

North Lakes School Home–School Agreement

★ Our School Values ★

North Lakes School is committed to fostering a caring and inclusive environment that promotes personal growth, respect and community engagement among its students.



*Learning together, valuing all,
enjoying and achieving*

At North Lakes School We Will:

- ✓ Provide a broad, ambitious and enriching curriculum.
- ✓ Create a safe, inclusive and happy environment for all pupils.
- ✓ Model and encourage resilience, responsibility, kindness and respect.
- ✓ Maintain positive and effective communication with families.
- ✓ Promote excellent attendance and punctuality.
- ✓ Support “Strive for Five” daily reading.
- ✓ Encourage positive behaviour and emotional well-being.
- ✓ Value and respect our local community and encourage children to be neighbourly.

Parents and Carers Will:

-  Ensure children attend every day and on time.
-  Support the school uniform policy.
-  Encourage homework completion and daily reading (“Strive for Five”).
-  Communicate positively with school and engage with messages and meetings.
-  Reinforce positive behaviour, resilience and responsibility at home.
-  Encourage inclusivity, ambition and respect for others.
-  Help children value the local community and be respectful of neighbours.

Children Will:

-  Attend school every day, arrive on time and be ready to learn.
-  Wear their uniform with pride.
-  Show kindness, respect, resilience and responsibility.
-  Take part in all learning and engage in our exciting and enriching curriculum.
-  Complete homework activities and read five times a week (Strive for Five) as appropriate to their learning level and capabilities
-  Communicate positively and ask for help when needed.
-  Be inclusive and help make North Lakes a happy school for everyone.
-  Respect our local community and act neighbourly at all times.

Together We Will:

-  Build a strong partnership between home and school.
-  Support every child to be safe, included, happy, resilient and responsible.
-  Celebrate progress and achievements.
-  Strengthen links with our local community.
-  Maintain high expectations in all areas of school life.

Pupil Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Item	Optional or required	Branding	How to acquire
Purple Sweatshirt with school logo	Required: sweatshirt or cardigan	School logo on right-hand side	Branded sweatshirt and cardigan available from school suppliers and “pre-loved” from school office
Purple Cardigan with school logo		School logo on right-hand side	
White Polo Shirt with school logo	Optional	School logo on right-hand side	Available from school suppliers, and “pre-loved” from school office
Plain White Polo Shirt	Alternative to school logo version	No branding	Available from regular retailers eg Asda, Sainsbury’s
Grey or black trousers, or leggings, or grey skirt, or tailored shorts or pinafore	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers eg Asda, Sainsbury’s
Lilac/Purple gingham summer dress	Optional	No branding	Available from regular retailers eg Asda, Sainsbury’s
Sensible, plain black shoes or plain black trainers	Required – must have black soles and no coloured branding	Optional	Available from regular retailers eg Sports Direct
Wellington boots to access the school field	Optional	Optional	Any retailer
PE Uniform			
Plain white t-shirt	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers
Plain black shorts – must be at least mid-thigh length	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers
Plain black Trainers	Required – must have black soles and no coloured branding	Optional	Available from regular retailers eg Sports Direct
School water bottle	Required	Team colours, school sticker	Available from school office
School book bag	Required	School logo	

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Uniform Reminders

High heels are not permitted; however, block heels of no more than 3 cm can be worn.

Skirts must be of reasonable length. No very short skirts should be worn, and jeans or **black jeans** are not permitted.

Parents are responsible for ensuring their child brings their PE kit to school when needed.

Jewellery

Permitted jewellery that may be worn is:

- One pair of stud earrings – no other piercings are permitted.
- A sensible wrist watch.

“Smart watches” with internet capability are not permitted. Jewellery is the responsibility of the pupil and not the school. Lost or damaged items will not be refunded. All jewellery must be removed during practical lessons, including PE lessons and science experiments.

School bags

Pupils must use an appropriately sized waterproof bag to carry their books and equipment. It should hold A4-sized work books comfortably without causing any damage.

School bags featuring inappropriate images, slogans or phrases are not permitted.

The school encourages pupils to bring non-valuable bags to school. The school will not be liable for lost or damaged school bags.

Hairstyles

The school reserves the right to make a judgement on where pupils' hairstyles or hair colours are inappropriate for the school environment; however, will ensure that any such judgements do not discriminate against any pupil by virtue of their protected characteristics. Each individual pupil's scenario will be taken into account where any judgements on appropriateness are to be made, and parents will always have the freedom to complain via the school's Complaints Procedures Policy.

Pupils with long hair must ensure that this does not impede their vision, cover their face or provide a health and safety risk. Long hair must be tied back during the school day, and especially during PE. Thank you.

The following hairstyles are not considered appropriate for school:

- Brightly-coloured, dyed hair.
- Tram lines or extreme contrast hair cuts.
- Headwear with bold patterns or colours; excessive hair accessories.