University Academy Long Sutton

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Home Academy Agreement 2026 - 2027

Our Standards and Culture

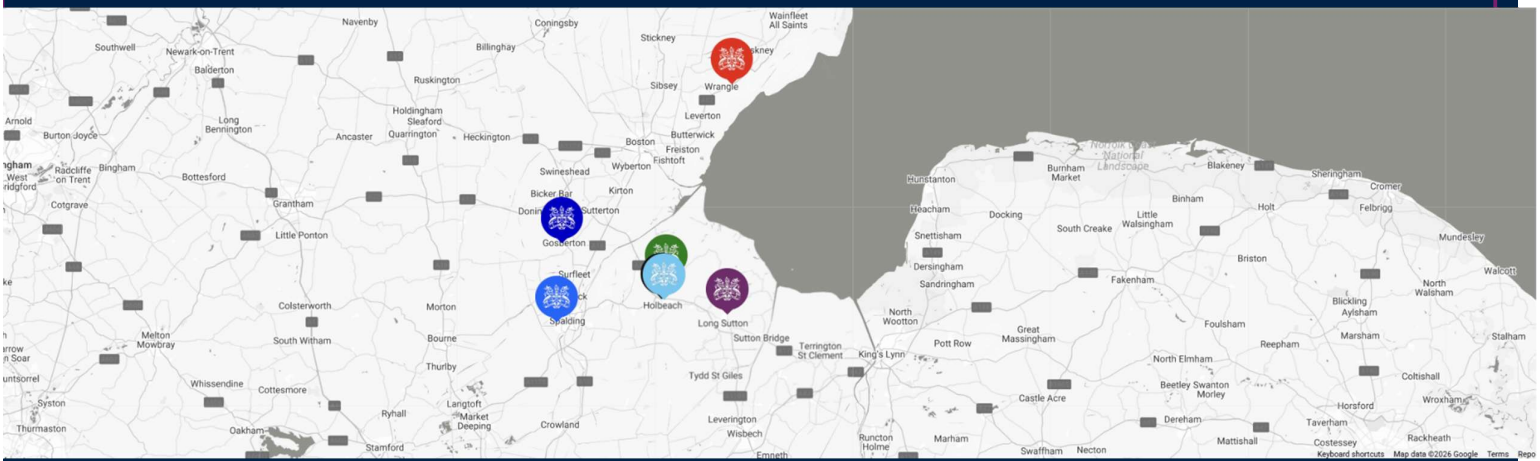
At University Academy Long Sutton, we have high expectations of every member of our community. We are committed to creating a culture where all pupils are safe, respectful, responsible and ready to learn. We believe that every pupil has the right to learn in a calm, orderly and disruption-free environment and every member of our community has a responsibility to contribute positively to that culture.

We expect pupils to take pride in themselves, their Academy and their achievements. Pupils represent the Academy at all times, both within and beyond the Academy gates, and are expected to uphold our values through their conduct, appearance and interactions with others.

By working together, pupils, parents/carers and staff can ensure that every young person is able to thrive academically, socially and personally.

Academy Commitment – The Academy will:

- Provide a safe, inclusive, calm and orderly learning environment where all pupils can achieve their potential.
- Maintain high standards of behaviour, attendance, punctuality, uniform and conduct.
- Ensure all pupils are treated fairly, consistently and with respect.
- Deliver high-quality teaching and learning that supports progress and achievement.
- Promote positive behaviour and recognise effort, achievement and contribution.
- Apply the Behaviour Policy consistently, including sanctions where expectations are not met.
- Communicate with parents/carers regarding concerns relating to behaviour, attendance, wellbeing or academic progress.
- Support pupils to make positive choices and provide appropriate intervention where difficulties arise.
- Take appropriate action where behaviour impacts the safety, wellbeing or education of others



Pupil Commitment

As a pupil of the Academy, I will:

Learning and Conduct

- Arrive on time, fully equipped and ready to learn every day.
- Follow staff instructions promptly and respectfully the first time they are given.
- Contribute positively to a calm, orderly and disruption-free learning environment.
- Respect the right of others to learn without interruption.
- Avoid any behaviour that disrupts teaching, learning or the positive culture of the Academy, including low-level disruption, refusal to follow instructions, inappropriate language, calling out, distracting others or persistent non-compliance.
- Complete all classwork, homework and assessments to the best of my ability.
- Treat all members of the Academy community with courtesy, respect and kindness.

