



Brookfield Community School Home-School Agreement

This is a school which celebrates excellence in all things. At Brookfield people matter and everyone in the school is valued. The school's pastoral structure and discipline are rooted in care, friendliness and good humour, and great stress is placed on the partnership between school and home.

The school's main aim:

To create opportunities for all young people, regardless of needs, to develop their full potential.

The school aims to:

- create a supportive ethos - i) in which everyone is valued
ii) which encourages young people to develop the skills necessary for adult life
- ensure that all students have access to the recognised areas of learning and experience;
- create an environment which is safe, clean, welcoming, stimulating and conducive to study;
- create systems which encourage, recognise and celebrate success;
- implement a system of review and evaluation;
- develop effective communication to enable everyone to participate fully in the running of the School;
- develop a partnership with parents and the wider community.

The aims will be best achieved by parents, students and school agreeing to work together in the following ways:

Being ready for School	<u>As Parents We/I will do our/my best to:</u>	<u>As a Student I will do my best to:</u>	<u>As a School we will do our best to:</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ make sure that our child has the right equipment for school and conforms to the code of dress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ bring the right equipment and conform to the school code of dress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ inform students of equipment required for lessons and enforce the code of dress
Attendance & Punctuality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ support the school Attendance Policy ▪ make sure our child attends on time and inform school immediately of any reasons for absence in writing upon their return ▪ not to take our child out of school during term time without obtaining agreement from school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ attend school every day on time and abide by the school Attendance Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ encourage good attendance and punctuality and to reward these ▪ inform parents if their child is absent without explanation ▪ follow agreed procedures in the Attendance Policy
Discipline & Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ encourage our child to have a high standard of behaviour at all times and support the school Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ behave well in and outside of school and follow the Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ encourage high standards of behaviour ▪ follow procedures agreed in the Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policies
Class & Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ take an interest in our child's work ▪ check our child's homework diary or planner and sign it each week ▪ support the school Homework Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ pay attention in lessons, work hard and try my best ▪ record homework accurately ▪ ensure that homework is always completed on time to the best of my ability ▪ show my homework diary or planner to my parents at least once per week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ prepare students in a range of subjects to allow them to succeed in examinations ▪ provide a homework timetable and diary or planner ▪ check the diary or planner each week ▪ set appropriate homework which will be marked regularly ▪ consult parents over changes in the school Homework Policy.

Links with School	<u>As Parents We/I will do our/my best to:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ attend parents' evenings or Review Days ▪ read letters from school and reply promptly if needed ▪ support the school if any sanctions become necessary, for example detentions ▪ inform our child's Form Tutor about any issues that might affect their work or behaviour ▪ inform the Headteacher in writing of any issues of complaint 	<u>As a Student I will do my best to:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ take all letters home and give them to my parents ▪ complete any sanctions such as detentions if necessary ▪ inform my parents and teachers of any worries or concerns I may have 	<u>As a School we will do our best to:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ hold parents' evenings and reviews to discuss students' progress ▪ report on children's attendance and punctuality ▪ inform parents of any worries or concerns where necessary ▪ handle all complaints sensitively and respond in writing
Extra-curricular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ support events that the school is involved in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ take an interest and get involved in extra-curricular activities when possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ inform parents of events that school is involved in ▪ ensure that students and parents are given notice of any cancellation or postponement of activities
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ encourage our child to behave safely and responsibly at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ act in a way that ensures the health and safety of myself and others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ensure that the school is a safe and healthy working environment for students, staff and visitors
Equal Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ encourage our child to treat everyone as an individual and with respect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ contribute towards a happy and caring environment by showing respect for, and appreciation of, each other as individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ educate, develop and prepare our students whatever their sex, colour, culture, origin, ability or disability for life in society

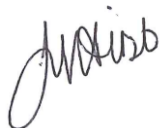
Other documents to read in conjunction with this agreement are:

- the school prospectus
- the 'Welcome' booklet

The school also has copies of the following policy documents which parents may like to read. A full list of policy documents can also be accessed through the website:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equal Opportunities • Behaviour • Attendance • Drugs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-bullying • Child Protection and Safeguarding • Homework |
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Signed on behalf of the school:



Mr K Hirst
Headteacher

1st September 2020

Once you have read this document both Parents and Students need to sign the Student/Parent Information Form