



Wapping High School - Parental Consent Form

Student's Name:

Tutor Group: _____

At Wapping High School we strive to provide innovative, high quality learning opportunities as part of our broad and enriched curriculum. To this end we require your permission for your child to participate in a number of activities while they are here. **Please complete and sign each section.**

1. INTERNET ACCESS Acceptable Use Agreement

As part of the school's ICT programme we offer pupils supervised access to the Internet. In order to reduce the risk of accidentally accessing inappropriate material, the school employs a service provider that prevents access to listed undesirable sites. However, no system is foolproof. We require your written permission for your child to have access to the Internet.

I understand that my child will use the Internet at school. I understand that the school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that my child does not gain access to inappropriate material. I understand that pupils will be held accountable for their own actions.

Signed:

Date:

2. VISITS TO LOCAL DESTINATIONS

We sometimes organise visits to local destinations, such as the churches, shops or businesses within the local area, or walks around the locality, to enhance the children's learning. You will be informed of all such visits prior to them taking place, but we will not seek further written consent. Risk assessments are always carried out and there is always adequate adult supervision. (Consent forms for all visits requiring transport and of longer than half a day's duration will be sent out separately for each trip).

I give permission for my child to be taken on a visit to a destination within walking distance of the school for no more than half a school day. I understand that the school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure my child's safety.

Signed:

Date:

3. USING IMAGES OF CHILDREN

There will be occasions when your child is photographed or filmed taking part in school activities. Please tick where appropriate:

Name to be used on the school website, printed publications and local media	
Work to be used in school displays and on the school website	
Image to be used within school (e.g. in wall-mounted displays)	
Image to be used in printed school publications (e.g. the school prospectus)	
Image to be used on the school website and in the local media	
Image to be used in communication with international pen pals	
Image to be taken by, or used in circulation to, other parents (e.g. school events)	

Signed:

Date:

4. The use of films and video clips rated PG

We like to make use of modern technologies throughout the curriculum and sometimes take the opportunity to use feature films and associated resources for education or enrichment activities. There are occasions when the materials have been classified PG. We ask for your permission to use PG rated films that we deem to be acceptable for the age, maturity and well-being of your child.

I give permission for my child to watch films and clips that have a PG classification.

Signed:

Date:

This will be kept on file for the whole time that your child is at the school.

If you require further information or clarification about any of these issues please make an appointment to see your child's head of house.

Home-School Agreement

The aim of our Home-School Agreement is for all parties, parents, students and staff, to commit to the fact that each has an equally important part to play in helping every student make the best of the opportunities provided at Wapping High School.

Success for students will be built upon an open and supportive partnership between all those concerned. An agreed and co-operative Home-School Agreement will enable Wapping High School to work with you and your child to raise their aspirations, broaden their horizons and ensure that their time at WHS is high achieving, happy and safe.

Parent commitment

- To ensure that the student attends school regularly and punctually and to inform the school promptly regarding any student absence.
- To support the school's policies and guidelines on Attitudes for Learning
- To support the school's dress code and ensure that students treat it with respect.
- To make the school aware of any concerns or issues that might affect any student's work or behaviour.
- To take a regular interest in their student's learning.
- To provide a suitable environment in which to work at home.
- To ensure that students get regular and sufficient sleep at home.
- To encourage students to be prepared for the day, with appropriate equipment, kit and books and a healthy diet.
- To read and act upon all communications sent home by the school and to communicate directly with the school where any issues arise.
- To attend as many invited events as possible such as parent evenings, information evenings and celebratory events.
- To ensure that students travel to school by foot, cycle and/or public transport wherever possible.
- To support the school in engaging with external agencies should your child need it.

Wapping High School commitment

- To care for and ensure the welfare and well-being of every student.
- To have high expectations for and demand high standards of every student.
- To realise a balanced, engaging and carefully planned curriculum.
- To support all additional educational needs (including Special Educational Needs) of all students with a view to ensuring equal access for all to all the curriculum.
- To provide regular, meaningful feedback on attitudes and progress.
- To listen to problems and concerns and try to resolve them.
- To keep parents informed about general school matters and provide frequent, useful information about all students' progress, quality of learning and attitudes.
- To contact parents where there is a persistent problem concerning your child's attendance or punctuality.

- To promote positive attitudes to learning and each other and ensure a fair and consistent approach
- To provide an enriched curriculum with additional opportunities for all students
- To provide regular opportunities for parents to meet with staff to discuss progress and engagement
- To promote and encourage an environment of mutual respect and personal responsibility
- To encourage students to develop positive attitudes towards others, regardless of differences in age, gender, race, culture, belief, values or need.

Student commitment

- To arrive at school on time with all books, equipment and kit for that school day.
- To show self-disciplined attitudes at all times in a safe and responsible manner.
- To be helpful, friendly and polite to others.
- To speak and act respectfully to all other members of the school community.
- To dress appropriately as outlined in the dress code.
- To try to work to the best of my ability, both inside and outside the classroom.
- To respect the school environment, helping to keep it free from damage, litter and graffiti.
- To share problems and worries with a member of staff as soon as they arise.

We agree to strive to succeed in the commitments outlined above;

Student	Name	Signature	Date
Parent	Name	Signature	Date
Headteacher	Name	Signature	Date