

Home School Contract

At The Leigh UTC and Inspiration Academy we aim to work with students to ensure they achieve their best. To be successful in this we believe that it is vital to work closely with parents/carers. This agreement will further enhance our partnership by sharing high expectations and goals.

	STAFF	STUDENT	PARENT
ASPIRE	We will provide the best teaching methods and utilise the most relevant learning technologies to support you to become the very best you can be and an expert in your chosen field.	I will always work hard to develop deeper knowledge and understanding of the world around me. I will work hard to become an active citizen capable of changing the world and bettering my community. I will bring my Chromebook each day, fully charged so that I can fully engage with the learning that I'm involved with that day.	I will support, enable and empower my child to understand the world around them. I will develop curiosity, resilience and respect in my child and encourage them to change the world and improve our communities. I will help to equip my child to know what options are available for their future so they can make informed decisions. I will ensure that my child has all their equipment required for learning (including their Chromebook, charged and ready) each day in school and I will support the school in meeting the high expectations set for my child around behaviour, uniform and learning.
PROFESSIONALISM	We will use agreed structures to support all learners and consistently build a professional learning environment. We will work closely with other organisations to ensure you have the very best professional experiences and opportunities in your chosen field. We will communicate in a positive and professional way. We will aim to respond to any parental query within 48 hours.	I will display and develop a professional working ethos when in the academy by following basic rules that promote successful learning and support a safe environment, such as; respecting other learners and staff, not using my mobile or tablet and not eating or drinking in class (except water). I will only consume food / drink that is permitted in school. I understand that the only drinks allowed are water, sparkling water or flavoured water. I understand that I cannot bring in confectioneries. I will communicate to staff and	I will ensure my child understands the meaning of professionalism and ensure they behave in the most professional way to enable their progress and success at the academy. I will ensure that my child is ready to learn each day and will help them to pack their bag the night before each school day. I will ensure they have and bring with them to school all the necessary equipment to be successful in their learning. I will support the UTC encouraging my child to have a healthy lifestyle and diet. I will regularly check MyChildAtSchool and monitor the behaviour of my child.

		<p>students respectfully at all times</p> <p>I will pack my bag the night before each day to ensure that I am ready to learn the following day.</p>	<p>I will communicate in and around the school building appropriately and ensure that my child does the same.</p> <p>I understand that the school aims to respond to queries within 48 hours and respect the work-life balance of school staff.</p> <p>I understand that PE kit is part of the uniform and will ensure that my child wears the correct PE kit.</p>
PROGRESS	<p>We will give you meaningful feedback and guidance that helps you make progress and improve. We will ensure that you receive regular updates on your progress and have regular opportunities to discuss and improve your work.</p>	<p>I understand that first and foremost I am here to learn and become educated. I will work hard in all my subjects and ensure I am giving my best all the time to exceed my teachers' learning expectations. I understand that hard work leads to progress and I will make good progress in all my subjects. I will complete home learning tasks in line with the academy's expectation, including regular self-quizzing with my knowledge organisers. I will improve my literacy by ensuring I read weekly, both fiction and non-fiction literature.</p>	<p>I will regularly log into MyChildAtSchool to review my child's assessment data and discuss it with my child. I will attend parent -teacher and parent-tutor days to meet with staff, so that we can work together to make sure my child makes excellent progress.</p> <p>I will inform the UTC of any problems which could affect my child; through my child's form tutor or through info@theleighutc.org.uk.</p>
SAFE ENVIRONMENT	<p>We will build a safe and secure community based on excellent relationships, respect, care and opportunities for all. We do not tolerate bullying in any form and we commit to investigating and dealing with allegations of bullying in a timely manner.</p>	<p>I will protect and respect the environment of the school and the community and never litter or damage property. I will not bring anything into the UTC that might do harm or damage others. I understand that there is a no touch rule at the Leigh UTC and Inspiration Academy</p>	<p>I will instil in my child the importance of respecting the environment and the community. I will ensure that my child is well-behaved travelling to and from school as well as whilst at school. I understand that Leigh UTC and Inspiration Academy staff have a responsibility to safeguard all students and this might result in confiscations of prohibited items or searches should they have reason to believe there may be children in possession of these items.</p>
DRESS FOR SUCCESS	<p>We will model the professional dress expectations required in a professional workplace</p>	<p>I will follow the business dress code at the Leigh UTC and uniform expectations at the Inspiration Academy at all times. I will ensure I meet the expectation of the academy's uniform policy. .</p>	<p>I will make sure my child has the correct business dress to wear to the Leigh UTC everyday and the correct uniform at the Inspiration Academy. I understand that trainers, jewellery and heavy make up are not appropriate to wear as part of a business</p>

			environment.
ATTENDANCE	We will lead by example and ensure we hold students accountable for their attendance and punctuality. We will communicate with parents to ensure students attend school as directed by national bodies and will consistently tackle poor attendance	I will attend school regularly and take responsibility for meeting the expectations the school has around my attendance. I will attend lessons on time and maximise all the learning opportunities given to me. . I will keep my attendance above 96% and will ensure I meet this expectation..	I will make sure my child attends regularly and on time. On the rare occasion when my child is unable to attend the academy, I will ensure the school is informed on the first day of absence and each subsequent day after that. Poor attendance impacts my child and I will do everything I can to ensure that my child has an attendance well above 96%.

This contract will be signed by the leadership team of The Leigh UTC and Inspiration Academy, the parent/carer and the student.

Terms and Conditions

Please ensure that you read the Home School Contract thoroughly and sign below. Your signature confirms that you have read and understood the contract.

The above Home School Contract will serve as contract between:

.....Parent/Carer (Signature)

.....Parent/Carer (Full name)

.....Student (Signature)

.....Student (Full name)

Date



Mr K Watson
Principal



Mr Arnould
Vice Principal



Mr Alamu
Vice Principal



Mr Richter
Assistant Principal



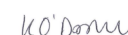
Ms Dickinson
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Mrs Rekhi
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Please respect our

ZERO TOLERANCE policy

Notice to all parents, visitors, staff and students

Like you, our staff have the right to be treated with respect and dignity at all times

They should be able to carry out their jobs without being subject to abuse, whether physical or verbal

We are a ZERO TOLERANCE academy. Inappropriate language and threats or violent, abusive or aggressive behaviour towards any members of our Academy shall not be tolerated.

Anyone behaving in such a way will be asked to leave the premises; they may also receive a ban from the premises and their behaviour may be reported to the police.

Thank you