Mulberry
Academy Shoreditch

Home School Agreement

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Home School Agreement

Our aim is to establish the highest possible standards of behaviour at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch. This is important so that the school is always a warm, caring, friendly and happy place where learning can flourish.

We have very high expectations of our students and a belief that every student is capable of meeting them. The rules are only there because we need them to help us make sure learning can happen in the best possible conditions. Everyone has to follow the rules so that the systems work and everyone benefits.

Our Home School agreement is outlined below.

School

The school will

- provide a stimulating, safe and caring learning environment.
- plan and deliver high quality lessons.
- mark work and provide constructive feedback to our students to help them progress.
- set a planned programme of regular homework.
- contact parents/carers regularly regarding their child's progress.
- offer a wide range of additional activities and clubs, to enrich our students' educational experience.
- welcome parents/carers into the life of the school and keep them informed about events and activities.
- listen to what our parents/carers and students have to say.

Student

The student will

- be prepared for learning every day in the correct uniform and with the correct equipment.
- will take an active part in lessons and school life, doing their best at all times and helping others to learn.
- will follow instructions from staff at all times.
- will always respect other people, to never use bad or insulting language towards them or to cause them harm.

- will not accept bullying of any form and to make staff aware of anyone who is made unhappy by the actions of others.
- will respect all protected characteristics and to take pride in our diversity.
- will respect the school environment by keeping it clean, safe and calm.

Parents/Carers

Parents/Carers will:

- work with the school to ensure that their child follows the Student Pledge.
- make sure their child attends school every day and is always punctual.
- contact the school as soon as possible if their child will be absent.
- avoid taking holidays during term time.
- ensure that their child is wearing school uniform and is properly prepared and equipped for school.
- encourage their child to work to the best of their ability.
- take an interest in their child's homework.
- inform the school of any problems that may affect their child's performance and wellbeing including any suspicion of bullying.
- attend progress meetings, parents' evenings, celebrations and other special events.

Our staff have the right to be treated with dignity and respect at all times without the risk of threatening behaviour or violence. They are here to help you.
We will not tolerate any verbal abuse and aggressive behaviour towards any of our staff, this may result in offenders being asked to leave the school site.

Under no circumstances are staff/students/parents/carers/visitors to record meetings without prior permission and consent of all present in the meeting.