

Home - Academy Agreement

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 McMillan Academy will ensure that:

- we uphold our core values of resilience, integrity and courtesy
- 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 provide families with regular reports and opportunity for discussion about their child's progress
- we set regular homework
- we contact home to praise and acknowledge students' success
- we contact home if there are concerns about students' learning, behaviour, effort or attendance
- we contact home for information purposes before 14:00 if students are to be detained for more than 10 minutes after the end of the academy day
- We enforce our rules and high expectations fairly, and always demonstrate that they are underpinned with care
- we provide a wide variety of activities, experiences, trips and residential visits.

Families will ensure that:

- you uphold our core values of resilience, integrity and courtesy
- your child attends every day, on time, unless they are ill
- your child arrives by 07:55 at the latest; all students are expected to be in their line up positions by 08:02
- your child does not take extended family trips or holidays during term-time; if your child has a medical appointment, you need to fill in a Leave of Absence form at least one week in advance
- your child has the correct learning equipment needed for the day, every day, including PE kit when necessary
- you support the academy's policies and regulations on behaviour and uniform, including same day after school corrections for 90 minutes after communications from the academy
- you provide a suitable environment for your child to work at home
- you attend advisor consultations and parent / carer evenings to discuss your child's progress, and any other meetings arranged with your support
- you read, check and sign the student planner weekly
- your contact details are up-to-date and you let reception know if your contact details change
- you support your child in participating in activities, experience, trips and residential visits
- you pay for the replacement of any equipment or books your child loses or damages
- all reply slips to be returned to school within 48 hours
- ensure that your child sits all corrections as instructed by the academy; students must not miss corrections for out of academy commitments
- You support all of our rules and high expectations, knowing that they are in place because we care
- You support your child in taking part in wider academy life, including extra-curricular activities, experiences, trips and residential visits.

Students will ensure that they:

- uphold our core values of resilience, integrity and courtesy
- work hard and make progress everyday
- attend regularly, arrive on time, wearing the correct uniform and with the correct equipment
- go to the student support desk before 08:00 if they need any spare equipment or uniform
- follow the academy's learning habits 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 courtesy
- be polite at all times
- 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 families
- keep their planner up to date with homework and targets and show it to academy staff if requested
- ensure they sit all corrections as instructed by the academy; students must not miss corrections for out of academy commitment
- take an active part in wider academy life, including extra-curricular activities, experiences, trips and residential visits.

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

Signed:

Student: _____

Parent/Carer: _____

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Principal: _____

