

Academy Vision Statement

We believe in the potential of every child at Ark Chamberlain Primary Academy. We will ensure that all children are supported and nurtured in order to develop their aspirations to be positive contributors to a global society and leaders of tomorrow. To do this we will start the journey towards a university degree and encourage children to explore a wide range of future careers. We will ensure that the pursuit of excellence is promoted and offer a safe and enjoyable learning environment.

The Academy Will:

- Work to ensure that every pupil leaves the academy at the end of Y6 with the sufficient skills in English and maths to be able to access their secondary curriculum.
- Work to ensure that many pupils leave the academy at the end of Y6 with skills in English and maths that are above the national average.
- Work to ensure that every pupil has an appreciation of a wide range of academic subjects and has had an opportunity to direct their own learning in line with their interests through the delivery of a creative curriculum.
- Work to ensure that every pupil has had the opportunity to play a musical instrument regularly as part of an ensemble and to take part in a dramatic production.
- Work to ensure that every pupil has the highest aspirations and expectations for themselves and understands the importance of effort in achieving these.
- Work to ensure that all pupils have exposure to information about a variety of careers and university courses to help inform their aspirations.

- Work to ensure that every pupil understands how to keep themselves as healthy and safe as possible.
- Work to ensure that every pupil learns how to conduct themselves well in both formal and informal social settings and understands the importance of following rules.

- Work to ensure that every pupil has an understanding of the skills needed to be a good learner and is able to demonstrate and explain a number of these.
- Work to ensure that every pupil has an opportunity to take part in voluntary work within the local community and understands that not all people have the same life opportunities as themselves.
- Work to ensure that all pupils show respect and tolerance towards each other and within the global community.
- Contact home to acknowledge exemplary behaviour and to alert parents/carers to concerns about poor behaviour.

The Parents/Carers Will:

- Work to ensure that their child attends the academy regularly and on time.
- Work to ensure that their child is clean and tidy and in correct academy uniform.
- Work to ensure that their child is encouraged and supported in completing any homework challenges set by the academy. This will include listening to your child read regularly and completing the reading record.
- Work to ensure that their child understands the academy rules and why it is important to follow these at all times.
- Work to ensure that their child is encouraged to aim high in all that they do and is generally acknowledged for the effort that they put into their tasks rather than the outcome.
- Work to ensure that they stay in regular communication with the academy, alerting staff if they have a concern about their child and ensuring that they have a suitable method of getting up-to-date information from the academy via one of their communication channels.
- Agree in principle to their child attending all academy residential visits and events.
- Pay for the replacement of any equipment or books that your child loses or damages.
- Inform the academy of any change of contact details or family circumstances.
- Be aware that academy staff have a statutory duty to report any safeguarding/poor attendance issues that they may have concerning your child to the Local Authority if necessary.

- Attend academy parent evenings and other meetings as requested to discuss your child's progress.

The Pupil Will:

- Work to ensure that they follow the academy rules at all times and are polite.
- Work to ensure that they make an effort in all tasks undertaken and never give up.
- Work to ensure that they have a 'big dream' for their future and are taking steps to realise it.
- Complete all homework set to the best of their ability and undertake regular reading at home.
- Ensure that they take all letters and messages home and pass these on to their parent/carer.
- Understand that learning isn't always easy but it's always worthwhile.
- Tell a member of staff if they are worried or unhappy.

Failure to keep to the agreement may result in disciplinary action and ultimately a loss of a place at Ark Chamberlain Primary Academy.

SECTION ONE – HOME/ACADEMY AGREEMENT

The signatures of the parent/carer and pupil here indicates that you have read and shared the contents of the home/Academy agreement and agree to abide by its contents.

Parental signature:

Relationship to pupil:

Pupil signature: