



## **NORTH WEST LONDON JEWISH DAY SCHOOL**

### **HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2012/13**

*Parents: The Parent Home/School Agreement is updated every year and any comments or suggestions you may have would be appreciated.*

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# The NWLJDS Home/School Agreement

## The School

We will:

1. Care for the children's safety and wellbeing.
2. Support children in their understanding of, and commitment to, the orthodox Jewish ethos of the School.
3. Motivate children towards achieving their full potential as valued members of the School community through promotion of 'Magnificent Middot'.
4. Provide a balanced, stimulating and innovative curriculum which recognises and seeks to meet, pupils' individual educational needs.
5. Help develop in children a sense of respect for others and respect for themselves through a positive promotion of Magnificent Middot.
6. Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and to consider the feelings of others.
7. Be open, welcoming and positive, offering opportunities to all parents to become involved in the daily life of the School.
8. Inform parents annually about the year's curriculum and about the educational targets which have been set.
9. At the opportunities available, keep parents informed about their child's progress and about other relevant matters which might affect the child's work, progress or behaviour.

## The Family

I/we will:

10. Support the overall aims, values and orthodox Jewish ethos of the School, having regard to *halachah*.
11. Make the School aware of any concerns that might affect the child's work or behaviour and in particular inform the School if a child suffers from any medical condition.
12. Support the child in relation to homework and other opportunities for home learning.
13. Comply with those aspects of School life which are obligatory for parents to undertake, such as security duties.

14. Take up, as far as is practicable, the opportunities for parents to participate in the life of the School (for instance through the Parent's Association, social events, classroom help etc).
15. See that the child goes to School regularly, wearing the correct School uniform, arriving at School punctually and properly equipped.
16. Let the School know on the first morning, if the child is absent from School and provide a note of explanation on return to School.
17. Assist the administrative side of the School, for instance, by returning forms and making payments (e.g for lunch fees) on time.
18. Demonstrate respect for School and Staff to children and uphold all School Policies and Rules especially in front of children.
19. Let the School know if your child is seeing any external agencies, e.g. speech therapists, occupational therapists, etc.

**The Pupil**

I will:

20. Live up to the standards of the School in my life as a Jew(ess).
21. Be kind (*Chesed*), considerate, helpful and polite to others, looking to complete as many of the 10 Magnificent Middot as possible.
22. Speak politely and kindly to all adults and children at all times.
23. Work hard, including completing set home-work on time.
24. Respect (take good care of) the School and everything in it.
25. Talk quietly, walk and not run, inside the School.
26. Keep my hands and feet to myself (not hit or kick anyone), nor use bad language.

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**HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2011 (to be completed within a month of a child entering the School)**

Full name of Child: ..... (*Block Capitals*) Year .....

Name(s) of Parent(s) ..... (*Block Capitals*)

Signed: ..... (Parent(s)) Date: .....

Signed: ..... (Headteacher) Date: .....