

East Midlands Academy Trust

Home / School Agreement

'Every child deserves to be the best they can be'

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December 2024 V1	A Rigler	New Policy

EMAT Home / School Agreement

Our Home / School Agreement:

As a school we will:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children, with a high standard of teaching and access to high quality learning resources
- Prepare lessons thoroughly and mark work promptly and constructively
- Regularly set, mark and monitor homework for all pupils
- Insist on good attendance and punctuality and follow up where this is not the case
- Monitor and update on your child's progress at parent meetings and in written reports
- Promote high standards of behaviour based on mutual respect, courtesy and consideration towards each other and outline our clear expectations in our behaviour policy so we can maintain a safe environment for all pupils
- Recognise and reward pupils' good effort and attainment
- Sensitively handle any individual needs your child may have
- Keep parents / carers regularly informed about achievements, concerns, progress and other matters and respond to any concerns from you or your child promptly
- Provide regular opportunities and encouragement to extend learning beyond the classroom including a wide variety of extra-curricular activity
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to be involved in school life.

As a parent/carer I will:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly, on time, and I will notify the school if my child will be absent. I will not take my child on holiday during term time.
- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and brings the necessary equipment to school
- Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential
- Make sure that my child completes their homework / independent study on time and raise any issues with their teachers
- Attend and engage in parent meetings and work together with the school to achieve the best outcomes for my child
- Support my child in participating in extra-curricular activities, including where relevant, work experience, trips and residential visits

- Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour in line with the Academy Behaviour Policy
- Pay for the replacement of any equipment or books that my child loses or wilfully damages including any deliberate damage to school property
- Tell the school about any concerns I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn
- Make sure communication with the school is respectful, proportionate and make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff
- Not expect staff to communicate immediately with me during core school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, this can't always be expected
- Support the school's policies and observe the parent code of conduct
- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect and support my child to do the same
- Read any communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary
- Not make defamatory comments or post images in relation to school staff and or other pupils on social media.

As a pupil I will:

- Attend regularly, on time with everything I need so I am ready to learn
- Do my class work and homework and ask for help if I need it
- Speak to an adult if I have any issues or worries that might affect my work or behaviour
- Speak to an adult about any concerns I have about my or other pupils' safety
- Wear the correct school uniform tidily and with pride
- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect, and follow instructions from all adults in the school
- Understand and follow the school rules
- Look after school equipment, and show respect for the school environment and local community
- Talk to my parents / carers about my successes and if I have any problems at school
- Maintain school expectations on behaviour regardless of location especially when in uniform

Name of pupil:

Pupil signature:

Parent / Carer signature:

(Primary phase children are not required to sign)