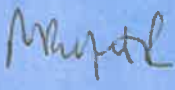



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

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Home School Agreement

'Together, we – student, school and parent – all have our part to play in achieving success'

The Aims and Values of Acle Academy

We will provide students and staff with an exciting and fulfilling educational culture that promotes all curriculum areas but recognises and emphasises the specialist nature of the school.

We will provide a broad and balanced curriculum in KS3 and KS4 so that all students have a learning and knowledge base that will support them in further education and employment.

At Acle Academy we aim to create a learning community where students feel safe and happy and are taught by a highly qualified, caring and committed staff, who work cooperatively together.

We aim to develop the whole student and to value each student's unique development.

We will have the highest expectations of each other so that both students and teachers aim to fulfil his or her maximum potential.

We aim to create an environment that enables all students to become confident and self-motivated which leads to students taking responsibility for their own learning and developing enquiring minds.

We want every student to realise that with rights come responsibilities and to encourage them to be responsible for their own behaviour and to care for each other.

The school supports and promotes that every individual has equal status and is entitled to the respect of the whole community, regardless of gender, ethnicity, ability (including physical ability), capability or characteristics.

We value parents and governors involvement with the school. We encourage a strong working partnership with the staff for the benefit of the students. We welcome their help and expertise and will also provide opportunities for parents and governors to extend their own learning.

We will increase the confidence in and awareness of learning opportunities and the importance of learning within the local community.

Above all we all recognise and value the privilege to learn and work in the learning community of Acle Academy.

Respect, Aspiration and Determination

At Acle Academy we **respect** the power of learning to unlock our future potential. We **respect** education, our learning environment and each other.

We have high **aspirations** and we understand that we have to be brave, open minded and resilient in order to achieve them.

We are **determined** to do our best- we focus, we reflect and we persevere.

As a Parent/Carer I will try to:

- Encourage my son / daughter to make a positive contribution to all aspects of school life and to take advantage of the opportunities available.
- Ensure that my son/daughter attends school regularly and on time.
- Notify the school on the first morning of absence if my son / daughter is unable to attend school, confirming the reason for the absence in writing when my son / daughter returns to school.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems which might affect my son's/daughter's work or behaviour.
- Ensure that my son/daughter is dressed in correct school uniform and has the correct equipment.
- Be aware of and celebrate my son's/daughter's learning and other achievements.
- Support the school's policies and high expectations of good behaviour.
- Support the school's 'Classroom Protocol' which is included in the student planner.
- Support my son/daughter with homework, check and sign the student planner on a weekly basis and add any notes for the form tutor where appropriate.
- Support school events such as parent-teacher consultations and other meetings relevant to my son's/daughter's education.
- Respect all school staff and encourage my son/ daughter to do likewise.

I the undersigned agree and support the Home School Agreement

Signed.....Date.....
(Parent)

As a student I will try to:

- Make a positive contribution to all aspects of school life and take advantage of the enrichment opportunities available.
- Challenge myself to be the best I can be and to **aspire** to a successful future.
- Make the most of my abilities by approaching all my studies with a **positive attitude determination** and **working hard** to achieve my targets.
- Attend school regularly and punctually, making sure that I am on time to all my lessons
- Wear correct uniform in the proper fashion and bring the equipment I need to each lesson.
- Behave in a way that allows my class and I to learn effectively, following the “Classroom Protocol” and taking responsibility for the choices I make.
- Record my homework accurately and complete it to the best of my ability and on time.
- Be polite, **respectful** and helpful to all school staff and students in the school, treating them as I would wish to be treated myself.
- Ask for help if I don’t understand, or if I am finding things difficult to cope with at school or home.
- Take **care** of my belongings and those of other members of the school, treating property and equipment with respect.
- **Respect** for the school environment and help to keep it tidy.
- Take home “High Notes”, letters and all reports intended for parents, returning reply slips quickly

I the undersigned agree and support the Home School Agreement

Signed..... Date.....
(Student)

At this school we will make every effort to:

- Provide opportunities for all students to make positive contributions to all aspects of school life.
- Promote, support and reward excellent attendance at school and in lessons.
- Ensure students wear the school uniform and follow the dress code.
- Provide care for our students within a safe and secure environment where each student is valued, where learning can prosper and individual talent can be developed to the full.
- Encourage students to achieve their full potential through a broad, balanced curriculum which matches the needs and abilities of each student.
- Provide well-taught, engaging and challenging lessons that are inclusive for all students.
- Ensure that students receive the support that they need in order to make good learning progress.
- Set challenging and meaningful homework which is marked and returned promptly with feedback that will enable a student to make good progress.
- Promote and model high expectations of behaviour and to use the classroom protocol.
- Provide a generous programme of enrichment activities and encourage students to participate.
- Recognise and celebrate achievements of individuals, groups and the school as a whole and to apply proportionate and appropriate sanctions when needed.
- Undertake assessments and provide regular feedback and reports on progress and achievements to students and parents.
- Hold parent-teacher consultations and arrange meetings promptly, to discuss concerns about individual students.
- Listen to concerns of students and parents, providing an opportunity to discuss them in a fair and sympathetic manner, offering appropriate support to students and families.
- Keep parents informed about school matters through regular communications and welcome their active interest in the life of the school.

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Signed..... Date.....
(Form Tutor)

Signed..... Date

(Principal)

