



Beechwood Primary School

Home School Contract Policy

Introduction

Beechwood Primary School has a home/school contract which forms part of the admissions booklet and is given to all new parents/children who join school as part of the admissions process. Please refer to the admissions booklet.

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Governor's chair of Curriculum and Welfare _____

Head Teacher _____

SECTION 3 – HOME/SCHOOL CONTRACT

HOME/SCHOOL CONTRACT

1. Parents

The school expects all parents to fully support their child's learning and behaviour, as outlined in the school's policies. This level of commitment should be provided from the first day that the child enters the school. Parents with children across the primary phase are expected to ensure their child:

- Attends school regularly
- Arrives at school punctually
- Wears correct, named and smart uniform
- Brings the appropriate PE kit every day
- Brings reading folders to school every day
- Completes all homework set and returns it on the date it is due
- Follows the school's Code of Conduct
- Is supported at home to benefit their learning
- Attends clubs that they have signed up for, or inform their Club Leader if they are unable to attend

Parents are required to attend Parent and Child Consultation Evenings that take place in November and March every year in order to discuss their child's progress. They are also required to attend any other meetings arranged by school staff regarding their child's learning and/or behaviour. (Individual Support Plan meetings etc.)

Parents of Beechwood pupils are encouraged to participate in their child's whole school life at events that take place throughout the school year, such as:

- New parents' meetings (at point of entry)
- Parents' Forum with the Head teacher and Deputy Head teacher
- Head teacher's Presentation and Awards evening
- Subject Curriculum evenings
- Class assemblies
- Cake sales, school sponsored events
- Self-help Saturday mornings
- PTA events and AGM



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2. Children

As a pupil of Beechwood School, I will try my best to always work harder

- remember to be polite
- be enthusiastic and take part in school life
- listen carefully
- be a good friend
- grow in independence
- be honest and take responsibility for my actions
- demonstrate self-control
- ask for help if I need it
- help others when they need it
- respect the school rules.
- represent my school when selected

3. The School

As part of the Beechwood entitlement for every child, as a school we will ensure that each child has a safe working environment. Every child is equal while respecting the differences in gender, race, religion, socio-economic background giving every child the opportunity to be the best they can be.

To facilitate this, the school will provide a broad and balanced curriculum, with appropriate differentiation to cater for the wide ranging abilities of children. The needs of all children and diverse groups will be met with the most appropriate strategy for that child, with teachers reporting to Parents on a regular basis. In addition pupil progress will be reported in a written and verbal format termly. Children will be encouraged to become independent learners as they progress through the school.

The school believes in the importance of extra-curricular activities to enhance the development of the whole child. To this end, a wide range of clubs are offered to children when appropriate.

As part of the daily life of the school, a daily act of worship will be provided. This will allow the children time for thought and reflection.

The school along with the Governing body will ensure that all policies are adhered to at all times by all members of the school community. Staff are available to discuss the needs of your child when appropriate or when problems arise. In the event of a formal complaint, procedures will be followed. Firstly concerns should be raised with the class teacher and not the head teacher. If the outcome is not satisfactory then the matter may be taken up with the Team Leader. After that, parents should seek a meeting with Mrs Minter (Deputy Head teacher) or ultimately, Mr Davies - the Head teacher. If the matter still cannot be resolved then the complaint may be raised with the Chair of Governors in writing. It is very important that parents follow procedures if a resolution is to be reached.

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SIGNING OF HOME/ SCHOOL CONTRACT BY PARENTS, CHILD AND SCHOOL

I hereby agree to follow the rules and procedures expected of me as a stakeholder in Beechwood Primary School. I will do my best to work hard and contribute to the life of the school. Please sign below:

Child

(Please discuss this with younger children and sign on their behalf)

Parent

School Representative