Behaviour Beyond the Academy

- Remember that I represent the Academy at all times.
- Behave appropriately when travelling to and from the Academy, including on public transport and at transport hubs.
- Conduct myself responsibly within the local community.
- Use social media, messaging platforms, online gaming and other digital technologies responsibly and respectfully.
- Understand that behaviour outside the Academy, including online behaviour, may result in Academy sanctions where it:
    - Puts the safety or wellbeing of others at risk;
    - Constitutes bullying, harassment, discrimination or intimidation;
    - Brings the Academy into disrepute;
    - Impacts the orderly running of the Academy; or
    - Negatively affects members of the Academy community.

Behaviour Systems and Sanctions

- Accept responsibility for my actions and choices.
- Attend all sanctions, including detentions, restorative meetings and internal exclusions, when directed.
- Engage positively with any intervention or support put in place.
- Understand that failure to attend sanctions or follow reasonable instructions may result in further consequences.

Uniform and Appearance

- Wear the full Academy uniform correctly and with pride at all times.
- Meet all Academy expectations regarding appearance, jewellery, make-up, hairstyles and accessories.
- Not wear prohibited items including, but not limited to:
  - Facial piercings;
  - False nails;
  - False eyelashes;
  - Hoodies;
  - Non-Academy sportswear;
  - Non-uniform items;
  - Inappropriate footwear;
  - Any other item identified within Academy uniform guidance.
- Understand that repeated failure to meet uniform and appearance expectations may be treated as persistent non-compliance with Academy rules.

Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices

- Keep mobile phones, headphones, earbuds, smart watches and other electronic devices switched off and out of sight throughout the Academy day.
- Not use, display or access such devices during lessons, social times, movement around the Academy or any other part of the Academy day.
- Understand that devices seen, heard or used during the Academy day will be confiscated in accordance with Academy policy, and your parent/carer will be expected to collect this item at the end of the school day

Prohibited Items

- Never bring prohibited items onto Academy premises.
- Understand that prohibited items include, but are not limited to:
- Vapes and e-cigarettes;
- Tobacco products;
- Cigarettes;
- Snus and nicotine pouches;
- Alcohol;
- Illegal substances;
- Offensive weapons;
- Fireworks;
- Any item that could be used to cause harm, intimidation, humiliation or disruption.
- Understand that prohibited items will be confiscated and may result in serious sanctions.

A**ttendance**

- Attend the Academy every day unless I am genuinely unwell or there is an authorised reason for absence.
  Arrive punctually and attend all lessons, interventions and appointments as directed

Parent/Carer Commitment

Supporting Learning and Attendance

- Ensure my child attends the Academy regularly and punctually.
- Notify the Academy promptly of any absence.
- Support my child's learning by encouraging positive attitudes towards education, homework and achievement.
- Work in partnership with the Academy to support attendance, behaviour and wellbeing.
- Supporting Behaviour Expectations
- Support the Academy's Behaviour Policy and expectations.
- Reinforce the Academy's standards regarding respect, conduct, attendance, uniform, equipment and readiness to learn.
- Support Academy decisions regarding behaviour sanctions, including detentions, internal exclusions and other reasonable consequences.
- Encourage my child to accept responsibility for their actions and comply with Academy expectations.
- Support staff in maintaining high standards of behaviour and a disruption-free learning environment for all pupils.

Uniform, Appearance and Equipment

- Ensure my child attends the Academy wearing the correct uniform and appropriate footwear every day.
- Ensure my child does not attend wearing prohibited items, including facial piercings, false nails, false eyelashes, hoodies or other non-uniform items.
- Ensure my child has the correct equipment and resources needed for learning.

Mobile Phones and Prohibited Items

- Support the Academy's expectation that mobile phones and electronic devices remain switched off and out of sight throughout the Academy day.
- Ensure my child understands that prohibited items must never be brought onto Academy premises.
- Support any reasonable actions taken by the Academy where prohibited items are found.

Partnership with the Academy

- Communicate respectfully with Academy staff.
- Engage with meetings, interventions and support plans where required.
- Work collaboratively with the Academy to resolve concerns and support positive outcomes for my child.
- Understand that the Academy may apply sanctions for behaviour occurring outside school where it affects the safety, wellbeing or reputation of the Academy or its community.

Agreement

- We recognise that successful education depends upon a strong partnership between pupils, parents/carers and the Academy. By signing this agreement, we confirm our commitment to upholding the standards, values and expectations outlined above and to working together in the best interests of every pupil.

Pupil Name: _____

Pupil Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

On behalf of the Academy

Name : _____

Signature : _____

Date : _____