

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT - MEETING THE WALWORTH STANDARD

When anyone joins the Walworth Academy Family, we ask them to sign our Home School Agreement, which is our contract between staff, students and parents.

Walworth Academy is built on a drive for excellence and a partnership with families.

This Working Agreement sets out the detail of how this works in practice, within our CARES ethos.

Walworth Academy Home School Agreement

The Basics

There are certain things that all students must do to meet the Standard at Walworth Academy:

- ✓ 100% attendance
- ✓ 100% punctuality
- ✓ 100% commitment to learning
- ✓ Demonstrating the CARES values 100% of the time

The Academy aims to

- ✓ Keep students safe, secure and happy and provide a welcoming and positive learning environment based on encouragement and praise.
- ✓ Insist on the Basics. We are training our students for success in school and the world of work.
- ✓ Monitor each student's progress very carefully so that we can provide the best and appropriate teaching and also report to parents regularly.
- ✓ Encourage a close working relationship with parents.

We ask parents/carers to:

- ✓ Support their sons and daughters to meet the standard.
- ✓ Tell us if there is anything that might affect their children's work or attitude.

- ✓ Ensure that family holidays are taken outside term time.
- ✓ Show an interest in their child's schoolwork and come to parents' evenings and other meetings as requested.
- ✓ Support the Academy's policies and guidelines.
- ✓ Support our 'zero tolerance' policy on weapons, drugs and violence. (Contravention of our policies in these areas could result in permanent exclusion.)

We expect students to

- ✓ Meet the Walworth Academy Standard.
- ✓ Keep to a high standard of personal appearance. As well as observing the rules on dress on the uniform list, this includes keeping their hair neat, a natural colour, without 'designs' or 'cut-ins' and black or navy hair accessories.
- ✓ Not bring the Academy's name into disrepute by poor behaviour in or outside the Academy.
- ✓ Sort out disputes with other students in the Academy by telling teachers and not involving relatives or friends from outside.
- ✓ Not use a mobile phone or electronic music equipment on the Academy premises. (If they are used, the items will be confiscated.)
- ✓ Not wear jewellery (apart from girls who are allowed to wear one small plain gold or silver stud in each ear), nail varnish or make-up whether in school, or on the way to and from the academy, while wearing academy uniform. Acrylic nails are strictly forbidden for health and safety reasons.
- ✓ Take all corrections appropriately.

Signed:

Principal: _____ Date: _____

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE