

Home Academy Agreement

We offer our students a caring and supportive environment in which to learn. The ethos of the academy is underpinned by a commitment to providing equal opportunities for all and a resolve to foster an atmosphere in which each student as an individual is respected and encouraged.

It is our aim to enable students to develop self-confidence and an awareness of their personal strengths whilst promoting a firm grasp of their personal responsibilities.

We strive to work hand in hand with parents/carers so that all our students can and should, leave education well prepared for their life ahead.

To do this we need to work together and follow these agreements:

Academy Transformation Trust agrees to:

- Support all students to achieve at the highest level
- Offer all students in all phases learning personalised to their needs
- Ensure that all students are well prepared for managing their life beyond education
- Offer all students an entitlement to a range of extra curriculum experiences which broaden their horizons and raises their aspirations
- Provide equal opportunities for all students.

The academy agrees to:

- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which seeks to meet the needs of all our students
- Ensure that all students make good progress academically and socially
- Ensure that children are taught well, cared for and treated fairly
- Identify, help and encourage children to make constructive use of their talents
- Provide an orderly, secure and happy environment in which children can learn and grow up
- Keep parents/carers informed of children's progress and offer advice on how parents/carers can help
- Listen and have due regard for parents'/carers' concerns/anxieties and provide opportunities for parents/carers to discuss these
- Keep parents informed about academy activities and the opportunities to participate in them.

Parents/Guardians agree to:

- Accept the Academy's values, positively supporting the academy, including 'The Westbourne Way'.
- Ensure that your child attends academy punctually every day during term time, unless there is a good reason for absence (e.g. illness).
- Notify the academy by telephone or text in the event of absence by 8:10am.
- Support the academy's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour and uniform, both in the academy and at home
- Attend parent/teacher meetings to discuss your child's progress
- Support your child with all home learning that is set, including reading
- Keep us informed of where to contact you in case of emergency
- Promptly inform the academy of any concerns or problems that may affect your child's learning, behaviour or happiness at academy
- Support the academy in the teaching of safe and secure Internet/mobile phone use at home.

Students agree to:

- Follow 'The Westbourne Way', whenever you are in uniform, both within the academy and beyond
- Attend regularly, arrive at the academy/lessons on time
- Tackle all work set as well as you can in lessons and ask for help if you need it.
- Treat the academy and its grounds with respect
- Complete home learning on time and to the best of your ability
- Use the internet responsibly.

Student:

Parent/Guardian:

Westbourne Academy: