

# Home Academy Commitment

## Academy Commitments

The Carlton Academy is committed to working together to help all our students achieve their best, now and in the future. This commitment is underpinned by the following core principles:

Having **high expectations** of all students' behaviour, uniform and punctuality through:

- a strong reward system
- a behaviour policy which creates a safe and caring environment, consistently implemented
- informing you if your child has a detention through either ClassCharts or via a phone call
- contacting parents on the first day of absence and those parents whose children regularly arrive late/do not attend

Valuing and celebrating **academic achievement** through:

- using regular assessment to track student progress
- communication of academic achievement through reports and Parents' Evenings

**Outstanding teaching** for all students by:

- providing an enriched curriculum which challenges and motivates
- keeping you informed of home learning through ClassCharts
- ensuring that high quality teaching and learning is embedded in all classrooms

**Widening students' experiences** through providing:

- a range of C+ activities including sports and the performing arts
- trips and visits which both enrich the curriculum and provide cultural capital
- a comprehensive careers package which supports students to plan for their future
- opportunities to develop their wider skills through pledge contributions

**Equality of opportunity for all** our students through building a culture where everyone is treated with respect

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## Parental Commitments

As part of this commitment to work together, we expect parents to commit to the same five principles in the following ways:

Having **high expectations** of all students' behaviour, uniform and punctuality through:

- giving praise at home for good behaviour and attitude
- ensuring that their child wears the uniform correctly, brings the correct equipment to school and that their child arrives on time to school, as outlined on the school website.
- ensuring their child attends every day and not taking their child out of school for holidays during term time
- working with, and supporting, the academy when they deal with cases of unacceptable behaviour
- agreeing to the behaviour policy and ensuring their child attends issued sanctions, including detentions
- when placed on report, signing their child's report daily
- agreeing to the confiscation of banned items including mobile phones
- contacting school, in line with the Communications Policy, and using ClassCharts to regularly check for communication from the academy and individual staff.

Valuing and celebrating **academic achievement** through:

- attending all Parents' Evenings and tutor reviews
- attending any other parental events, e.g. Year 11 Revision Evening, aimed at supporting their child's achievement
- ensuring that homework is completed on time and to the best standards possible

Supporting **outstanding teaching** for all students by:

- taking an interest in what they have been learning
- ensuring that their child completes all homework
- encouraging their child to actively participate in lessons

**Widening students' experiences** by encouraging their child to regularly attend at least one C+ activity.

Ensuring **equality of opportunity for all** our students by supporting a culture where everyone is treated with respect and supporting us when we challenge comments and language that is discriminatory and offensive.

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