



Dixons Unity Academy Policy Documentation

Policy: Home Academy Agreement

Responsibility for Review: Senior Vice Principal

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The Dixons Difference

The Dixons Difference is our relentless focus on student achievement, led by highly committed and highly professional staff. By creating a can-do, independent culture with an emphasis on self-discipline, we prepare our learners for future success in an ever-changing world. Our Academies put students at their heart and work in close partnership with parents. We value diversity and cultivate happy schools, based on strong relationships, mutual respect, integrity and honesty.

Dixons Unity Academy will ensure that:

- we provide a safe and supportive environment for students to enjoy learning and achieve their full potential
- we provide a consistently high standard of teaching
- students have the best possible education by providing a suitable curriculum and individual support
- we set challenging targets for students to aspire to and review them regularly
- we provide parents/carers with regular reports and opportunity for discussion about their child's progress
- we set regular homework which is promptly and helpfully marked
- we contact home to praise and reward students' success
- we contact home if there are concerns about students' behaviour, effort or attendance
- we contact home before 1.30pm where possible if students are to be detained for more than 10 minutes after the end of the Academy day
- we provide a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, work experience, trips and residential visits

Parents/Carers will ensure that:

- your child attends every day, on time, unless they are ill
- your child does not take extended family trips or holidays during term-time
- your child has the correct learning equipment needed for the day, including PE kit when necessary
- you support the Academy's policies and regulations on behaviour and uniform including same day after-school detentions until 6pm after communication from the Academy
- you provide a suitable environment for your child to work at home
- your child completes their homework on time and to the highest standard
- you attend Tutor consultations and parent/carer evenings to discuss your child's progress, and any other meetings arranged with your support
- you read and sign the student planner every week
- your contact details are up-to-date and you let reception know if your contact details change
- you pay for the replacement of any equipment or books your child loses or damages

Students will ensure that they:

- work hard and expect to learn in every lesson and additional activity
- attend regularly, arrive on time, wearing the correct uniform and with the correct equipment
- follow the Academy's rules at all times
- behave responsibly both at the Academy and travelling to and from the Academy
- complete all homework to the highest standard and hand it in on time
- treat all adults and students with respect
- be polite at all times and open the door to let an adult through first
- respect the Academy building and equipment and leave all rooms tidy after using them
- do not undermine the safety of others
- take letters and messages home and deliver them to their parents/carers
- keep their planner up to date with homework and targets and show it to Academy staff if requested
- take an active part in the Academy life including clubs, teams, trips and residential visits

Failure to keep to the Agreement will result in disciplinary action and ultimately a loss of place at Dixons.