

Home/ Academy Contract 2023-24 [Primary]

All members of the GLC: staff, parents and children will commit to working together to achieve the following mission: The GLC's mission is to develop confident, aspirational, resilient, high-achieving, healthy, caring and fulfilled members of a diverse, truly fair, and equal community.

The GLC academies will do everything to ensure that:

- Positive relationships are promoted at all levels to reduce any barriers to learning;
- Teaching is of the quality that leads to outstanding progress for all children;
- The curriculum will be inspiring, meaningful, and relevant helping all children to develop aspiration, achieve their potential and prepare them for later life;
- A range of partners are engaged to provide a wide range of services and opportunities to children and their families;
- Support all children to complete home learning, including homework, or using Google classrooms if they are unable to attend.

We will:

- Care for your child's well-being, learning and enjoyment of their academy;
- Phone you on the first day of absence if you are unable to contact the academy;
- Inform you when we have things to celebrate or if we have any concerns related to your child's well-being, learning or behaviour;
- Have the highest expectations of your child.

Parents/ carers will do everything to ensure that:

- Their child attends their GLC academy every day and on time;
- Their child wears their GLC academy uniform correctly;
- Their child attends their GLC academy with the correct equipment e.g. reading journals and PE kit ;
- Their child attends Additional Learning Periods [ALPs] to catch-up their learning as necessary;
- Their child is able to complete home learning [homework club/ Google classrooms]
- Support the development of good habits and basic skills e.g. listen to your child read etc
- Their child does not bring fizzy/ power drinks to their GLC academy;
- Any packed lunch provided is nutritionally balanced and appropriate;
- They attend their GLC academy for each Parents' Evening;
- They support their GLC academy's Behaviour Charter in full;
- They take responsibility for damage and breakages resulting from their child's poor behaviour;
- They will play an active role in promoting their GLC academy's strengths and will use the correct procedures to raise any concerns with regard to their child's education. Parents agree not to use social media as an outlet to damage the reputation of the GLC academy and/or the GLC Trust in general.
- They conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times

Children will:

- Work at all times to 'improve upon their best' and help others to do the same;
- Read their book, complete their reading journal and practice their times tables at home daily;
- Politely, ask for help when they need it;
- Wear their uniform correctly, with pride;
- Adhere to their GLC academy's Behaviour Charter;
- Promote their GLC academy's Core Values at all times;
- Complete all home-learning to the best of their ability and on time;
- Work with their GLC academy to eradicate all bullying, including cyber bullying;
- Bring phones and other devices to their GLC academy at their own risk
- Mobile phones must be given to a member of staff on arrival to the academy
- Understand that the school is not responsible or liable for loss or damage, or for maintenance or repair of my device that they bring to their GLC academy;
- Understand that only tablets and laptops suitable for learning will be used in school
- Not bring files into the school (on removable media or online) without permission or upload inappropriate material to their workspace
- Follow the online rules and report any concerns to a member of staff as soon as possible

Member of the GLC academy _____

Date _____

Child _____

Parent/ Carer _____ By signing the

Gateway Learning Community Trust Home/ Academy Contract children and parents/ carers agree to the following:

If a child is underachieving	They will be expected to attend compulsory intervention activities such as catch up classes; 1-2-1 intervention classes; holiday classes; academic mentoring or attendance monitoring.
If a child uses a phone inappropriately during a lesson	The teacher [or other adult] will ask for the phone to be switched off immediately and given to the member of staff.
If a child swears directly at anyone	Depending on the circumstance, a child will be isolated for a period of time and then a referral will be made to Inclusion. A phone call will be made to the parent to explain the situation. Restorative practices will be used before the child returns to normal lessons.
If a child physically assaults another person	Depending on the circumstance, a child will be isolated whilst the incident is investigated. The child will go to the Inclusion Team for a period of time, this could lead to being educated off site for a period of time.
If a child is involved in fighting or bullying or incites others to fight or bully	Children will be isolated and take part in restorative practices and in some cases will be referred to the police. Children may be referred to off-site provision if deemed necessary.
If a child consistently refuses to abide by their GLC academy rules	Depending on the situation children lose privileges be isolated or take part in community service activities on site. Parents will be expected to support the Academy and come into school for meetings.
If a child misuses IT equipment	They may lose their IT privileges such as internet access for a specified period of time and have their use of computers and other equipment closely monitored. They may also be isolated for a period of time depending on the situation. If a child damages resources or property, parents will be liable to pay.
If a child engages in cyber bullying	They may be counselled by a member of staff or referred to the police or other appropriate agencies. For repeat cases. Children may be banned from bringing phones and other devices to their GLC Academy.