

Expectations

We keep it simple at Kickstart Academy. All students have the same 3 things to remember ...

- **Be ready**
- **Be respectful**
- **Be safe**

Things you should know about our school to help you to be ready, respectful and safe:

- You can gain a teacher's attention using their name or "Miss"/ "Sir".
- You will follow your timetable and arrive on time at your designated entrance.
- On arrival, you will hand over personal belongings such as your bag, coat and mobile phone which can be collected at the end of the day as you leave school. If staff see vapes or other prohibited/ illegal items, these will be removed.
- You will be screened using a handheld device.
- Visual and audio CCTV is in place to keep students and staff safe.
- You will have access to a water bottle, only water and squash can be consumed and is provided by the school at the start of the day, break and lunchtime. Water bottles can't be refilled during lesson time.
- You will take part in the school routines and special events.
- You will earn behaviour points each day which will lead to rewards, such as vouchers, for you to spend.
- You will make choices for your lunch order, and it will arrive at midday for you (this may vary dependent on your timetable). You may be entitled to Free School Meals.
- You may be entitled to a free bus pass to help you travel to and from school. If you are issued with a bus pass, you will need to keep it safe as these cannot be replaced.

Staff will support students to be –

Ready to learn by supporting students to reach high expectations in learning and behaviour

Ready to learn by ensuring learning activities are accessible for students to allow them to be successful

Ready to learn by applying the reward and sanction system fairly and consistently

Respectful by recognising and acknowledging positive behaviour, attitudes and efforts of student

Respectful by treating students with consideration and respect

Respectful by not removing points

Safe by ensuring consistent approaches to supporting positive behaviour

Safe by ensuring consistent professional boundaries in line with school policy

Students will be –

Ready to learn by ensuring they wear the correct uniform



Ready to learn by attending all the lessons on time

Ready to learn by engaging with their learning and work to the best of their ability

Respectful to everyone in the school and the school environment

Respectful by using appropriate language that will not be offensive to others

Respectful by ensuring actions do not disrupt the learning of others

Respectful and safe by following all instructions from staff and complying with these guidelines

Safe by handing in all personal items at reception on arrival to school

Safe by ensuring actions do not threaten or hurt themselves or others

Safe by ensuring actions do not damage property

In addition ...

Kickstart Academy will:

- Monitor and update on your child's progress.
- Communicate any concerns about your child's attendance / wellbeing with you as their parent / carers and respond to any concerns from your child or parents / carers.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that meets the needs of all students, including when delivered remotely.
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life.
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email and the school website.

Parents / Carers will:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time. I will notify the school if my child will be absent.
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn.
- Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child.
- Read any communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary.

Students will:

- Speak to staff about any issues I'm experiencing that may affect my work or behaviour.
- Speak to staff about any concerns I have about my or other students' safety.
- Look after school equipment and show respect for the school environment and local community.

