

Home – Academy Agreement

The Dixons Difference

The Dixons Difference is our relentless focus on student achievement, led by highly committed and highly professional staff. By creating a can-do, independent culture with an emphasis on self-discipline, we prepare our learners for future success in an everchanging world. Our Academies put students at their heart and work in close partnership with parents. We value diversity and cultivate happy schools, based on strong relationships, mutual respect, integrity and honesty

Dixons Croxteth will ensure that:

- we provide a safe and supportive environment for students to enjoy learning and achieve their full potential
- we provide a consistently high standard of teaching
- students have the best possible education by providing a suitable curriculum and individual support
- we provide parents / carers with regular reports and opportunity for discussion about their child's progress
- we set regular homework
- we contact home to acknowledge students' successes
- we contact home if there are concerns about students' behaviour, progress or attendance
- we contact home immediately if students are to be retained for more than 10 minutes after the end of the academy day
- we provide a wide variety of co-curricular electives and expeditions

Parents / Carers will ensure that:

- your child attends every day, on time, unless they are ill
- your child does not take extended family trips or holidays during term-time
- your child has the correct learning equipment needed for the day, including PE kit when necessary
- you support the academy's policies and regulations on behaviour and uniform including same day after-school detentions until 4.30pm after communication from the academy
- you provide a suitable environment for your child to work at home
- your child completes their homework on time and to the highest standard
- you attend tutor consultations and parent / carer evenings to discuss your child's progress, and any other meetings arranged with your support
- your contact details are up-to-date and you let reception know if your contact details change
- you support your child in participating in co-curricular electives and expeditions, in particular the Year 7, 8 and 9 residential visits
- you pay for the replacement of any equipment or books your child loses or damages

Students will ensure that:

- work hard and follow the learning habits in every lesson and around the academy
- attend regularly, arrive on time, wear the correct uniform and bring the correct equipment
- behave responsibly both at the academy and travelling to and from the academy
- complete all homework to the highest standard and hand it in on time
- treat all adults and students with respect
- be polite at all times and open the door to let an adult through first
- respect the academy building and equipment and leave all rooms tidy after using them
- do not undermine the safety of others
- take letters and messages home and deliver them to their parents / carers

Failure to keep to the Agreement will result in disciplinary action and ultimately a loss of place at Dixons.

Student Name:

Student Signature: **Date:**

Parent / Carer Signature: **Date:**

Principal Signature: **Date:**