

Achieve.

Enrich.

Inspire.

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JCoSS Home-School Agreement for \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name)



The values of JCoSS, the Jewish Community Secondary School, shine through all that we do. We promote excellence in all of our students: teachers, children and parents work in partnership so that every child can realise their unique potential. Students will leave JCoSS as responsible and communally active young adults, numerate and literate, with a love of learning and proud of their identity as British and Jewish citizens. Our curriculum and Jewish Education programme, inside the classroom and beyond, encourages all students to make informed choices about their lives.

	<b>As a Student, I will</b>	<b>As a Parent, I/we will</b>	<b>As a School, we will</b>
<b>Ethos</b>	Respect and care for the School and the local community. Respect the Jewish beliefs and practices of the whole JCoSS community. Follow all requests at the first time of asking. Keep hands and hurtful comments to myself. Respect the rights and property of others. Respect the school's kashrut policy	Support and celebrate the school's ethos and respect the Jewish beliefs and practices of others. Support the school's Behaviour Policy and avoid criticising the school in front of students. Support the school's kashrut policy.	Ensure that the Jewish beliefs and practices of the community are taught in an inclusive and respectful way. Provide a safe and positive learning environment. Set clear expectations for behaviour, punctuality and attendance.
<b>Learning</b>	Be actively involved in all aspects of school life. Work to the best of my ability.	Attend events and parents' evenings where relevant. Help my child to learn.	Provide an inclusive, broad and balanced education, incorporating both the National Curriculum and an extended programme of Jewish Education.
<b>Beyond the Classroom</b>	Respect and represent the school with pride, decency and integrity at all times, including on the journey to and from school.	Encourage my child to be a thoughtful, moral and proud member of the JCoSS and wider community.	Provide a range of activities which enrich and develop learning beyond the classroom. Provide guidance to students.
<b>Home learning and equipment</b>	Work hard and be organised in completing home learning to meet deadlines reliably. Wear the correct uniform and have the correct kit and equipment.	Support children with their home learning and sign the Link Book weekly. Ensure that my child has the correct uniform and kit/equipment.	Set and mark home learning regularly. Ensure the learning environment is equipped and resourced.
<b>Attendance and Punctuality</b>	Be punctual to school and to lessons. Attend school to the best of my ability.	Ensure that my child attends school punctually and regularly Inform the school of any absences and request 'known absences' in advance.	Inform parents of any unexplained absences and provide attendance figures on request and in reports.
<b>Communication</b>	Speak to my form tutor or another member of staff if I have a difficulty. Ensure that all communications are taken home.	Inform the school via the Form Tutor about all relevant matters of concern at the earliest opportunity. Read all communication sent by the school and respond promptly where relevant. Communicate with school staff in a respectful and courteous manner.	Ensure that parents and carers receive regular reports on student progress via formal reports, letters, newsletters, ICT, meetings. Provide clear information and encouragement to students regarding progress and attainment through written reports, shared targets and coaching and other opportunities. Respond to parental concerns promptly and effectively.

Signed:

(Student)

(Parent)

Patrick Moriarty  
(Headteacher)

Date:

Jeremy Kosky  
(Chair of Governors)