

HOW WE WILL WORK TOGETHER – our Home School Agreement

As a school we agree to provide:

- A broad and balanced education.
- An education based on high expectations
- Work which is appropriate to age and ability.
- A high standard of teaching and academic and pastoral support.
- Regular homework shared through showmyhomework online.
- Marking of pupils' work which provides feedback and ways to improve.
- Regular assessments that demonstrate pupils' progress.
- Three progress reports a year.
- A safe, structured and stimulating environment in which to learn.
- A sanction system that deals firmly with pupils who disrupt the learning, progress and safety of others.
- Access to a range of learning aids, equipment and support facilities.
- A wide range of support to give your child the best chance of success.
- Rewards that recognise of excellent student achievement and positive contributions to the school community.

As a pupil I will agree to:

- Arrive at school properly equipped and ready to learn.
- Aim for 100% attendance and punctuality by attending school regularly, arriving in school by 8:25am.
- Arrive at lessons on time, intent on learning and allowing others to learn.
- Allow teachers to teach and pupils to learn.
- Recognise my teacher's professional judgement and respect and accept their decisions.
- Complete homework and meet deadlines.
- Develop an attitude of continuous revision and ensure I am exam ready.
- Remain on the school site during school hours.
- Go straight home at the end of my school day, (at 2:50pm or after extracurricular activities finish).
- Not loiter or congregate in the local community at the end of school, including, for example, Norwood Park, Crown Point or Crystal Palace.
- Not visit or congregate near other schools.
- Not encourage, invite or accompany other members of the public onto the school site.
- Report behaviour that we would deem to be unsafe or inappropriate.
- Respect the environment of the school and behave in such a way that does not endanger or offend others.
- Adhere to school uniform expectations.
- Represent the school in a positive way whenever in school uniform and on the way to and from school.
- Treat all members of the school community with respect.

- Agree to and abide by the stated guidelines for using the internet and school ICT equipment.
- Agree to and abide by the school policy for mobile phones and similar equipment – No See, No Hear.

I have read and understand the expectations the school has of me and I will be a positive, polite and respectful member of Norwood School.

Signature of Pupil:

Date:

As Parent(s)/Carer(s) I/we agree to:

- Ensure excellent attendance and punctuality, informing the school on the first day of my child's absence should s/he be unable to attend school.
- Ensure that we keep the school informed of any changes to contact details and phone numbers.
- Recognise the professional judgement of staff at the Norwood School, respect and accept their decisions.
- Avoid taking my child on holiday during the school term.
- Provide a suitable place for my child to complete homework and ensure it is completed on time.
- Ensure my child has a nutritional and balanced diet, gets enough sleep and is well presented in the correct full school uniform.
- Be courteous, positive and considerate in my/our communications with all members of staff at the school.
- Attend parents' events which relate to my child and attend all appointments made and contact the school should I be unable to make an appointment.
- Ensure my child revises thoroughly for all school and national exams.
- Provide a suitable bag and equipment in line with expectations outlined in student handbook.
- Support the policies of the school.
- Ensure my child behaves appropriately on the way to and from school and is aware of what this means.
- Treat all members of the school community with respect and understanding.
- Be a positive role model for my child.

I agree to abide by the school's rules and expectations and be responsible and courteous in my dealings with all members of the school staff.

Name of Parent/Carer

Signature of Parent/Carer

Date: