

S15 The Bushey Academy: Home / Academy Agreement

Last Review: Access Committee

May 2017

Next Review:

May 2019

Responsible:

The Principal

The Bushey Academy is a learning focused community where happiness is derived from achievement and positive self-esteem. In all areas individual enterprise and endeavour are both expected and rewarded, ensuring that students and staff at the academy are 'Proud to Belong'.

The academy expects students to:

- Attend the academy on time each morning (maintaining an attendance figure of as close to 100% as possible) and be punctual to all lessons
- Bring the correct equipment each day
- Take pride in your appearance by wearing your uniform correctly
- Have high standards of presentation and pride in your work
- Always complete homework to the best of your ability, and by deadlines
- Leave lessons in an orderly manner, only when dismissed by the teacher
- Immediately start learning on arrival to each lesson and participate fully in all learning activities
- Always respect the learning environment and other learners
- Respect your teachers and follow staff instructions first time
- Speak and listen politely to other students, and always aim to encourage others
- Show respect and tolerance for those from other cultures, and who have different beliefs, faiths and lifestyles
- Never engage in any sort of bullying
- Celebrate difference and never make any racist remarks or engage in any behaviour that could be perceived as racist, at any time
- Celebrate difference and never make inappropriate or negative comments to lesbian, gay, bisexual or trans (LGBT) young people or others, at any time
- Keep the academy clean and tidy, and respect all the academy's buildings, resources and equipment
- Conduct yourself courteously by holding doors open for each other, and welcoming visitors
- Participate as much as possible in extra-curricular activities, wider house and academy events, and undertake Principal's Challenge
- Consistently achieve House Achievement Points for a variety of positive achievements including Community Service, Taking Responsibility, and Student Leadership
- Interact responsibly in the community

The academy expects parents and carers to:

- Support the academy in a constructive and positive manner
- Ensure their child attends the academy punctually and regularly, and to communicate with both the form tutor and/or the attendance team over the reasons for any absence
- Ensure their child has the correct equipment with them each day
- Ensure their child wears the correct academy uniform
- Attend Parent Consultation Evenings and other meetings where requested to discuss their child's academic progress or pastoral welfare
- Engage with academy events to remain fully involved in their child's education
- Support and encourage their child when completing homework
- Utilise Sims Learning Gateway to keep apprised of their child's progress in key areas
- Support all academy policies, and to be aware, in particular, of the following policies which can be accessed on the academy's website:
 - S4 Student Behaviour Policy
 - S9 Child Protection Policy and The Prevent Strategy
 - S16 Medical Needs and Treatment of Students Policy
 - S36 Drugs Policy
 - S22 Attendance Policy
 - S30 Mobile phone policy
 - S38 Student ICT Acceptable Use Policy

The academy will:

- Provide a safe, ordered and caring environment in which the students are happy
- Value all the students equally and make the academy a happy and welcoming place to learn, where the social, cultural and personal differences of all the students are celebrated
- Foster a belief in all students of their own worth and ability, always encouraging them to achieve the very best that they can, both in and out of the classroom
- Set high standards of work and behaviour
- Regularly set, mark and monitor homework
- Inform parents/carers of student progress on a regular basis, particularly through DCP reports, at Parent Consultation Evenings and other meetings, in order that they can be fully involved in their child's education
- Keep parents/carers informed and involved in academy activities
- Ensure that all students are fully prepared for life in modern Britain, and understand key British Values and principles such as democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs; as part of this, the academy will provide focused education to help protect all students against the dangers of radicalisation and violent extremism.