

Home/School Agreement

Acle Academy recognises that the successful development of its students depends on an effective partnership of school, students, and families. All three parties share responsibility for the development and achievement of each student. Together, we commit ourselves to the following, in line with our school rules of ready respectful, safe:

Acle Academy will:		
Ready	Respectful	Safe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help students to maximise their potential by offering them a wide range of experiences and opportunities • Offer extra-curricular opportunities that will develop broader skills to prepare for life and the world of work • Commit to every child making excellent progress to prepare them for next steps • Use education to transform opportunities and enable everyone to fulfil their future ambitions • Ensure that every student has the support, opportunities and guidance to be ready to learn • Promote success by offering a curriculum that is rich in knowledge, coherent in sequence and based on a broad range of subjects • Help students to succeed by challenging and supporting them to become confident lifelong learners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a place where everyone matters • Treat everyone with respect • Expect high standards, set clear rules, promote mutual respect and develop a sense of responsibility • Help everyone to express and develop their individual interest, skills and strengths • Strive to ensure that everyone achieves by ensuring everyone has equal access to opportunities • Record and reward good progress and performance • Define success as including but also wider than, exam results • Prepare students to become active, successful citizens in our community and the wider world • Provide a platform whereby student voice is encouraged, valued and acted upon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer a safe and caring community where the mental health of all is prioritised • Provide a year system that allows all students to feel a sense of belonging • Celebrate diversity • Provide trained safeguarding leads who support students with any concerns • Deliver a PSHE Curriculum that helps students to stay safe • Promote an anti-bullying culture across the school and respond to incidents when they are reported

Parents and Carers will:		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and support the expectations we have for your child • Prioritise good attendance by supporting children to achieve an attendance of 95% or above • Book medical appointments outside of school hours where possible • Ensure your child attends school in correct uniform • Ensure your child arrives to school on time • Ensure your child is properly equipped for the day • Encourage your child to work hard and support them to complete home learning on time • Engage with your child's school report / tracking data updates • Ensure you avoid term time holidays • Refrain from contacting your child via their mobile phone/texting during the school day. Please use the main school office for messages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak respectfully to all members of the school community • Support the values and ethos of the school • Respect and support the school policies and guidelines, including the behaviour policy • Encourage your child to participate in any extra-curricular opportunities offered by the school • Attend parents' evenings and discuss progress with your child • Encourage your child to respect school rules and complete all associated sanctions • Respect the school's decisions and seek support from staff if you have a concern • Respect the school on social media and seek support from staff if you have a concern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report any safeguarding concerns • Have an awareness of what your child is accessing online • Report absence before 8.30am • Regularly check Class Charts for positive and negative behaviour events and discuss with your child • Ensure your child has healthy sleep routines • Ensure your child has a healthy balanced diet

Students will:		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be ready to learn and participate in school life. Have a positive attitude to learning. • Look smart, feel smart. Wear your uniform correctly and with pride. • Ensure you are well rested and have had breakfast. Make sure you go to bed at an appropriate time and turn off screens/phones. • Attend all lessons on time. • Try to actively participate in your learning – work hard. • Show determination to do your best and aspire to be the best you can be. • Keep going when things get tough. Accept challenges and persevere – seek help when you need it. • Show pride in your learning and presentation. • Ensure you have the correct equipment for every lesson. • Meet deadlines with home learning and catch up on missed learning if you have been absent. • Try to regulate your emotions so you are in the right frame of mind to be ready to learn. • Accept consequences of your actions and accept sanctions when given. Be able to acknowledge mistakes. • Be ready to move on once an issue has been resolved and start afresh. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be kind, considerate and responsible. • Respect the authority of staff at all times. • Show respect to all adults, visitors and each other. Treat everyone with dignity and respect, as you would like to be treated. • Be courteous and polite – show good manners at all times. • Listen to others and make it possible for all students to learn. • Consider the views of others and allow everyone the opportunity to contribute views and ideas. • Think about the feelings of others – show understanding and empathy. • Use appropriate respectful language. • Treat the school buildings and school property with respect. • Protect the reputation of our school – always be an ambassador for our school in our community. • Be able to apologise when you get it wrong. • Respect that everyone makes mistakes - we are all human. Forgive. • Show respect for yourself. Be proud of who you are. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be safe and sensible at all times – make good choices. • Follow all staff instructions without question – ‘First time, Every time’ • Behave in a responsible, orderly and self-controlled way. • Walk calmly and purposefully. Move quietly around the school. • Be in the right place at the right time. • Do all you can to promote equality and fairness. • Look after each other in our school community and don’t do or say anything that will hurt others. • Be aware of personal space – allow others to feel safe. • Keep the school tidy and litter free. • Keep yourself and others safe online. • Do not bring banned, illegal or dangerous items into our school. • Challenge unkind or unsafe actions of others. • Report unacceptable behaviour.

The Governors and Wensum Trust wish to emphasise that violence, threatening behaviour or abuse by students or parents/carers towards the school staff will not be tolerated. If a parent/carer does not conduct themselves appropriately, the school may choose to restrict their access to school.