

Home – School Agreement September 2021



Child's Name: **Class:**

At Woolenwick Junior School we strive to provide a purposeful learning experience, safe, secure, enriching environment, as well as a happy and purposeful community where all children and staff are respected and valued. Our aim is to meet the needs of the children in partnership with parents so they are positive, articulate and responsible individuals, prepared to play their part in society.

To work towards achieving our aims, we have put together this Home- School agreement which we are going to use as the basis of our relationship with one another as a school community.

As a school we will

- ❖ Care for pupils' and staff safety and treat them with respect;
- ❖ Encourage pupils to do their best in all aspects of school life;
- ❖ Provide parents and carers with regular information including newsletters and meetings to discuss progress;
- ❖ Provide a balanced, relevant curriculum that meets the needs of pupils;
- ❖ Offer targeted work and extra support for those pupils with specific educational needs and abilities or specific talents;
- ❖ Base our decisions and actions on our core values;
- ❖ Offer opportunities for home learning (e.g. reading), in line with Woolenwick Junior School's Home Learning policy.
- ❖ Have high expectations of parents and pupils, insisting that all discussions are respectful, not tolerating aggression or threatening behaviour from any quarter.
- ❖ Safeguarding pupils by teaching them, in partnership with parents, how to stay e-safe in an ever changing technological world.

As a pupil I will:

- ❖ Always try to do my best;
- ❖ Take responsibility for myself and my actions;
- ❖ Stick to our agreed class and school rules;
- ❖ Do my best to be friendly and show respect to everyone.
- ❖ Always focus on my learning so that I can make a positive contribution to my class friends, school staff and the wider community.

Parent Signature: **Date:**

Parents/Carers – please see overleaf.....



As a Parent/ Carer I will:

- ❖ Make sure my child attends school, ready for starting the day at 8.50am;
- ❖ Collect my child on time at the end of their school day at 3.30pm
- ❖ Notify the school on the first day of absence if my child is unable to attend and provide a note/email of explanation when they return;
- ❖ Aim for my child's attendance not to drop below 96%;
- ❖ Support my child in their home learning (e.g. reading with them on a daily basis, timetables, Maths and English);
- ❖ Support my child's learning by working with outside agencies.
- ❖ Support the school's guidance and policy on behaviour;
- ❖ Set a good example to my own and other children when on school premises;
- ❖ Use appropriate language on school site and understand that I am a role model to young children;
- ❖ Not smoke or vape on school premises;
- ❖ Approach the teachers and other staff, parents and pupils in a respectful and non threatening manner;
- ❖ Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress;
- ❖ Not fall behind with payments for services provided by the school e.g., dinners;
- ❖ Co-operate with the school in drawing up re-payment plans if my family does experience financial difficulties;
- ❖ Provide my child with the Woolenwick Junior School school uniform, PE Kit and a book bag.
- ❖ Avoid using my mobile phone whilst on the school site (inc. playground). I will not take photographs of, or film, any child or any member of staff unless express permission has been given eg, school event.
- ❖ Not make posts online that could identify a child or staff member directly, and/or bring the school or staff into disrepute. I understand that if I do, action may be taken against me or my family. This is to ensure we are all e-safe and uphold the good name and nature of the school.

Parent Signature: Date:

Please return this form to the school.

