

HOME - ACADEMY AGREEMENT

Wyndham High is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. It puts all students at the heart of the learning process to provide a safe and secure environment to help ensure that every child achieves more and one where discrimination of any kind is not tolerated.

The School Commitment is to:

- provide a safe and caring environment;
- achieve high standards of work and behaviour by building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility;
- provide a full and balanced curriculum and ensure that each student achieves his or her potential;
- assess, record and report on the student's progress for both academic and personal development;
- be accessible to listen to parents' questions and concerns and arrange regular progress review meetings;
- advise parents if a student is perceived as having any difficulty;
- keep parents informed on all curricular and policy developments;
- provide adequate opportunities for parents to participate in the daily life of the Academy;
- provide information about the help and advice available for parents and about procedures for complaints.

In return we expect parents to:

- encourage your child to strive for success and support the endeavours of the Academy;
- have a commitment to high levels of attendance and good punctuality;
- establish a routine during term time which ensures that your child is well rested and therefore able to participate fully in Academy life;
- give whatever assistance is required with home and project work;
- sign the Personal Planner weekly and communicate any concerns through the Planner or notes;
- attend student progress and curriculum information meetings;
- inform the Academy of any concerns arising out of both the Academy and home environment;
- provide your child with the Academy's uniform, as detailed on the uniform list (please contact the Attendance Officer if this may cause religious or financial concerns);
- try to provide your child with books and other learning resources in the home which will help to extend the learning process;
- monitor your child's access to the Internet in particular the use of MSN Messaging, Facebook and other social networking sites and as part of this sign up to the Acceptable Use Agreement;
- encourage and help your child to behave in non-violent and non-abusive ways;
- support the Academy's Behaviour Policy;
- support the Academy's Dress Code.

We also expect students to:

- be punctual at all times;
- submit homework or coursework on time;
- adhere to the Academy's dress code;
- show respect and courtesy towards teachers and other staff and towards each other;
- show that respect and support the academy's authority to discipline its students;
- maintain the Academy's expected codes of behaviour 'Beyond the School Gates' i.e. whilst travelling to and from the Academy and whilst representing the Academy, on trips and extra-curricular activities.