



Greenvale School Home School Student Agreement

At Greenvale we believe that our students have a right to the best education and that is achieved when the school works in partnership with the students and their families.

Aims and Ethos

We will:

- provide the best possible learning environment that is safe, attractive and caring
- make sure that all children and their families are treated with respect and sensitivity

Standard of Education

We will:

- offer a carefully planned and balanced curriculum matched to the needs of the student
- ensure that work set will be well prepared and appropriate to each student
- offer externally accredited qualification opportunities to all post 16 students.

Attendance

The law requires regular attendance when a child is registered at a school. This means attending school punctually on every day for the whole school day during term time unless there is a good reason (such as illness) for absence.

We will:

- contact you if we are concerned about your child's attendance and punctuality
- encourage children to attend school regularly and punctually

You are asked to:

- keep your child at home if they are unwell
- make sure your child is ready on time for the bus
- notify the school if your child is unable to attend
- avoid taking your child on holiday in term-time
- talk to the school if your child is worried about attending school or if something happens to affect your child's attendance

Safeguarding

It is our duty to report any concerns that we have of child abuse as the health safety and protection of all children is paramount. The Safeguarding policy is available on the website.

Positive Behaviour

Greenvale works hard to promote positive behaviour from our students. This is done in many ways but always through positive reinforcement. It is something that we consider important and will work in partnership with you to achieve the best for the young person.

We will

- Model and reward good behaviour in school.
- Keep you informed of any notable developments in relation to your young person's behaviour and keep an open dialogue if need be
- contact you if we have specific questions or information to pass on about your child's behaviour. This may be via the home school book or by phone

You are asked to

- work with the school to try and make sure that your child has the tools to behave as best they can and create consistency between home and school.
- inform us of any factors that might influence your child's behaviour

Homework

Homework will be provided under mutual agreement between yourselves and us.

We will

- provide individual homework for those who it will benefit

You are asked to

- make every effort to support your child's learning at home and to actively engage in the learning process reporting back on progress and ensuring tasks are completed.

Communication and Information

Good communication between home and school is essential.

We will

- keep you informed about what's going on in school through home/school book, newsletters and parents' evenings
- provide copies of Individual Education Plans and opportunity to discuss them
- contact you as soon as we feel that there's a need to communicate behaviours (positive and negative) and will do so by appropriate means.
- provide a full report on educational progress at the end of the academic year

You are asked to

- inform the school of any circumstances that may affect your child's ability to learn effectively
- Share any information you feel might be relevant in order to create the best provision for your young person.
- attend parent's meetings

Complaints

The school follows Lewisham Education's complaints procedure. You will find this on our website. In the first instance most issues can be addressed by the class teacher, however if you wish to take a complaint further you should contact your Key Stage Coordinator.