

Home-School Agreement



Broad Oak's Golden Rules

We Will :-

- 1. Always be polite, kind and respectful.**
- 2. Look after our school and everything in it.**
- 3. Move sensibly through the school.**
- 4. Listen carefully.**
- 5. Work as hard as we can in everything we do.**
- 6. Let teachers teach and children learn.**

The Family agreement is that:

- Pupils agree to behave responsibly and to abide by the school's Golden rules.
- Pupils arrive at school on time and are collected on time.
- All pupils are encouraged to promote the school ethos and policies.
- Pupils are supported with homework as much as possible.
- Pupils are smartly dressed in the school's uniform with appropriate hair styles.
- Pupils attend regularly and an explanation is provided on the day if they are absent.
- The taking of holidays during term time is only granted in exceptional circumstances and any request has to be put in writing prior to the leave being booked and taken.

School agrees to:

- Provide a secure and happy environment.
- Encourage all pupils to do their best at all times.
- Encourage all pupils to behave responsibly and to abide by the school's Golden rules.
- Inform parents of their child / children's' progress or concerns that affect their child / children's work and behaviour.
- Inform parents of the main areas to be taught each term.
- Keep parents informed about school activities.
- Encourage all pupils to follow the school ethos and policies.

Parent / Carer Code of Conduct

Broad Oak Primary School does not tolerate any bad language or abuse to any member of our school staff. All reports of any bad language or abuse will immediately be passed to Governors.

If at any time abuse is reported then the recommendation from Governors is that the police and the LA are informed and the person or persons responsible are escorted from the premises.

We ask parents to challenge defamatory or hurtful social media messages aimed at staff, pupils and parents. This is for the protection of children, teachers and the initiator of the message who may not know the harm they are causing.

We ask parents to carefully consider their actions before discussing school matters on social media platforms such as Facebook or Twitter. The school is responsible for safeguarding children, some of whom are vulnerable and we ask that you consider the effect of the publication of comments about the personal lives of vulnerable children. The Governors will challenge those who unreasonably defame the school, its governing body, teachers and pupils. Defamation that occurs in permanent form (e.g. email, social media) is libel.

Together we will:

Work in partnership to provide opportunities for all the Pupils at Broad Oak Primary School to achieve their potential

Signed by _____
(Headteacher) *Sarah Barton*
On behalf of the school

Signed by _____
on behalf of the pupil
Pupil's name _____ Year ____



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Dear Parents and Carers

Please find attached a copy of the revised home school agreement. Please can you read it through with your child/children and return a signed copy to school. We do not expect the younger children to sign it but if you feel that your child is mature enough to understand the pupil's agreement we would appreciate you talking it through with them. We will not be asking you to sign this every year but we have added a new aspect that we wish to explain below and this has made it necessary to ask again for your agreement.

Use of Email and Social Media

Social media and email are advantageous in many ways but can present schools with difficulties that we need to consider nowadays. It is very unusual for us to have any concerns as most of our parents deal with worries or concerns sensibly by asking for an appointment and coming in to meet with the class teacher. However, the governors think it necessary to make *use of social media and email* part of the home school agreement. We ask that you consider the following statements:

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Yours sincerely

S. Barton
Head Teacher