



## HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2020/2021

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

**Revised Annually**  
**Last reviewed: July 2020**

July 2020

Dear Parents

### RE: HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Accompanying this letter is the revised copy of the Home School Agreement 2020/21.

Please would **all parents** kindly read the Agreement and sign the slip on the last page. The section 'The Pupil' on page 3 is meant to be read together with your child, and explained what is expected from him or her at North West.

We look forward to the new academic year in September with a positive resolve, with the necessary motivation to continue for the rest of the year.

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## The NWLJDS Home/School Agreement 2020/2021

### 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. We will help children to deal with challenges such as bullying and any special educational need.
7. Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and to consider the feelings of others.
8. Be open, welcoming and positive, offering opportunities to all parents to become involved in the daily life of the School.
9. Inform parents annually about the year's curriculum and about the educational targets which have been set.
10. 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.
11. Never give up trying to help each and every child to achieve their very best!

### The Family

I/we will:

12. Support the overall aims, values and orthodox Jewish ethos of the School, having regard to Halachah, especially by following the guidelines in the Kashrut letter, by wearing kippot when at school for men and appropriate tzeniut (modest) dress for women.

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13. 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 or social unhappiness including bullying.
14. Support the child in relation to homework and other opportunities for home learning. Comply with those aspects of School life which are obligatory for parents to undertake, such as security duties.
15. Take up, as far as is practicable, the opportunities for parents to participate in the life of the School (for instance through the Parent Teacher's Association, social events, classroom help etc.).
16. See that the child goes to School regularly, wearing the correct School uniform, arriving at School punctually and properly equipped.
17. Not take any unauthorised absence during term-time.
18. Let the School know by 9.30 am by telephone or email if the child will be absent from school due to illness or a medical appointment.
19. Assist the administrative side of the School, for instance, by returning forms and making payments (e.g. for lunch fees) on time.
20. Demonstrate respect for School and Staff to children and uphold all School Policies and Rules especially in front of children.
21. Let the School know if your child is seeing any external agencies, e.g. speech therapists, occupational therapists, etc.
22. Talk to our children about school, read to them, assist them and take an interest in this major and critical part of their lives.

## The Pupil

I will:

23. Live up to the standards of the School in my life as a Jewish person.
24. Be kind (*Chesed*), considerate, helpful and polite to others, looking to complete as many of the 10 Magnificent Middot as possible.
25. Respect adults in the School by following instructions and doing as requested.
26. Speak politely and kindly to all adults and children at all times.
27. Work hard, and do my best including completing set home-work on time.
28. Respect (take good care of) the School and everything in it.
29. Talk quietly, walk and not run, inside the School.
30. Keep my hands and feet to myself (not hit or kick anyone), no use of bad language.

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31. I will be my best at NW!

**HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2020 (to be completed within a month of a child entering the School)**

Full name of Child/ren:

..... (Block Capitals)

Name(s) of Parent(s):

..... (Block Capitals)

Signed: ..... (Parents)

Date: .....

Signed: .....

Date:.....

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