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The Dixons Difference

The Dixons Difference is our relentless focus on student achievement, led by highly committed and highly professional staff. By creating a can-do, independent culture with an emphasis on self-discipline, we prepare our learners for future success in an ever-changing world. Our Academies put students at their heart and work in close partnership with parents. We value diversity and cultivate happy schools, based on strong relationships, mutual respect, integrity, and honesty.

Dixons Kings Academy will ensure that:

- we provide a safe and supportive environment for students to enjoy learning and achieve their full potential.
- we provide a consistently high standard of teaching.
- students have the best possible education by providing a broad and balanced curriculum which includes RE for all students and individual support.
- we set challenging targets for students to aspire to and review them regularly.
- we provide parents/carers with regular reports and opportunity for discussion about their child's progress.
- we set regular homework which is promptly and helpfully marked.
- we contact home to praise and reward students' success.
- we contact home if there are concerns about students' behaviour, effort, safety, wellbeing, or attendance.
- we contact home via MCAS before 12.30pm (unless there are extenuating circumstances) if students are to be detained for more than 10 minutes after the end of the Academy day.
- we provide a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, work experience, trips, and residential visits.

Parents/Carers will ensure that:

- your child attends every day, on time, unless they are very ill.
- support the school to ensure your child's attendance is at least 98%.
- you give proof of any appointments your child may have with a 48-hour notice.
- your child does not take extended family trips or holidays during term-time.
- your child has the correct learning equipment needed for the day, including PE kit when necessary.
- you support the Academy's policies and regulations on behaviour and uniform including same day after-school detentions after communication from the Academy.
- you will support our policy of confiscation of mobile phones in the building to uphold our standards.
- you provide a suitable environment for your child to work at home.
- your child completes their homework on time and to the highest standard.
- you attend tutor consultations and parent/carer evenings to discuss your child's progress, and any other meetings arranged with your support.
- you read and sign the student planner every week.
- your contact details are up-to-date, and you let reception know if your contact details change.
- you sign up to the MCAS application to receive notifications and updates on your child's progress in school.
- you support your child in participating in extra-curricular activities, work experience, trips and residential visits.
- you pay for the replacement of any equipment or books your child loses or damages.
- You are liable for any debt on your school parent pay account – failure to pay could result in the loss of your deposit.

Students will ensure that they:

- work hard and expect to learn in every lesson and additional activity.
- attend school every day, arrive on time, wearing the correct uniform and with the correct equipment.
- follow the Academy's rules at all times.
- behave responsibly both at the Academy and travelling to and from the Academy.
- complete all homework to the highest standard and hand it in on time.
- treat all adults and students with respect.
- be polite at all times and open the door to let an adult through first
- respect the Academy building and equipment and leave all rooms tidy after using them.
- do not undermine the safety of others.
- take letters and messages home and deliver them to their parents/carers.
- keep their planner up to date with homework and targets and show it to Academy staff if requested.
- take an active part in the Academy life including clubs, teams, trips and residential visits.

Failure to keep to the Agreement will result in disciplinary action and ultimately a loss of place at Dixons.

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| Student Name: | | |
| Date of Birth: | | |
| Student Signature: | | Date: |
| Parent/Carer Signature: | | Date: |
| Principal Signature | | Date: |