

The Academy of Central Bedfordshire

Home School Agreement



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2017-2018

Our Home-School Agreement is based on the belief that students achieve more when teachers, parents and students work closely together. This agreement is an important part of our work to forge closer links with the parents of all our students. We hope that it will clarify what the ACB is trying to achieve and how you as parents can help us to help your child.

At the end of the agreement, there is a space for your child's ACB keyworker, student and parental signatures. We ask you and your child to sign this as soon as possible in order to show your support for all aspects of the agreement. We will then ensure that all keyworkers countersign.

What we aim to provide for your child:

We aim for excellence by providing a stimulating educational environment, which enables students to reach their full potential, encourages a sense of self-respect and promotes values based on respect for others.

In order to achieve our aims we:

- Educate each student so that they have the opportunity to reach their potential;
- Develop students' respect for self and respect for others;
- Provide equality of opportunity, counteracting ignorance, prejudice and discrimination;
- Reward good behaviour;
- Provide a broad curriculum which enables all students to develop their knowledge and interests;
- Keep you informed about the ACB and your child's progress;
- Provide support and guidance to maintain the social, physical and emotional well-being of all students;
- Make education challenging, fulfilling and enjoyable, as well as encouraging students to take responsibility for their own learning;
- Encourage participation in educational activities involving the whole school and wider community;
- Communicate clear expectations to follow behaviour policy and support students in doing so;
- Welcome your involvement in your child's life at the ACB;
- Provide regular feedback to students about how they can improve their work;

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

The ACB requires students to show an understanding of rules and expectations to allow everyone to work successfully, safely and enjoyably. It is important that students take pride in themselves and the ACB.

As a Student at the ACB I will:

- Respect myself, adults, other people and property.
- Attend the ACB every day, in uniform and on time.
- Follow the behaviour policy.
- Aim to work to the best of my ability at all times.
- Follow instructions.
- Listen to the opinions of others.
- Keep my hands, feet and objects to myself.
- Ask for help and support
- Agree that any online activity by myself, both within or outside school, should not bring the school, pupils, staff or wider members into disrepute.

WHAT WE ASK OF OUR PARENTS

Parents have a very important role to play in supporting their child’s learning. This includes showing a regular interest in their child’s learning, helping to get them organised and celebrating their achievements.

In order to help achieve these aims, I/we will:

- Work in partnership with the ACB in the promotion of good behaviour by emphasising the importance of my child’s responsibilities.
- Praise achievement whenever this may occur such as within lessons, regular extra-curricular activities or special events.
- Contact my child’s keyworker if there are any circumstances or concerns which may affect my child’s work or behaviour.
- Aim to attend all parent and carer’s consultation days. (Where this is not possible make alternative arrangements to discuss my child’s progress with the relevant staff.)
- Try to ensure that there is a quiet place for my child to work at home.
- Agree that any online activity by myself, both within or outside school, should not bring the school, pupils, staff or wider members into disrepute.

I/We support the ACB Home-School Agreement:

Student: Date:

Parent: Date:

Staff: Date: