

Home School Contract

At Leigh UTC Dartford 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.

	ACADEMY	LEARNER	PARENT/CARER
We will all work to ensure we are aspirational, ensuring the best learning experience for the student to prepare them for the future and an awareness of the world around them.	We will utilise and maximise every opportunity to develop and promote powerful knowledge and skills by providing the best learning experiences and utilising the most relevant technologies to support you to be the best you can be. We will actively seek out to enable success for all learners, all of the time to support you in becoming an expert in your chosen field. We will develop and ensure learners take ownership of their development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I will always work hard to make the best of my learning by developing a 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 engage with the learning provided that day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I will support, enable and empower my child to understand the world around them. ● Curiosity, resilience and respect are characteristics I will develop in my child and will always 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.
We will all work to ensure we maintain professional relationships and standards through our interactions with each other and through	We will show respect in all aspects of what we do ensuring that our learners are open-minded, caring and balanced. We will actively work to develop and support a culture of balanced and reflective communication. We will guide our learners and encourage them to take ownership of their own actions. We guide them to develop into principled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I will display and develop a professional working ethos when in the academy by following the academy rules. ● I will display respect to myself, others, my environment, my own learning and the learning of others. ● I will actively work to build positive relationships with others by actively listening, collaborating, caring and by being open minded. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I will ensure my child understands the meaning of professionalism and ensure they behave in a 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

maintaining high expectations of one another.	individuals who behave consistently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will follow the school professional habits for example the habits of attention, corridor habits, dining habits. • I will ensure I am prepared for learning the next day by packing my bag the night before each day, ensuring I have charged my Chromebook and I have the necessary equipment I require. • I understand that the only drinks allowed are water, sparkling water or flavoured water. I understand that I cannot bring in confectioneries. 	<p>equipment to be successful in their learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • I will communicate in and around the school building appropriately and ensure that my child does the same. • I understand that the school aims to respond to queries within 48 hours and respect the work-life balance of school staff. • I understand that PE kit is part of the uniform and will ensure that my child wears the correct PE kit.
We will maintain good communication about progress and problems, so we can work together to make improvements.	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 evenings to meet with staff, so that we can work together to make sure my child makes excellent progress. • I will inform the UTC of any problems which could affect my child; through my child's Personal Development tutor or through info@utcdartford.latrust.org.uk
We will work to maintain a safe and secure	We will build a safe and secure community based on excellent relationships, respect for all and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will protect and respect the environment of the school and the community and never litter or damage property. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will instil in my child the importance of respecting the environment and the community. In addition to supporting in

environment where everyone and everything is respected.	responsibility. We do not tolerate bullying in any form and we commit to investigating and dealing with allegations of bullying in a timely manner. We will monitor student devices using Smoothwall and report any misuse of ICT resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will not bring anything into the Academy that might do harm or damage others. • I understand that there is a no touch rule at Leigh UTC Dartford. • I will take responsibility for my actions by displaying integrity, being honest, trustworthy and by taking responsibility for my own actions this includes attending detentions and refocus/realignment room when given this as a sanction. • I will accept the consequences that occur as a result of my actions. • I will not misuse ICT resources or engage in using ICT for any aspects of Cyberbullying. • I will follow the school rules with regards to mobile telephones which is 'When on site, out of sight.' 	<p>school behaviour I will ensure that my child is well-behaved travelling to and from school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I understand that Academy staff have a responsibility to safeguard all students and this will result in confiscations of prohibited items or searches should they have reason to believe there may be children in possession of these items. • I will ensure my child takes responsibility for their actions. • I will instil the characteristics of integrity and honesty so they are trustworthy individuals. We will monitor our child's interactions when using ICT resources. • I will support the school with enforcing the mobile phone policy of 'when on site, out of sight.'
We will ensure that students are professionally dressed and this is modelled by staff and supported by parents/carers.	We will model the professional dress expectations required in a professional workplace.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will ensure I meet the expectation of the uniform policy of the Inspiration Academy (Y7-Y9) and the business dress code at Leigh UTC Dartford (Y10-Y13). • I will ensure I can be easily identified as a member of the school college by wearing my college tie/badge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will make sure my child has the correct uniform at the Inspiration Academy and the business dress expectation of Leigh UTC Dartford. • I understand that trainers, jewellery and heavy make up are not appropriate to wear as part of a business environment. • I will ensure my child has the relevant college tie/badge.
We will ensure that we work together to have high attendance and punctuality of all students.	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will keep my attendance above 96%. • I will attend school regularly and take responsibility for meeting the expectations the school has for my attendance. • I will attend lessons on time and maximise all the learning opportunities given to me. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 thereafter. Poor attendance impacts my child and I will do everything I can to

			<p>ensure that my child has an attendance well above 96%.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will ensure I do not book holidays for my child during term time. • I will work with my child to ensure they are at school on time and will be supportive of sanctions when my child does not meet these expectations.
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We will respect the Leigh UTC Dartford **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy.

We all have the right to be treated with respect and dignity at all times.









We should all be able to carry out our roles without being subject to abuse, whether physical or verbal.

Inappropriate language and threats or violent, abusive or aggressive behaviour towards any members of our community 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.

This contract will be signed by the leadership team of Leigh UTC Dartford, the parent/carers and the learner.

Terms and Conditions - Please ensure that you read the Home School Contract thoroughly.

							
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