

Wandle Valley Academy's Home School Agreement
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For pupils to be successful it is important that the staff, parents/carers and pupils work together in partnership. We must support one another if the partnership is to be effective. Wandle Valley Academy is committed to the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion of all our pupils and we expect the same from all our pupils and stakeholders. Our home/school agreement sets out the expectations of Wandle Valley Academy. Failure to sign this document does not provide exemption from these expectations or from statutory obligations.

Dental Check Up

Periodically throughout the year, Wandle Valley Academy offers free dental screening to all pupils.

Free School Meals

Wandle Valley Academy is certificated as a Healthy School. We believe that healthy eating is an important part of a holistic approach to education. As a result of this all pupils' at Wandle Valley Academy will receive a free school lunch regardless of whether they are eligible.

Personal Items

Personal items (e.g. mobile phones, mp3 players, bikes and scooters etc.) brought into the School by pupils are done so at their own risk. If items are confiscated due to misuse, they will be retained by the School and returned at the end of the day or when a parent/carer is able to collect it. If the offence is repeated the item will be kept for a longer period of time, negotiated with the parent/carer. Wandle Valley Academy will not take responsibility for theft, loss or damage to any personal items brought into the School.

Positive Handling

As part of our behaviour management and systems for keeping pupils, staff and stakeholders safe, staff will intervene physically when necessary. This is to prevent anyone being harmed or damage to the school environment. Any physical intervention will be reasonable, necessary and proportionate.

Regular training is provided to all staff.

For example:

- Pupils will be prevented from fighting, hitting or hurting others
- Damage to school property will be prevented where reasonable
- Pupils will be prevented from harming themselves
- Any other incident of a similar nature where deemed reasonable, necessary and proportionate.

If the behaviour of the pupil is causing extreme distress to others in the environment and may cause a serious incident the pupil may be physically guided from the area.

Sexual Health Education

As part of the Personal, Social and Health Education Programme your Child will be following a Sex Education Course. National evidence tells us that success in reducing unintended teenage pregnancies, abortion and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) is greatest where the following are in place:

- Early intervention, preventative work and aspiration-building.

WANDLE VALLEY ACADEMY

The school will:

- Ensure that our aims and vision become a day to day reality
- Care for your child and ensure their emotional well-being
- Provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child
- Keep you regularly informed and consulted about general school matters and about your child's progress
- Offer a broad range of public examinations
- Invite your child to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities
- Work with you to solve any problems, which could affect your child's progress at school
- Contact you if there is a problem with behaviour, attendance or punctuality

PARENTS/CARERS

I will:

- See that my child goes to school on time, in uniform and is properly equipped
- Keep the school informed of any concerns or problems might affect my Child's work or behaviour
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour and attendance
- Support my child in homework and opportunities for home learning
- Attend consultation evenings and discussions about my child in order to work with the school to ensure his progress
- Ensure I show my child the importance of treating staff and other pupils with respect and courtesy so everyone can enjoy a safe and fulfilling environment
- Support the school by attending readmission meetings in the event my child is excluded

THE PUPIL

I will:

- Attend school on time and in uniform
- Bring in all the equipment I need every day
- Do my classwork and homework as well to the best of my ability
- Take responsibility for my own learning and support other pupils in theirs
- Show courtesy towards all members of the school community
- Abide by the school's behaviour policy, attendance policy and anti-bullying policy
- Keep those around me safe by working with the staff and other pupils to ensure a positive learning environment
- Take full advantage of the opportunities provided to me both inside and outside the classroom
- Make a positive contribution to the school community

Signature of Headteacher:



Parent/Carer

Signature:

Pupil's Name:.....

Signature:

Date:

Date:

Date: