



Home School Agreement

For review by the Principal, annually
Approved by AGC/SLT

Date of last review: November 2019

Date of next review: November 2020

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“Taking Learning to a Whole New Level”

IKB Academy vision is to equip students with the highest quality qualifications, skills and experiences to succeed and thrive in an ever-changing world of university, apprenticeships and work.

We will deliver this through:

- The highest quality teaching of both academic and vocational courses;
- A focus on science, technology, engineering and maths taught in brand new specialist facilities;
- A supportive and caring environment that meets individual needs and values individuality;
- A creative approach to learning with innovative teaching methods;
- The opportunity to work closely with key local employers through work experience, shadowing and in school events
- A programme of personal coaching.

As an inclusive state academy, we cater for the individual needs of all of our students. We value the contribution made by all of our students and seek to create an atmosphere of trust and positivity where we can all enjoy and achieve great things together.

We specialise in STEM –Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths:

This specialism is at the heart of our curriculum and is driven by both local and national demand for qualified, skilled and experienced young people in these areas; we encourage students to immerse themselves in STEM areas of study, work placements and enrichment.

Fundamentally, we believe in the strength of collaboration between all stakeholders in the school, working together to a common goal. Our vision is underpinned by the following values which have been identified through discussions with students, staff and governors and to excel within IKB we expect all stakeholders in the school (e.g. parents, students, staff etc.) to share these values.

As a student I will do my best to:

- Work to the best of my ability at all times and present my work with pride
- Come to school with all of the equipment I need
- Uphold the values of the school and show respect for myself, for others, for the environment and for learning
- Behave in a way that makes others proud of me, both in and out of school
- Follow the school's code of behaviour and accept that if I make a wrong choice that a consequence will follow
- Attend school regularly, arrive on time and wear my uniform with pride
- Allow teachers to teach and others to learn
- Record my homework in my planner and make sure it is completed to a good standard and handed in on time
- Apply all standards of hard work, commitment and behaviour to my work placement
- Adopt a positive attitude towards and participate fully in the life of the school
- Keep my planner up to date and make sure that my books are properly used and looked after
- Make sure that I pass on letters and other information to my parents/carers
- Make sure I talk to my tutor/teachers/coach letting them know of any problems or concerns I have

Signed (Student) Date

As a parent/carer, I will:

- Support the school and its policies and encourage my daughter/son to have a positive attitude towards the school
- Encourage my daughter/son to always try her/his best
- Send my daughter/son to school regularly, on time and in full uniform
- Aim to ensure that my daughter/son achieves at least a 95% attendance record by supporting the school's attendance policy
- Ensure that my daughter/son has all the necessary equipment and kit that s/he needs
- Take an interest in her/his education by providing a quiet place for her/him to work at home and encouraging her/him to complete homework to a good standard
- Sign the planner every week and communicate with the tutor or coach as required
- Keep the school informed about any problems that might affect her/his learning
- Attend parent's evenings and information meetings
- Read all correspondence from the school and respond quickly when required
- Encourage my daughter/son to take part in extra-curricular activities and enrichment
- Support my daughter/son in their work placement
- Encourage my daughter/son to travel to and from school sensibly and with due care and consideration for the local community

Signed (Parent/carer) Date