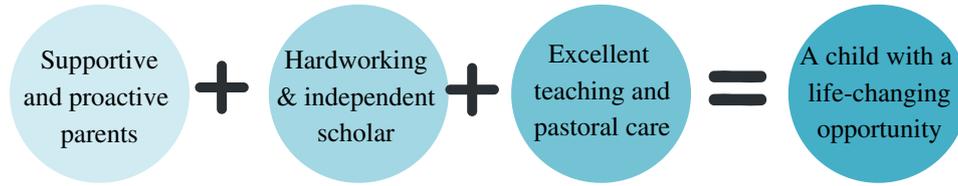




Home-School Commitment



Parental involvement in a child’s schooling up to the age of 16 is a powerful force which is strongly linked to educational achievement” (Department for Education)

At Ark Greenwich Free School (AGFS) our expectations are unashamedly sky-high. We are committed to ensuring that every scholar succeeds, regardless of background or prior attainment. We will achieve this by providing outstanding teaching and pastoral care to all scholars. We will communicate effectively with parents on all matters relating to scholar progress. All stakeholders must sign below and abide by these **at all times**. Four core values permeate school life:

Ambition: the possession of sky-high expectations and the belief that top exam grades, places at elite universities and professional careers are achievable for all of our scholars.

Growth: the conviction that improvement is always possible and the determination to continuously develop.

Fellowship: The knowledge that the interests of others are as important as my own and the commitment to act as a positive member of the community.

Scholarship: The recognition that the acquisition of knowledge and skills is intrinsically valuable and the diligence to pursue mastery of them.

Headteacher Signature:

Tutor Signature:

Date:

All AGFS scholars agree to:

Ambition:

- Have a career goal and/or ambition
- Be a role model
- Be loud and proud
- Believe in yourself and your future

Growth:

- Work hard
- Follow school rules, to the benefit of everyone
- Take responsibility
- Seize all opportunities
- Never give up, especially when difficult

Fellowship:

- Be respectful
- Be polite
- Be kind
- Care for others and the environment

Scholarship:

- Be proactive
- Work hard
- Be independent
- Complete all homework
- Attend school every day

Scholar Signature:

Date:

All AGFS parents/carers agree to:

- Promote the values of the school and education generally as well as uphold **all** school policies. These include, but are not limited to our strict uniform/equipment, mobile phone, attendance and behaviour policies. Parents must respect the law around physical chastisement.
- Promote your child’s education beyond the classroom by ensuring they read daily, regularly reviewing work books, signing the planner weekly and providing a suitable space for your child to work independently at home. Ensure your child attends educational trips and additional support sessions where required. Limit your child’s access to social media and gaming activities, always ensuring that they get a good night’s sleep.
- Take an active role in the life of the school by attending all school events involving your child. These include, but are not limited to parent’s evenings, meetings, extra-curricular events and celebratory occasions.
- Take note of all school communication including letters, emails, parent bulletins, school newsletters and text messages, monitoring the school website and updating the school if your circumstances change.
- Communicate with all members of the school community in a polite and respectful manner and follow the school travel plan. Parents are not permitted to park on the school grounds and must respect our neighbours and the Highway Code, never putting our pupils in danger during drop off or pick up.

Parent/Carer Signature:

Date: