

Home School Agreement Policy

Mission Statement

Leicester Community Academy aims to:

- Offer a relaxed and friendly environment.
- Provide a broad and balanced study of all areas of the National Curriculum.
- Constantly strive to achieve high standards in all avenues of learning.
- Uphold the 'moral and manners' of the Prophet Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam by providing teaching through self respect, respect for parents, elders and others, through the development of personal responsibility.
- Provide weekly assemblies – incorporating 'citizenship' through the teachings of the Qur'aan and Sunnah.
- Impart knowledge to the pupils for the pleasure of Allah Ta'aalah.
- Have a positive relationship between the school and the parents.

The school will:

- Maintain a high standard of education, keeping in line with national government requirements, within a balanced curriculum.
- Encourage the child to do best at all times.
- Care for each child's safety and well-being.
- Provide a safe, secure and happy environment, where children are well cared for, treated fairly and where teaching is good.
- Encourage children to take care of school property, their surroundings and others around them.
- Act as role models for your child in punctuality, being prepared for lessons and relationships with other members of the school community.
- Encourage and motivate your child to do the very best they can.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress, homework, and about general school matters.
- Be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for you to become involved in school life.
- Let the parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour.

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- Endeavour to meet the requirements of children whatever their needs to achieve their full potential.
- Ensure that each classroom is a positive and stimulating learning environment.
- Set, mark and monitor class work & homework.
- Set homework each evening to extend the curriculum work in school.
- Teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age, and need.
- Help children to understand their role in the community.
- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance or punctuality.
- Communicate effectively and sensitively with parents:
 1. Regular meetings to discuss the progress of children, indicating strengths and areas for development through individual targets.
 2. Provide prompt information about behaviour or class work that may be a cause for concern or celebration.
 3. Provide clear information about homework tasks.
 4. Provide opportunities for parents to become involved in school life.
 5. Provide information to parents about school activities through regular letters, meetings and the website.
 6. Make available all relevant school policies, for information.

The parents/carers will:

- Make sure that each child attends school regularly and arrives on time. If the child is absent then a note should be sent stating the reason for absence.
- Make sure children wear the correct uniform everyday.
- Build a positive partnership with the school for the benefit of their children.
- Avoid taking children on holiday during term time.
- Support their children with homework tasks & other learning opportunities and ensure homework is returned within the set time.
- Support and work with the school in any behaviour management programmes as outlined in the behaviour policy summary.
- Support the school's values, rules and policies, by encouraging a positive attitude towards school.

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- Work in partnership with the school to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races and with different feelings, values and beliefs.
- Let the school know immediately of any problems at home or medical concerns that may affect their children's work or behaviour at school or ability to do homework.
- Read and act upon any information sent home.
- Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home.
- Encourage other opportunities for home learning.
- Support the school and PTA in fundraising and other activities.
- Foster a positive attitude towards education and the school and use discretion when discussing issues or grievances in front of children, as these may have a negative effect on their outlook.
- Inform the school immediately if any of the contact details change.

The child will:

- Understand that they have rights within the school written in our Charter of Rights. Children have the right:
 1. To be treated kindly.
 2. To be listened to.
 3. To be helped.
 4. Not to be bullied.
 5. Not to be lonely.
 6. To join in activities.
 7. To be happy.
 8. To feel wanted.
 9. To be safe.
 10. To be special.
- Attend everyday on time expecting to work hard.
- Be ready for lessons, on time and with the correct equipment / stationery.
- Always do best in all areas of school work, both in lessons and at home.
- Take advantage of all opportunities offered to me by the school, both within and outside lessons.
- Show respect for all members of the school and all property within the school.
- Follow the school's behaviour policy and uniform code.
- Respect other's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Accept responsibility for the things they do. Take responsibility for school and homework and to ask for help and to do their best in all they undertake.

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- Be kind and speak politely to everyone in school.
- Take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds.
- Behave in a safe way.
- Be helpful and friendly.
- Tell a member of staff if they are worried or unhappy.
- Ensure that they will take home all school letters.

Together we will:

Value one another as partners with our children.

Listen to and support each other in our aim to provide the best education for our children.

Parent's Signature:

Child's Name:

Child's Signature

Teacher's Signature:

Date:

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