Arbroath Academy – Together with Pride

What we will do....

Children benefit greatly from a positive partnership between their parent/carer and school. Communication is essential. We will strive to build and maintain positive partnerships with all parents/carers, as well as the wider community, to support all pupils to achieve their potential. “Children who succeed do so because they grow in understanding both at school and at home and are able to build a learning bridge between them” Journey to Excellence Part 2.

As the parent/carer of an Arbroath Academy pupil we hope you will engage in the following:

- Create a positive attitude towards learning. Get to know your child’s Pupil Care and Support teacher and work with them.
- Discuss what happens in class and in school. Familiarise yourself with your child’s timetable and subject teachers.
- Celebrate the successes of your child and encourage them to share their successes in school and out with school with their peers and school staff.
- Encourage your child to participate in the wide range of activities offered by the school.
- Make sure that your child arrives on time each day and has good attendance. If they are absent then you should notify the school on the first morning of their absence if possible. Notify the school of any planned absences in advance.
- Check your child’s planner regularly to ensure that they have completed homework and are prepared for all subjects every day.
- Ensure that your child comes to school dressed according to the school dress code.
- Notify the school of any changes in personal information such as medical, phone numbers, address and main contact.
- Be involved in your child’s learning by reading Progress Reports, attending Parent’s Evenings or by contacting your child’s Pupil Care and Support Teacher.
- Contact the school if you have any concerns which may affect your child’s learning.

As a pupil of Arbroath Academy, we expect you to challenge yourself to do your best in all areas of school life and:

- Show pride by dressing smartly.
- Attend all classes and be on time.
- Come to school prepared to work hard.
- Be involved and achieve all you can.
- Respect and value yourself, your school community and the wider community.
- Help others to achieve their best.
- Believe and you will achieve.
- Be proud of yourself and your school.
- Talk to us and your parents about your progress and achievements.
- Talk to us your parents if you are finding something difficult.
- Ask us if you are unsure about anything.

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Respect, Equality, Trust & Happiness