

Player/Parent/School/Agreement

Tennis terms

1. As a Tennis Scholar the Player will be provided with tennis training with the Ewell Castle Tennis Academy programme as published at any given time. The structure and substance of the programme may be revised at any time at the discretion of the School.
2. Ewell Castle Tennis Academy takes full responsibility for all technical, tactical and fitness input – as well as tournament planning for School competitions
3. Players will join the early morning fitness sessions at Ewell Castle School during term time and will also sign up to Strength and Conditioning and Yoga if offered by the Ewell Castle Tennis Academy.
4. Players receive 1 complimentary Ewell Castle Tennis Academy tee shirt, 1 complimentary Ewell Castle Tennis Academy hoodie, 1 complimentary pair of shorts and 1 complimentary pair of track suit trousers each academic year. Additional cotton tee shirts may be purchased on Parent Pay.
5. Players in the Ewell Castle School Tennis Academy must be available to play tennis and represent Ewell Castle School in tennis competitions when required

General Requirements of Player and values of the Academy

1. The Player will listen implicitly to all instructions and put maximum effort into improving their tennis.
2. To strive to be the embodiment of Ewell Castle Tennis Academy values; no negativity, no excuses, no fear, never giving up, winning with dignity and humility, losing with grace and confidence.
3. To show respect for opponents, officials and self – and to be sporting and fair in competition. Cheating is unacceptable.
4. To be disciplined in general and to display impeccable behaviour at all times even under provocation. To be professional on and off the court and to never bring Ewell Castle Tennis Academy into disrepute.
5. To attend all training session punctually and with the right attitude to work hard at every session.
6. To not impact negatively on the learning of the other scholars through a poor attitude and a refusal to learn.
7. The Player must be up to date with all their academic work, homework must be produced on time, and they should be working towards their target grades.
8. The Player must be well behaved in classroom and within the School environment.
9. Must compete at Grade 3/4 level at least three times a term. Failure to compete in LTA competitions, without a good reason such as injury, will lead to a review of the scholarship.

- If the above expectations are not met, the School reserves the right to review the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

General Requirements of Parents

- To encourage the Player to always observe the Ewell Castle Tennis Academy’s values
- To allow the Player to become self-motivated and self-disciplined as quickly as possible. This will not happen for as long as they rely on Parents or indeed the Ewell Castle Tennis Academy for motivation and/or discipline.
- To allow the Player to learn from their own mistakes, and to fight their own battles when they have to. This is to allow personal experience, resilience and mental toughness to be gained along with confidence.
- To ensure the Player attends all training sessions before school on time.
- To respect the courts as a ‘classroom’, the coach as the teacher and therefore a learning space. The parents should not stand and watch during training, and should not at any time step onto the courts unless specifically invited.
- To not get involved in the Players’ matches other than for encouragement and moral support.
- To allow the Player to participate fully in ‘Academy Culture’ through which we collectively try to develop necessary attributes of a winning sportsman.
- To never bring Ewell Castle Tennis Academy into disrepute through words or actions.

Financial Considerations

- The basic cost of the Ewell Castle Tennis Academy *coaching (up to 15 hours per week for 48 weeks per year) shall be covered by the agreed full School fees, unless student has been awarded with a means tested bursary or student has been awarded an academic scholarship.*
- Any further additional charges, for example for specialist coaching, physiotherapy, tournament fees etc shall be borne by the parents.*

Confidentiality/Amendment/Termination

- All financial matters must be kept confidential at all times.*
- The terms may be amended at any time by all parties signing a new agreement.*
- The agreement may be terminated at any time by either party and/or the target improvements not being met, or by mutual agreement.*

This document must be read in conjunction with the Ewell Castle School Terms and Conditions of Entry document which apply throughout.

Signatures

_____	_____	_____
Silas Edmonds	Parent/Guardian	on behalf of
Principal Ewell Castle School		
_____	_____	_____
Date	Date	Date