



THE BEWDLEY SCHOOL

Learning for Life - Achievement for All

Home School Agreement



The Staff and Governors are very pleased to welcome your child as a member of our school community. We know that the best way to ensure that your child is happy and successful is by developing a strong partnership between school and home. For that reason, we ask you as parents and your child to consider the contents of this agreement.

By accepting a place at The Bewdley School, you agree as a student and parent/carer to the Home School Agreement.

The Student Agreement

I will strive to be a committed learner and an exceptional person.

I will do this by: Living the VALUES of our school, behaving well, working to the best of my ability and respecting all other members of the school community. I will demonstrate the values by being:-

- **Prepared** - remembering equipment [Minimum equipment requirements are: 30cm pencil case, 2 black or blue biro pens, 1 pencil, 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser, 30cm ruler, 1 glue stick, 1 highlighter, 1 scientific calculator & completed homework for each lesson]; **upholding the school dress code.**
- **Punctual** - arrive at lessons on time and having the best possible attendance record
- **Polite** - remember that everyone has the right to be heard, be active listeners & follow instructions of staff and facilitators.
- **Considerate** - avoid disturbing the learning of others, ensuring that mobile phones, MP4 players etc. are not visible during the school day. Being honest and truthful in all my actions and being responsible for my own actions
- **Caring** - to respect the school environment- the building, grounds and resources; to respect each other and be positive school citizens, following Health & Safety rules.
- **Compassionate** - understanding everyone's right to feel safe and secure and to feel valued and adhere to the school's anti-bullying and behaviour policies

Should you choose not to follow the above set of rules, consequences will be put in place.

The Parent/Carer Agreement

We shall support the school by:

- Ensuring that our child has the best possible attendance and punctuality record. We will also ensure our child attends school with the correct equipment for lessons.
- Ensure the school has up to date and accurate contact information. The school cannot accept responsibility if text messages do not get through to you.
- Avoiding absence and not booking holidays during term time. Telephoning the school on the morning of the first day of absence and providing a letter of explanation on return.
- Ensuring our child is in correct full school uniform including plain black shoes.
- Ensuring our child follows the school requirements regarding jewellery one pair of studs in the lobes of ears can be worn but will need to be removed for PE/Games. (No other piercings or retainers are permitted) and ensuring extreme hairstyles/colours are avoided.
- Ensure that no unnecessary items of value are brought into school.
- Informing school immediately about any concerns or problems, which may affect our child's behaviour or work.
- Supporting the school's policy and guidelines for good behaviour and the prevention of bullying which involve the administration of appropriate sanctions.
- Encouraging our child to work hard to complete schoolwork and homework.
- Ensuring my child conforms in line with the schools behaviour policy to and from school.
- Attending Parents' Evenings and Education Evenings relevant to our child's progress and wellbeing at school.
- Ensuring our child adheres to all guidelines and instructions regarding behaviour. Accept the school's right to move students through the disciplinary stages, using sharing panel provision at schools in the Fair Access panel if behaviour is deemed unacceptable over a prolonged period.
- Ensuring that our child attends any afterschool detentions given for behaviour or homework reasons. The school will endeavour to give 24 hours' notice of any afterschool detention. Failure to attend detention is serious and as such may result in an escalation in the behaviour policy.
- Reminding our child that their participation on school trips and activities depends on him/her keeping to the criteria as detailed in the behaviour policy.
- Giving permission for my child to participate in offsite school activities.
- When communicating with staff in the school I agree to communicate in a respectful and calm manner giving the school the opportunity and time to investigate my query.
- Understand that everything we do in this school is to create a committed learner and exceptional person.

PLEASE NOTE MOBILE PHONES, MP3S AND HEAD/EAR PHONES ARE NOT TO BE VISIBLE AND THE SCHOOL ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE ITEMS. IF SEEN THEY WILL BE CONFISCATED AND ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE WILL NOT BE INVESTIGATED.