



Barham Church of England School

Home- School Agreement

Name of Child _____ D.O.B _____

Successful education requires commitment of the School, Parents/Guardians and Pupils. We would encourage you to read and consider the following agreement. We invite you and your child to sign one document and return it to School, the other one to be kept at home.

The School aims to:

- Take care for the safety and well-being of your child
- Promote and develop our Christian values of compassion, thankfulness, humility, service and endurance
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child
- Provide high-quality reading teaching, appropriate books, and clear guidance for families to support phonics, fluency, and understanding at home.
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour
- Teach and reinforce the rules of being ready, respectful and safe
- Keep you informed regularly of your child's progress
- Encourage your child's personal, moral, social and spiritual development
- Work collaboratively with parents and external professionals to support children's social, emotional, and mental health needs, ensuring a safe and nurturing environment where every child can thrive.
- Keep you informed about school activities
- Offer a variety of extra-curricular activities and opportunities
- Promote an inclusive culture that celebrates diversity and ensures equality of opportunity for all children, respecting and valuing differences in background, ability, and identity.
- Encourage the safe use of new technologies to enhance teaching and learning
- Communicate respectfully and constructively with parents and carers, fostering positive relationships based on mutual respect and understanding.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jo Duhig'.

Headteacher
Jo Duhig

Date:15/03/26

As Parents/Guardians we aim to:

- Ensure our child's regular and punctual attendance at school.
- Promptly inform the school of any absence or lateness and provide reasons in a timely manner to support their learning and wellbeing.
- Ensure our child is suitably dressed in uniform or P.E. kit and is equipped for lessons
- Support and encourage our child's work in school and at home
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions which concern our child
- Support the school's policies and behaviour guidelines
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect our child's work or behaviour
- Support the school's approach to online safety (and will not upload or add pictures, video or text that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community)
- Follow the home school communication guidelines
- Read school letters, emails and class overviews
- Communicate respectfully and constructively with all members of the school community, fostering positive relationships based on mutual respect and understanding
- We will support our child by reading with them regularly at home, talking about books and stories, and encouraging a love of reading.
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Signed: Parent(s) _

Date: _

The Pupil will aim to:

- Come to school every day, on time and ready to learn.
- Wear school uniform, taking pride in my appearance, remembering that I represent my school at all times.
- Be ready, respectful and safe.
- Do all my classwork and homework as well as I can.
- Read regularly at home, practise reading fluently, and talk about what I have read to help me understand my books better.
- Bring the things I need to school each day.
- Show consideration and respect for others.
- Keep to the School rules and behave well at all times.
- Tell my parents about what happens in school.
- Take care of the school environment, books and property.

Signed: Pupil _

Date: _

This agreement will be reviewed annually to ensure it continues to reflect the shared commitments and evolving needs of the school community.