



Home-School Agreement

At the beginning of each year during your child's education at Waltham St Lawrence School we ask that you read and sign our Home/School Agreement. Older children who can read and write and understand the implications should also sign the agreement. The agreement sets out what is expected of the School, Parents and Children whilst at Waltham St Lawrence School.

The School: We will

- Provide a safe, secure, happy and stimulating learning environment where every child is valued, respected and listened to
- Provide a broad, balanced and enriching curriculum, fulfil the requirements of the National Curriculum, meeting children's individual needs
- Promote high standards and high expectations of effort and attainment to ensure your child achieves their potential in all areas of development
- Teach your child our School Values and develop good habits and support them to make good choices
- Inform you of your children's progress at Parents' Evenings and in the annual Report to Parents
- Contact you to share successes and achievements and /or any concerns that affect your child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school
- Allow children safe and secure use of the Internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all pupils, in partnership with parents.
- Maintain an 'Open Door Policy' and deal with parental concerns promptly and inform you of how they have been resolved.
- Keep you informed about School activities through regular communication via newsletters, emails and the school website
- Offer you the opportunity to become involved in the daily life of the School

Parents/Carers: We will

- Having chosen WSL for my child, accept the school's aims, values, policies, procedures and guidelines, positively supporting the school
- Make sure my child(ren) arrive(s) at school on time, i.e. 8:30am
- Make sure my child(ren) attend(s) school punctually every day during term time and provide an explanation if my child is absent
- Support the school's policies and guidelines particularly regarding learning, behaviour, attendance, Growth Mindset and metacognitive learning strategies
- Support my child(ren) with homework and other opportunities for home learning including reading regularly, ensuring that this is completed on time according to school arrangements,
- Attend Parents' Evenings to discuss my child's progress and inform the School about any concerns or problems that may affect my child(ren)'s learning, behaviour or happiness at school
- Support school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at home
- Respect all members of the school community, abiding by the policy of zero tolerance towards inappropriate and aggressive behaviour

Pupils: I will

- Be respectful towards others and behave in a safe and responsible way by following both the school and class rules
- Demonstrate the School Values and develop good habits
- Always be honest and accept responsibility for the things I do, reflecting on my behaviour and learning from all experiences
- Always be prepared for learning and develop a Growth Mindset approach to my work, adopting effective learning strategies
- Talk to a grown-up if I have a problem
- Take good care of school property and keep the building and playground tidy and free from litter
- Always walk when inside the school building
- Try to look my best and be proud of my uniform
- Work to the best of my ability and be the best I possibly can be

Signed (Headteacher)

Signed (Parents/Carers)

Signed (Pupil).....

(To be signed only by children who are able to read and fully understand this document)

**Our mission is to provide inspiration and opportunities
for all children to achieve their potential and
become confident, independent individuals
with key skills for lifelong learning**