

Ark Academy Sixth Form Home School Commitment



At the centre of our Home School Commitment is an expectation that all sixth formers hold true to our four core values and display them at all times.

These are:

- Excellence
- Participation
- Persistence
- Civitas

Every day, the core commitments of Ark Academy Sixth Formers are:

- I will come to all lessons, assemblies, briefings and tutor times on time, all the time
- I will treat all staff, students and visitors with courtesy and respect, following instructions first time
- I will meet all deadlines set by my teachers
- I will come to lesson with all the equipment I need to learn
- I will adhere to the sixth form dress code
- I will use ICT appropriately: I will check my school email regularly, I will use ICT for the purposes of study and I will never submit work which is plagiarised
- I will carry my identity card at all times
- I will only bring visitors onto site with prior agreement from my Head of Year
- I will respect and care for our academy building and all property belonging to the academy and that of others including only eating food in designated areas and disposing of all litter
- I will go straight home after school and not loiter near the school site

The core commitments of parents and carers of Ark Academy Sixth Formers:

- We will ensure our child comes to all lessons, assemblies, briefings and tutor times on time, all the time
- We will fully support Ark Academy's expectations of Sixth Form' dress and appearance
- We will inform Ark Academy about reasons for absence every time they occur and never take holidays in term time
- We will keep Ark Academy informed about any pastoral or academic matters, issues or concerns
- We will attend parents evenings and other appointments about my son/daughter in order to work with the school to ensure his/her progress;
- We will always be respectful to the teachers of Ark Academy and all other members of our community
- We will support the core values of Ark Academy and the fundamental British values of democracy, rule of law and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

The core commitments of Ark Academy staff for our Sixth Formers:

- provide a safe, well ordered and caring environment for your child to learn
- provide a balanced curriculum, stimulating and challenging lessons and set clear targets for all students relating to their personal level and courses of study
- provide clear guidelines for working relationships through the Sixth Form Student handbook
- keep you regularly informed and consulted about general school matters and about your son/daughter's progress
- Demonstrate that each student is valued as an individual whatever their background, and work with you to solve any problems which could harm your son/daughter's progress at school.
- We will educate all Sixth Form students about our core values and the fundamental British values of democracy, rule of law and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Failure to uphold the terms of the Sixth Form Home School Commitment could result in a student being asked to leave.