

NOA Home School Agreement

North Oxfordshire Academy strives to:

To create a positive learning environment where everyone is welcomed and valued.

To have a relentless focus on high standards of uniform, behaviour, attendance, punctuality, learning and achievement.

- Provide a broad and balance curriculum promoting 'The Best in Everyone'.
- Provide quality learning experiences for ALL students and ensure progress.
- Provide regular opportunities for progress to be discussed and learning targets to be set.
- Respond constructively to parents' and carers' communications and concerns.
- Encourage all members of the school community to value the qualities of others and, in turn, to feel values themselves.
- Set a regular pattern of homework suited to the abilities of each student.
- Ensure systems are in place for safe ICT usage as described in the acceptance usage Policy for ICT.
- Promote disruption free learning, including banning the use of mobiles in the academy.

As a North Oxfordshire Academy student I aim to:

Take responsibility for my own learning and to ensure that all targets set are met to the best of my abilities.

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Follow staff expectations.
- Take pride in my appearance and wear uniform correctly.
- Work to the best of my ability, with respect for others.
- Develop study skills by recording and completing homework and handing it in on time.
- Maintain a pleasant environment in which to work by keeping it clean, tidy and free from litter.
- Treat everyone fairly and with respect, acknowledging that aggressive actions and discriminatory behaviours are not accepted.
- Let a member of staff or someone at home know if I have any worries.
- Bring basic equipment and the correct books to school every day.
- Ensure proper and safe use of the school ICT systems as described in Acceptance usage policy for ICT.
- Follow the academy rule around not bringing mobile phones into the school.

As a parent/Carer of a student at North Oxfordshire Academy I aim to:

- Ensure my child arrives on time (before 8:20am) appropriately dresses and properly equipped.
- Ensure my child attends regularly, make a telephone call of explanation if my child is absent or provide a note on their return.
- Attend a least one parents' Evening/Morning each academic year and respond to any reasonable request to discuss my child's education.
- Inform the school of circumstances that may affect my child's education.
- Arrange appointments with teachers in advance to discuss any matter to my child's experience at school.
- Support and encourage my child's learning at home.
- Support the school's staff on all policies and respect the professional judgement of teaching staff.
- Wherever possible, arrange dental and medical appointments out of school hours and avoid family holidays in term times.
- Ensure proper and safe use of school ICT systems as described in the Acceptable Usage Policy for ICT
- Be clear about the academy's mobile phone policy.