision techniques through attendance at support sessions

Signed on behalf of the Family.....



ACADEMY – PARENT/CARER PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE ACADEMY

The Academy will:

- Provide our students with a safe, ordered and caring environment and a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum through which they will be free to achieve their academic potential and grow to be active citizens.
- Encourage the wearing of Academy uniform at all times and in manner that is considered appropriate.
- Provide tailored support to ensure progression towards all targets and provide high quality teaching and a range of enrichment and enhancement activities.
- Ensure appropriate work is set and regularly marked.
- Provide a series of ‘catch up’ classes for students who are poor attendees or who are not reaching their potential in class for whatever reason eg non-completion of homework/coursework). These may take place after the normal school day or during non-teaching weeks.
- Value and respect our students as individuals.
- Listen to students and families and respond quickly to any concerns you may have and contact you promptly should a problem arise.
- Keep you informed about the Academy and students’ progress by providing regular reports and parent/teacher consultations.
- Keep you informed of all assessments, behaviour, and attendance.

Signed on behalf of the Academy