



# NORTH LIVERPOOL ACADEMY

## PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

High quality education and achievement is only possible with high quality supportive partnerships. Communities bring up children and communities educate, we cannot do this on our own and we recognise each other's responsibilities in ensuring success. As members of the Community we, accept our respective roles.

On behalf of the North Liverpool Academy

- We will ensure that whilst at school your child is safe and that we care for physical, emotional and spiritual needs.
- We will ensure that there is an appropriate and broad curriculum to meet your child's needs and to ensure progress and experience success.
- We will treat all families and their members with respect.
- We will regularly mark and assess work, ensuring that your child understands the ways in which performance can be improved
- We will inform you about academic needs and progress through annual reports and curriculum and progress days.
- We will set homework and provide support for the completion of homework.
- We will inform you of any major problems within the school that your child is experiencing ( but not about everything)
- We will inform you of any absence from school.
- We will let you know in good time about school events and give you opportunities to participate in school life and support the learning experience

On behalf of the parent/ carer

- I will ensure that my child attends school on time everyday and will not be removed during term-time for the purpose of a holiday.
- I will ensure that I send my child properly equipped and dressed for school each day.
- I will support the student behaviour code of the North Liverpool Academy, including detentions and help to ensure that my child is able to reach this standard of behaviour.
- I will contact the school if my child is experiencing any problems which could interfere with happiness and achievement at school.
- I will inform school immediately of any absence.
- I will ensure that there is a place for my child to study and to complete homework.
- I will attend Information and curriculum days whenever possible.
- I will treat the Academy and its staff with respect.

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### The Student

- I will attend school everyday unless I am too ill or have an important appointment which school have been informed about.
- I will wear the uniform with pride and remember that I represent the Academy in the community.
- I will complete the homework and class work that I am set and use the support I am offered so that I can achieve my best.
- I will respect Academy equipment and use it sensibly.
- I will show self-respect and respect for others in how I speak and how I act.
- I will try to make the other students' lives happy, safe and successful through following the Academy behaviour code.
- I will always seek adult help if I have a problem or see another student experiencing a problem.

Agreed on behalf of the Academy by \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed by the parent \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed by the student \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Searches of bags, coats and other property**

We would like to be able to search bags and other property that students carry. This is entirely a security measure, which has been recommended by the police.

Young people nowadays regularly carry knives. This is not acceptable in a school environment. One of the reasons for asking that all students have a school bag is that they are asked to carry and 'look after' things for other students. This should prevent the need for asking another to carry any property.

It is important to keep the Academy a safe place and to make it feel a safe place. This kind of search we understand will help deter any students who may think about carrying knives or other weapons and drugs into the Academy

We will also from time to time bring in dogs as we wish to keep the school drug free.

We will not search any student's person. If we do suspect that they are carrying contraband we will call the Police to search.

I agree to my child's bag and possessions being search as part of a whole school deterrent to keep our children safe and secure.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### Sex and Relationship Education

This is part of the National curriculum requirements and where it is part of the science biology curriculum parents are not allowed to withdraw the student.

However there is a teaching on aspects of contraception, abortion and sexually transmitted disease. These will be taught by an expert health professional that is specially trained in teaching young people. If you wish to withdraw your child on moral or religious grounds please complete the form below.

I wish to withdraw my child from the non compulsory parts of the sex and health education curriculum

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### Religious Education

You have the right to withdraw your child from religious education for religious

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reasons. If you exercise your right to do so you must provide us with appropriate material for your child to study during this time.

The syllabus taught is the RE agreed syllabus from the LEA and looks at religions across the world.

RE is not taught as a discrete subject at either KS3 or 4 but from part of an integrated humanities programme. If you wish to withdraw your child on religious grounds please complete the form below.

I wish to withdraw my child from the RE curriculum and will provide suitable study materials

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Trips and visits during the working day

We are going to undertake visits to sports facilities, art galleries, concerts or other places of education during the working day. Instead of asking you every time to sign a consent form we would like you to agree to us taking your child to these events. They will not be outside the city without consent and they will be during the normal working day. If you agree to this please complete the form below.

I agree to my child going on educational visits and activities outside the school during the school day. They will not be outside the city or outside normal time without my further consent.

I consent to any emergency treatment that may be necessary during the course of the visit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this letter you are not restricting your legal rights or those of your child.

### **Snow or other school closure**

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There are times of emergency when we need to send students home at short notice. If you are not at home during the day and there is no emergency place for your child to go then they will have to remain at school until normal closure time.

Can you please delete the appropriate sentences below

If there is an emergency I agree to my child being sent home without notification.

If there is an emergency I agree to my child being sent home with notification.  
The emergency contact is \_\_\_\_\_

If there is an emergency I do not agree to my child being sent home without notification. He / She will remain in school until normal home time.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### **Photographs, videos, film and any work**

We will make great use of recordings of students work for the benefit of teaching other students, demonstration of techniques, internal publicity and marketing for example, football teams and House teams. We would like you to agree to your child's work and image being used for these purposes. Where a child is to be identified with its name for external publicity purposes we will seek individual permission form you on each occasion.

I agree to my child's work and image being used for educational purposes in the Academy. I understand that if the name is to be attached to the photograph for external use I will be contacted for individual permission.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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