



Lovelace Primary School

Expectations for Success (Home / School Agreement)

'Learning Together, Succeeding Forever'

Help your child to be smarter, healthier and happier.
We have the following minimum expectation of all parents and carers
who choose to join our school:

Securing 100% attendance

- Make sure your child attends every day
- Make sure your child arrives on time between 8.35am and 8.45am
- Inform the school office of absence by 9am on the day of absence by telephone, email or in person
- Collect your child punctually when school ends

Ensuring your child is ready for learning

- Send your child to school in the correct name-labelled school uniform and plain black shoes
- Send your child to school with PE kit, plimsolls/trainers for outside PE, art shirt and a water bottle all clearly labelled with their name
- Ensure your child does not bring inappropriate or distracting items into school e.g. *valuables, mobile phones, jewellery, hair adornments, catapults etc.*, and to ensure that if your child has shoulder length hair that it is securely tied back with a soft hair band and particularly important that finger nails are trimmed regularly
- Ensure your child has age-appropriate hygiene & skills e.g. *using the toilet, handwashing etc.*,
- Recognise that your child should becoming increasingly responsible and independent for looking after their own belongings - that means carrying their own belongings / getting school bag ready etc.,
- Ensure that your child has a healthy, nut-free, confectionery-free packed lunch or that you sign up for a healthy school meal

Supporting learning & progress

- Recognise that as parents and carers you are your child's primary educators
- Be the person you want your child to be - they will learn from your words and actions
- Recognise that primary education is not a race, children develop at different rates
- Try to ensure your child reads daily at home and read to your child and / or hear your child read every day
- Sign and comment in the home school or reading diary at least once a week
- Support your child with homework ensuring they have time, space, quiet and positive encouragement to complete it on their own
- Attend parent / teacher evenings
- Give praise for your child's achievements, hard work and effort and be positive about learning and school in conversations e.g. *'What was the best thing that happened at school today?'*
- Share any worries about learning with the teacher early
- Make every attempt to attend your child's school / class / special assemblies
- Make every attempt to support the PFA through attending and volunteering at school community events
- Keep up to date with school life by reading the Lovelace News, letters, website, WEDUC app and push notifications
- Encourage your child to join at least one extra-curricular activity or club when they are old enough to do so

Behaviour & Keeping Children Safe and Happy

- Ensure your child knows and follows the '*Golden Rules*' [I am gentle, I will be kind & helpful, I will work hard, I will look after property, I will listen to others, I will be honest]
- Ensure your child behaves in school to a high standard
- When visiting, emailing or telephoning school be a respectful and polite visitor towards staff and other parents. use of physical, verbal or written aggression towards another adult or child. Never approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards your own child
- Make sure your child knows what bullying is (and is not – see our Anti Bullying Policy)
- Respect school policies and decisions of teachers and other school staff
- Endeavour to walk or cycle to school. If you have to drive to school, park safely and with consideration
- Share worries early and solve problems constructively and positively

Date agreed: May 22

Date of next review: May 25

Signature of Headteacher:

Signature on behalf of Governing Body (Chair / or chair of committee):