



# Home School Agreement

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At Beechen Cliff we seek to “provide the best education for all pupils, to prepare them effectively for adulthood and to achieve the highest standards in all areas of School life”.

**Our Core Values are:**

- Aspiration** – to encourage all pupils to achieve their potential and to celebrate achievements
- Balance** – to provide a wide range of opportunities for extra-curricular involvement and expect that all pupils will make a positive contribution to their community and society
- Compassion** – to provide a safe environment to work and play, and to expect pupils to be polite and respectful
- Independence** – to promote independent thinking and encourage individuals to develop responsibility and resilience

In achieving these Core Values we recognise the vital role played by parents and carers. The School will continue to work with parents and carers in ensuring that pupils develop and display these values within and beyond the School.

In seeking to develop these values, the School promotes a broad, balanced and forward-looking curriculum which is built on the foundation of traditional standards. We promote a civilised and caring environment and a sense of pride in oneself and the School. We insist on good manners at all times, respect for others and their property, and the wearing of the full School uniform. We reject all forms of negative peer pressure and all forms of bullying. *We will seek pupils’ views in any discussions related to them.*

This Agreement formalises the existing partnership between home and School by identifying the specific roles of the School, parent/carer and pupil and thus provides a framework to work effectively together.

**1) The Parents/Carers will:**

- see that their son attends School regularly, on time, in full school uniform and properly equipped;
- ensure that no holidays are taken during term time;
- let the School know about any concerns or problems that might affect their son’s work or conduct;
- support the School’s policies and guidelines for good discipline and behaviour at all times;
- avoid texting or calling their son on mobile phones during the school day as they are not allowed to be switched on;
- ensure that their son’s Parentpay account contains sufficient funds to purchase lunches at school;
- support their son in homework and other opportunities for home learning;
- attend Parents’ Evenings and any other meetings to discuss their son’s progress;
- get to know about their son’s life at the School;
- ensure that their son represents the School at sport, music, drama and other extra-curricular activities if asked to do so;
- maintain all personnel data under The Polices & Procedures governed by GDPR;
- *contact the school if they have any concerns or wish to make a complaint.*

**2) The School will:**

- endeavour to ensure that pupils are safe and happy whilst at school;
- contact Parents/Carers if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality, uniform or equipment;
- let Parents/Carers know about any concerns or problems that affect their son’s work or behaviour;
- set, mark and monitor homework on a regular basis;
- arrange Parents’ Evenings during which progress will be discussed;
- facilitate access for Parents/Carers to assessment data and reports;
- *let parents know immediately if a pupil appears to be borrowing money from other pupils;*
- keep Parents/Carers informed about School activities through weekly Newsletters and School Website;
- *invite parents to face to face meetings if an issue is considered serious.*

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer) **Print name** ..... **Date**.....

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer) **Print name** ..... **Date** .....

Signed ..... (Pupil) **Print name** ..... **Date** .....

Signed ..... (Headmaster)