



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

RESPECT | ASPIRATION | RESILIENCE

Home School Agreement

At Aylesbury Vale Academy, our parents, carers and families fully support our Academy. We recognise that educating children effectively is a process that involves strong partnerships between parents and carers, staff, and the wider Academy community.

The Home School Agreement reminds all parents and carers, staff and students about the expectations of this relationship. This is so we can ensure all young people can be safe, happy, and successful.

We expect students to:

- Uphold our Academy values of Respect, Aspiration and Resilience whenever on Academy premises or representing the Academy (this includes outside the school setting and school hours).
- Attend school, and lessons on time, every day
- Wear the full Academy uniform and carry the correct equipment.
- Respect others right to learn without disruption
- Feel safe in school and respect the rights of others to feel the same.
- Respect and celebrate others' backgrounds, protected characteristics, opinions, and beliefs. All learners are equal.
- Keep mobile phones out of sight and on silent or switched off during the Academy Day.
- Complete and submit all home learning on time.
- Follow all staff instructions first time, every time.
- Attend behaviour sanctions when applied.
- Engage in support offered to promote success
- Use age-appropriate social media platforms responsibly
- Report accidents or breaches of safety to staff
- To be upstanders, not bystanders, supporting an anti-bullying culture

On Trips and Visits

Trips and visits are a privilege rather than a right and places will be conditional according to student conduct in School. We expect students on a trip or visit to:

- Honour all of the above expectations
- Honour all arrangements, particularly meeting time and places.
- Respect that the Trip Leader's decisions are final.

We expect parents and carers to:

- Support your child in upholding our Academy values of Respect, Aspiration and Resilience.
- Read and understand the Rewards and Behaviour Policy and commit to the Home School Agreement.
- Ensure your child attends on time every day and report absence at the earliest possible opportunity

- Ensure your child has the correct uniform and equipment. Notify school of any issues regarding this.
- Ensure your child has a packed lunch or arrange for them to have a school lunch.
- Respect and celebrate others' backgrounds, opinions, and beliefs.
- Respect the rights of others to learn without disruption and feel safe in school.
- Attend all Academy events that will develop and benefit your child including parent consultation events.
- Support your child to remain on top of home learning deadlines.
- Read and respond (where required) to communication
- Inform us immediately of any change of contact details or circumstances which may impact your child's readiness to learn
- Communicate any safeguarding concerns which may impact your child's readiness to learn at the earliest possible opportunity.
- Contact appropriate staff to help resolve any concerns, addressing them initially with the child's class teacher or Form tutor
- Monitor your child's social media activity to ensure safe usage.
- Contact us directly if there is an emergency. Do not call or text your child.
- Work with us to address and improve your child's behaviour where required by supporting the Academy's behaviour sanctions where these become necessary.
- Be respectful toward Academy staff. The Academy will not tolerate any form of abuse towards staff.
- Refrain from posting concerns on social media platforms, instead work in partnership with the school to address issues as they arise.
- Aim to respond within 2 working days to queries and meeting requests.

The Aylesbury Vale Academy staff will:

- Model Respect, Aspiration and Resilience for your child by upholding this policy.
- Respect and celebrate others' backgrounds, opinions, and beliefs.
- Plan and deliver engaging lessons designed to support student progress.
- Keep accurate records and provide regularly updated information of what your child is studying including how you can support them, including using EduLink, the Academy Website and social media
- Provide a weekly bulletin including important information for parents and students.
- Provide opportunities for you to speak with your child's teacher(s) regarding their progress.
- Report three times a year on your child's progress, attainment, attendance, and behaviour.
- Celebrate your child's rewards, awards, and achievements when they occur.
- Seek to support your child and remove barriers to success
- Notify parents regarding behaviour sanctions the day of the behaviour incident
- Aim to respond to your enquiries within 2 working days.
- Offer an aspirational careers and enrichment programme where all children have ambitious career pathways.

We trust that all parents and carers will assist our Academy with the implementation of this Home School Agreement and ask that all parents and carers sign the agreement.

Signed (Parent/Carer)	
Name of Child	
Date	