

# Rivers Academy Partnership for Excellence – Home Academy Agreement

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## Student responsibility

I believe I am capable of academic success and gaining a place at university and/or progressing to high quality skilled employment. I will work to the best of my ability, in partnership with the Academy and my parents/carers to achieve this. I will be polite, respectful to and cooperative with all adults and students in the Academy. **I agree to adhere to the Rivers Academy six Habits for Excellence outlined below:**

**Deadlines (Self Worth) :** Meet all deadlines for classwork and homework.

**On task behaviour (Engagement) :** I will always act as a good role model for all students and focus on my work.

**Attendance and Punctuality (Purpose):** I will attend the Academy and all lessons on time.

**Self-discipline (Self Worth):** I will follow all instructions first time every time without question and behave sensibly at all times including journeys between home and Rivers Academy.

**Personal best (Engagement):** I will take pride in my work and present my work to the best of my ability and in accordance with the Academy's presentation requirements.

**Uniform (Purpose):** I will wear Academy uniform correctly at all times, including PE kit.

**Equipment:(Purpose)** I will always bring the correct equipment so that I am ready to learn.

**I agree to ensure I keep myself and others safe and promote a positive learning environment so that I and my peers are able to achieve our personal best by doing the following:**

- I will always treat everyone at Rivers Academy with respect and will always listen to and care for my peers.
- I will walk quietly on the left, in corridors and stairs, holding doors for others and giving way to fellow students and all adults.
- I will never leave the site without permission.
- I will not use bad or disrespectful language or body language at Rivers Academy.
- I will not bring the Academy into disrepute whether in person or online.
- I agree to never possess, use or supply drugs, weapons or illegal or dangerous items and I understand that by doing so this may result in a permanent exclusion.
- I will not bring visitors to the Academy site or gates uninvited and I understand that by doing so this may result in a permanent exclusion.
- I will model excellent behaviour in the local community including during my journey to and from the Academy. This includes wearing my uniform correctly to and from the Academy.
- I will take responsibility for my own behaviour and follow the behaviour policy fully.
- **I will remain in an on the day Academy Detention until 4pm or 4.30pm on any day should I receive one.**
- I will remain in the **Internal Exclusion or Learning Zone** if asked to do so by a senior member of staff.
- I will work to develop my own self-worth, active engagement in learning and sense of purpose during my time at Rivers Academy West London.
- I will attend the Academy every day on time at 8:25am.
- I will ensure that I am punctual to lessons

NAME.....

SIGNED.....DATE..... (Student)

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## As a parent / carer I will:

- Support homework and revision completion by providing a quiet working area at home for my child to study.
- Ensure that my child punctually attends all extra-curricular intervention and revision classes identified for them.
- Allow my child to go on educational visits and residential trips. We understand that this will mean they may stay away overnight.
- Understand that it is through hard work on the part of my child, with support of Rivers Academy policies and procedures, that their potential will be realised.
- Treat all members of the Rivers Academy staff team with respect at all times.
- Book an appointment if I wish to see a member of staff and acknowledge that it may not always be possible to see a member of staff straightaway.
- Notify the Academy if any of my contact details change.
- Review my child's planner for any notifications or approval requirements daily and sign weekly.
- Comply with the reporting of absence requirements on the first morning of absence if my child cannot attend.
- Attend all meetings and events that involve my child.
- Support my child in understanding and developing the Academy's Guiding Principles
- Ensure my child is sensible and models excellent behaviour and follows the behaviour policy inside the Academy and beyond in the local community on the way to and from the Academy.
- **Support my child in adhering to the Academy Behaviour Policy**
- **Support the Academy to keep my child in an Academy Detention until 4pm or 4.30pm on the day if their behaviour does not meet the Academy expectations.**
- Support the Academy to keep my child in Internal Exclusion or isolated in the event of a serious incident requiring investigation until such an incident is resolved.
- Agree to keep all students and adults at the Academy safe by never permitting my child to use or supply drugs, weapons or illegal or dangerous items and I understand that by doing so this may result in a permanent exclusion.
- Agree to help keep all students and adults safe by ensuring my child does not bring visitors to the Academy site or gates uninvited and I understand that by doing so this may result in a permanent exclusion.

NAME.....

SIGNED.....DATE..... (Parent/Carer)