King's Cross Academy

Home School Agreement

Ratification and Monitoring

Ratified date:	September 2026
Review date:	September 2029
Website?	YES
Policy drive?	YES
Master Policy S/S	YES

Approval

Headteacher	Stephen Mitchell	September 2026
Chair of Quality of Education Committee	Allan Atlee	September 2026

Home-School Agreement

At King's Cross Academy, we believe that children achieve their best when pupils, families and the Academy work together. We are committed to creating a positive, inclusive and stimulating environment in which every child feels safe, happy and able to succeed.

The Parent/Carer

As a parent/carer, I will:

- Ensure that my child attends school every day, arrives on time and is ready for the school day, including avoiding holidays during term time unless authorised by the Academy in exceptional circumstances.
- Communicate with the Academy about anything that may affect my child's learning, behaviour, attendance or wellbeing.
- Support the Academy's expectations for behaviour, attendance and **Ready, Respectful, Safe**.
- Ensure that my child wears the correct school uniform each day.
- Attend parent meetings and engage with opportunities to support my child's learning at home.
- Encourage my child to work hard, participate fully and do their best in all aspects of Academy life.
- Read and, where appropriate, respond to communications from the Academy.
- Support the Academy's commitment to healthy eating, including encouraging my child to enjoy the school meals provided.
- Work respectfully and constructively with Academy staff so that together we can support my child.

Smartphone-Free Commitment

King's Cross Academy is a smartphone and smartwatch-free school.

If my child needs to bring a phone to school for safety reasons, I will ensure that it is a basic, non-smart device with no internet access. It will be clearly labelled with my child's name, switched off before entering the Academy premises and handed to the Deputy Headteacher on arrival.

I understand and support the Academy's expectation that smartphones and smartwatches are not permitted in school or on school trips and residential visits. I understand that any smartphone or smartwatch brought to school will be confiscated and returned to a parent or carer.

The Academy

As an Academy, we will:

- Provide an ambitious, broad and balanced curriculum that enables every child to learn, achieve and succeed.
- Have high expectations for every child and support them to achieve their best.
- Care for your child's safety, wellbeing and happiness.
- Create an inclusive environment in which children are listened to, respected and able to express themselves.
- Promote our values of Courage, Respect, Kindness, Integrity, Endurance and Aspiration.
- Keep parents and carers informed about their child's learning, progress and achievements, including through parent meetings and an annual written report.
- Provide opportunities for parents and carers to be involved in their child's education and Academy life.
- Communicate openly with families and work in partnership to address concerns.
- Meet the individual needs of pupils and provide appropriate support where additional needs are identified.
- Provide healthy, tasty and freshly prepared school meals.
- Provide a safe, welcoming and respectful environment in which every member of our community is valued.

The Pupil

As a pupil at King's Cross Academy, I will:

- Be Ready, Respectful and Safe.
- Be polite, helpful and kind to others.
- Show our Academy values of Courage, Respect, Kindness, Integrity, Endurance and Aspiration.
- Attend school regularly, arrive on time and be ready to learn.
- Work hard, participate in my learning and always try my best.
- Listen to adults and follow instructions.
- Respect other people and their right to learn.
- Look after our Academy, our equipment and our environment, and help to keep it clean and tidy.
- Speak to an adult if I am worried about myself or somebody else.
- Be proud to be a member of the King's Cross Academy community.