

# Ark John Archer Home School Agreement



**Pupil's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Carer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pupil Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal:** \_\_\_\_\_

	At Ark John Archer We Will...	As A Parent/Carer I Will...	As An AJA Pupil I Will...
<p><b>Teaching &amp; Learning:</b> <i>Pupils deserve the highest standard of quality first inclusive teaching and the support to achieve their potential; as such, we view an attainment gap as a provision gap.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offer a broad, knowledge and vocabulary-rich curriculum with reading at its heart, which challenges and motivates all</li> <li>Regularly assess pupils to ensure continued progress and early identification of gaps in knowledge or understanding</li> <li>Ensure early intervention for those children experiencing difficulties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take an interest in what my child is learning</li> <li>Support Ark John Archer's philosophy of high expectations for all</li> <li>Participate, where possible, in class activities and all activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come to Ark John Archer ready to learn</li> <li>Put my best effort into all lessons</li> <li>Complete any home learning given</li> </ul>
<p><b>Attendance:</b> <i>Pupils have the right to an education; we will work together to ensure all children attend regularly.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact parents/carers on the first day of unknown absence</li> <li>Support parents/carers whose are experiencing difficulties in ensuring their child regularly attends Ark John Archer</li> <li>Support parents/carers who experience difficulties in getting their children to school on time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make every effort to ensure that their child attends Ark John Archer every day, on time</li> <li>Inform the school office before 9:30 a.m. about my child's absence and the reason for it. (Office Number: (020) 7228 1710)</li> <li>Avoid taking children on holiday during term time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend Ark John Archer every day and arriving on time</li> </ul>
<p><b>Home Learning &amp; Homework:</b> <i>Learning at home has an important part to play in helping pupils to achieve.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep parents informed about Home Learning/Homework schedule</li> <li>Provide suitable materials and advice on home-based activities</li> <li>Support parents to engage their children in the Home Learning Experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage my child to complete their home learning</li> <li>Listen to my child read every day and sign their reading record</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete all home learning set and return it on time</li> <li>Read every day</li> </ul>
<p><b>Communication:</b> <i>Good communication between home and Ark John Archer is essential to ensure that pupils get the support they need.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be opening and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily life of Ark John Archer</li> <li>Ensure that parents have information about their child's progress, behaviour and general Ark John Archer matters</li> <li>Keep parents up to date with current learning</li> <li>Listen to parent's concerns and do their best to resolve them</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tell Ark John Archer about anything that may affect my child's learning or behaviour</li> <li>Raise concerns promptly and directly with Ark John Archer staff</li> <li>Ensure that contact numbers and email addresses are up to date</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure I read any messages on the Website and Curriculum page from my teacher and staff</li> <li>Talk with parents and trusted members of staff about any worries I may have</li> </ul>
<p><b>Preparedness:</b> <i>Being prepared for learning is essential to learning and is a valuable life skill</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that our teachers are prepared for all lessons they teach and have ongoing training and support to keep up to date with the best research-informed practice</li> <li>Have the materials and resources available for rich learning to take place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure my child wears the correct uniform everyday</li> <li>Send my child to Ark John Archer prepared for learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear the correct uniform everyday</li> <li>Come to Ark John Archer ready to learn</li> </ul>
<p><b>Behaviour &amp; Attitudes to Learning:</b> <i>Pupils learn best in a calm environment where everyone knows what is expected of them.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have expectations of behaviour which create a safe and caring environment for everyone that reflect our school values</li> <li>Ensure that all staff, pupils and parents know what behaviour is expected and what it looks like in and around the school</li> <li>Consistently reinforce behaviour expectations with appropriate rewards and consequences linked to our values</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with Ark John Archer to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behaviour</li> <li>Ensure my child comes to school ready to learn and will implement the behaviour expectations of the school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement the values of Ark John Archer</li> <li>Have a positive attitude to learning</li> <li>Wear Ark John Archer's uniform with pride and always remember I am an ambassador for the school and the community</li> </ul>
<p><b>Our Commitment To AJA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to ensure there is clarity on any changes to behaviour expectations, sharing them clearly with pupils and their families</li> <li>Regularly remind pupils of expectations of behaviour around handwashing and transitions around the school</li> <li>Communicate and work with parents/carers, positively, should pupils be unable to follow the specific elements relating to our school expectations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with staff at Ark John Archer to ensure that all expectations are fully understood by pupils</li> <li>Recognise that the safety of staff and pupils is of paramount importance and work with the school to ensure equitable outcomes if any negative behaviours arise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow the expectations of our school at all times whilst at Ark John Archer so that we can all be safe; be ready to ask for help or ask for any rules or expectations to be explained if I don't understand.</li> </ul>