Haven High Academy

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Haven High: Home Academy Agreement

Statement of Aims

Partnership is the key to our Academy's distinctive approach and is the means by which the Academy strives to spread excellence, share success and work collaboratively.

Our aim is to ensure that all learners commit to an academic journey which encompasses a dedication to learning through attainment, diligence and progress.

This Home – Academy agreement is therefore a point of reference for all learners and other stakeholders and once agreed and completed will be accepted as a true commitment to our Academy's ethos and academic journey.

The Academy

On our part, we take every step possible to ensure that students safe from bullying, harassment, or any other danger, that they are encouraged to be healthy and active; and that they are allowed and encouraged to make a positive contribution in our learning community. We will contact home if there is a problem with the student's attendance, punctuality, uniform, or equipment in order to gauge your support to overcome these concerns.

At Haven High we value the importance of reading and as such it is a requirement that all students always have a reading book with them at all times. Where student borrow books from the library the expectation is that books will be returned promptly and in an appropriate condition. Should this not be the case students may be fined or asked to pay for the replacement of the book. As such it may be advisable for students to store their library books in a waterproof plastic wallet.

Furthermore, it will be our absolute priority to ensure that they are supported to make academic progress ensuring that they have the skills and knowledge needed for further education and future employment. We will also do our utmost to enrich their education by providing them with a range of extracurricular activities. We will ensure that home learning is set, marked, and monitored. We will deliver a curriculum that is suited to each student's ability.

We will maintain an effective communication partnership with parents and carers, notifying them quickly when concerns arise as well as always looking to praise students where appropriate. It will be our intention to ensure that every young person who works well at Haven High will be made to feel valued, appreciated and recognised.

The Student

I will

- ensure that I attend school on every day possible ensuring that I am here for a minimum of 95% of the available days
- be punctual to every lesson, tutor session, revision class and club
- I will be prepared to learn, taking responsibility for my equipment
- be dressed in line with Academy uniform expectations

- never use a mobile or smart phone device, air pods or smartwatch whilst at school
- work hard in my lessons and clubs
- will be kind and respectful towards staff, visitors and my peers
- complete home learning to the best of my ability
- Recognise that bullying is entirely unacceptable and that I will act to stop bullying whenever it is in evidence
- wear a helmet if I cycle to school and ensure that my bike is in full working order, which includes working brakes and lights.
- help to keep our environment as tidy
- refrain from using social media negatively or in a way that brings the academy into disrepute
- not act in a way that could bring the Academy into disrepute e.g. causing anti-social behaviour outside the Academy

The Parent/Carer

I/We recognise the enormous importance of my/our role as a parent/carer in supporting my/our child at **Haven High Academy**.

I/We will

- Ensure that my/our child attends school on time every day, that they are in correct uniform, properly equipped for learning and attend any extracurricular activities that they have committed to.
- Support out-of-regular-hours events such as additional tuition or enrichment activities.
- Refrain from using social media to air any issues or concerns I/We may have with the Academy and to contact the Academy directly.
- Inform the Academy of any concerns or problems that might affect his/her work, behaviour, or attendance, and do everything that I can to work in partnership with the Academy to resolve such difficulties.
- Attend all parent consultation evenings and contribute to other discussions about his/her progress.
- Play my part in supporting the Academy in implementing all policies approved by the Trust Board, particularly those on behaviour, dress and appearance.
- Support and encourage home learning opportunities.
- Explain to my/our child the importance of their obligations under this agreement and the consequences of not behaving in accordance with these.
- Ensure my/our child attends after school corrections or Saturday correction as required.
- Support the Academy with any referrals to external agencies to support my/our child's education.
- I understand that it is an expectation that students will wear a helmet when cycling to school and I will do my best to ensure that my/our child has a helmet and my/our child's bicycle is in full working order including working brakes, and lights and that my child has a lock to secure their bicycle.