

At IKB Academy, we are committed to ensuring that students in our care develop into confident, respectful and successful young people. We can achieve this by working in strong partnership with families.

Our Home School Agreement sets out a clear and transparent framework for our school community and its families to work together to support the young people in our care, so we can ensure that all students succeed: academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

School – staff and governors

We will:

- Ensure effective teaching and learning challenges and enables students to reach their full potential.
- Provide an inclusive environment where all students feel safe and understand how to stay safe.
- Treat students fairly and with respect, modelling mutual respect for all members of the school community.
- Encourage and empower students' independence by teaching them how to learn so they leave engaged, well prepared and confident lifelong learners.
- Foster personal moral values and respect for others and an understanding of how to be happy and healthy and thrive in the modern world through personal, social and health education.
- Maintain effective communication with families, keeping them informed of their child's progress and attendance and respond promptly and professionally to contact from families.
- Educate students on appropriate use of social media.

Families – parents/ carers

We will:

- Ensure children arrive to school on time, every day, properly equipped to learn and in correct uniform, in line with our Attendance and Uniform Policy.
- Actively support children in undertaking homework and work missed through absence.
- Actively support the school in promoting its values and encourage children to be respectful and kind and aware of the effect their behaviour can have on others.
- Support the school's rules and disciplinary procedures, understanding that we will always do our best to act in a student's best interest.
- Attend consultation and relevant information evenings.
- Inform the school of any changes in home circumstances that may affect a child's welfare or ability to learn.
- Inform the school promptly of any change of home contact details.
- Ensure all communication with the school is respectful and constructive.
- Support and monitor children's use of social media and report any concerns.
- Use social media in a respectful and appropriate manner that does not breach legal or safeguarding guidelines and report any concerns directly to the school.

Students

We will:

- Be ready to learn every lesson by:
 - bringing necessary equipment
 - wearing correct school uniform
 - being punctual to every lesson
 - submitting homework on time and completed to a high standard
 - acting positively and immediately on feedback
 - contributing fully in all parts of a lesson
 - working effectively without direction when required
 - working to my best.
- Behave respectfully and respond to staff requests quickly and without question.
- Listen respectfully when others are talking.
- Speak respectfully and positively towards the whole school community.
- Show respect for other students' learning and safety.
- Respect the school environment
- Meet school expectations around behaviour and conduct.
- Use social media in a respectful and appropriate manner that does not breach legal or safeguarding guidelines and report any concerns directly to the school.
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