

# Home-Academy Agreement

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Signature of Chair of Academy Council: \_\_\_\_\_

## Introduction

The Home-Academy Agreement is an important contribution to the life of the Lime Trust and Larkwood Primary Academy. It sets out what the academy, parents/carers and the pupils agree together for the good of the whole academy and each individual within it.

The partnership between the home and the academy is one of the most important influences on the education and personal development of our pupils. This agreement recognises the need for effective working partnership between the home and academy.

## Aims of the academy and home partnership

- To work with our parents and carers to enable all pupils to make the most of their abilities.
- To work with our parents and carers to ensure that the pupils are secure and receive the highest standard of care.
- To support our parents and families to help pupils to develop self discipline and to learn to behave towards others with care, respect and good manners.
- To encourage our parents and carers of pupils to participate in the life of the academy and to celebrate the achievement of their children and others.
- To help our parents and carers of pupils develop high aspirations and to enable them to progress towards a rewarding and fulfilling future.

## Policy Statement

In order to ensure that the academy's aims are achieved, the Academy Council require that parents/carers, pupils and the Headteacher (or their representative) sign the agreement, which sets out the expectations. The Home-Academy Agreement is intended to be a helpful document and will serve to remind everyone what is needed to ensure that all of our pupils, their parents and families are successful and happy members of the Lime Trust and Larkwood Primary Academy learning community.

## Procedures and Expectations

- Prior to starting at Larkwood Primary Academy all pupils and parents/carers must ensure that they have signed the Home-Academy Agreement.
- In the rare event of a serious misdemeanour it may be referred to, together with the academy's behaviour policy, in determining the academy's response.

Larkwood Primary Academy
<b>We will:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through the building of positive relationships and the consistent application of rewards and sanctions.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide challenging learning opportunities for each pupil both in and out of academy hours which endeavour to meet individual needs.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give support and care for your child as a valued member of the academy community.</li> <li>Encourage pupils to develop a sense of respect, honesty, responsibility and empathy.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inform you about progress and areas of concern with work and behaviour.</li> <li>Report to parent/carers about the academic attainment and welfare of your child and hold review meetings which parents/carers are expected to attend.</li> <li>Listen to parents/carers' views and concerns.</li> <li>Provide a safe and orderly environment in which to work.</li> <li>Encourage the involvement of the partnership with parents/carers, the Academy Council and the wider community.</li> </ul>

The Pupil
<b>I will:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take pride in my work and my achievements.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accept the authority and rules of conduct of the academy.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend the academy every day in correct full uniform, on time and equipped to learn.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect and co-operate with other pupils and all staff, external visitors and volunteers.</li> <li>Look after the academy, the equipment within it and its grounds. Take letters/information home for parents/carers.</li> <li>Be positive about finding ways to improve my progress and achievement, reaching my targets.</li> <li>At all times, behave in a manner that upholds the good name and reputation of the academy</li> </ul>

The Parent
<b>I/We will:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support my/our child and Larkwood Primary Academy in maintaining high standards of work and behaviour.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the academy's policies, including the Behaviour Policy, and respecting the disciplinary authority of academy staff.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure my/our child attends the academy every day and is on time, wearing correct full uniform and properly equipped for lessons.</li> <li>Notify the academy on the first day of the reason for my child's absence.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend meetings with academy staff, if requested, to discuss my child's behaviour/progress.</li> <li>Make every effort to attend pupil review meetings to discuss my child's progress.</li> </ul>