

# Home - Academy Agreement

## Vision and Ethos

Oasis' vision is one of community transformation. It is about people, aspirations, opportunity, education, employment and enterprise. Communities where people feel safe, happy and proud to live. Where every person is valued and can reach their full potential.

There are five core values at the heart of the Oasis Ethos:

- A passion to include everyone
- A desire to treat everyone equally, respecting differences
- A commitment to healthy and open relationships
- A deep sense of hope that things can change and be transformed
- A sense of perseverance to keep going for the long haul

At Oasis Academy Don Valley, we have a culture of learning within a secure, caring and stimulating environment, where children are happy, enthusiastic, motivated and ambitious. We encourage mutual respect, support and collaboration between all adults and children, both within the academy and the wider community.

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as outlined in our home/academy agreement.

## Working in Partnership for Success

### **The Academy will:**

- Maintain a high standard of education, keeping in line with national government requirements, within a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Care for each child's safety and well-being.
- Endeavour to meet the requirements of all children whatever their needs to ensure that they achieve their full potential.
- Ensure that each classroom is a positive and stimulating learning environment.
- Set homework to extend the curriculum work from class
- Teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age, and need.
- Help children to understand their role in the local community.
- Communicate effectively and sensitively with parents through:
  - Regular meetings to discuss the progress of children, indicating strengths and areas for development through individual targets.
  - Provide prompt information about behaviour or class work that may be a cause for concern or celebration.
  - Provide clear information about homework tasks.
  - Provide short training sessions on supporting children at home in specific curriculum areas.
  - Provide opportunities for parents to become actively involved in Academy life.
  - Provide information to parents about Academy activities through regular newsletters, open days, meetings and the annual report.
  - Make available all relevant Academy policies, for information.

## The Parents/Carers

### I/We will:

- Ensure that my child attends regularly and on time and ensure that I make contact with the Academy on the first day of my child's absence
- Make sure my child wears suitable clothing every day in line with the Academy's uniform policy and that the PE/games kit is brought to Academy each week.
- Support my child with their homework tasks ensuring homework is returned within the set time.
- Support and work with the Academy in any behaviour management programmes as outlined in the Academy behaviour policy.
- Work in partnership with the Academy to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races and with different feelings, values and beliefs.
- Let the academy know of any concerns that may affect my child's work or behaviour at the Academy or their ability to do homework.
- Read and act upon any information sent home.
- Support the Academy in fundraising and other activities.
- Foster a positive attitude towards education and the academy and use discretion when discussing issues or grievances in front of children, as these may have a negative effect on their outlook
- Attend all parent/carer consultations to discuss positively the progress of my child

## The Student:

### I will:

- Respect others culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Follow the Academy's behaviour policy and behave in a safe way
- Accept responsibility for the things I do
- Work hard in class and on my homework
- Ask for help when I need it
- Be kind and speak politely to everyone in the Academy
- Take good care of our Academy, equipment and Academy grounds

## Together we will:

Value one another as partners with our children. Listen to and support each other in our aim to provide the best education for our children.